

VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT
BULLETIN 1

Unmet Needs

Unmet Needs helps to meet the critical needs of service members and their families who experience sudden financial hardship, often times during deployment.

To date, *Unmet Needs* has provided more than \$7.9 million in financial assistance to military families across the nation.

Disaster Relief

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. is accepting donations to help veterans, service members and military families impacted by the recent string of natural disasters. The VFW's Emergency Relief Fund provides our organization with the opportunity to react quickly with immediate relief to those in the affected areas.

<https://heroes.vfw.org/page/22689/donate/1?ea.tracking.id=waystogive>

VFW's "Sport Clips Help a Hero Scholarship"

The VFW's "Sport Clips Help a Hero Scholarship" program awards scholarships of up to \$5,000 to qualifying veterans and service members to help them complete their educational goals without incurring excessive student loan debt.

"Buddy"® Poppy

Among all the flowers that evoke the memories and emotions of war is the red poppy. Since 1924, VFW "Buddy"® Poppies have been assembled by disabled and needy veterans in VA hospitals. The Buddy Poppy program assists in maintaining state and national rehabilitation and service programs for veterans.

WA. State Fair is sponsoring our Veteran's & Family Support Programs. This is coming up on September 20th & 21st from 9am-9pm Sunday & Monday is FREE to get in for Military Appreciation Day with your Military ID?

Blessing Bags with blankets, gloves and hats and food for the homeless, during the winter months.

Having Food Drives for Fisher House & USO or to a Needy Family in need by helping families.

Toy Drives for needy families or losing a loved one during deployments, to ease the transition during the holidays.

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