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VFW Checkpoint – October 2023

Greetings! We hope you enjoy this installment of your Checkpoint newsletter.

Please take this opportunity to see what other Posts around the world are doing to better their communities. Be sure to share the valuable information you get here with your fellow VFW members. If you know someone who is not receiving Checkpoint, encourage them to email magazine@vfw.org and get signed up.

In this issue, you will read about the 10th anniversary of VFW's "Sport Clips Help a Hero Scholarship" and the impact it has had on student veterans over the past decade. In Defiance, Ohio, VFW Post 3360 donated funds to their high school's music program. Read how the money will help the student musicians. During VFW's Day of Service, VFW Post 1533 in San Antonio, Texas, worked two days at the San Antonio Food Bank. The Post also donated \$500 to the Food Bank. If you are wanting to start your holiday shopping early, the VFW Store has you covered. Take a look at some of the new items offered. Read these stories and more in your Checkpoint newsletter.

Be sure to let us know what your VFW Post is doing in your community. We are always looking to promote the great efforts of VFW. Email jdyhouse@vfw.org your suggestion, and you just might see it in an upcoming issue of Checkpoint.



Celebrating a Decade of "Help a Hero" Scholarships

For 10 years now, VFW has teamed up with Sport Clips to award \$12.3 million for veterans and military members seeking higher education. [The Help a Hero Scholarship program is on track to hit the \\$13 million mark this year.](#)



Ohio School Benefits from VFW Post's Generosity

VFW Post 3360 in Defiance, Ohio, donated \$1,000 to its local high school's music program. [Post members said they recognize the value the student musicians bring to the community.](#)



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Serving the San Antonio Food Bank.

For its VFW Day of Service event, VFW Post 1533 in San Antonio, Texas, worked two sessions at the San Antonio Food Bank. [Post members ended up parlaying the Day of Service into a “summer of service” at the Food Bank.](#)



VFW Store Offers Huge Selection for Holiday Shopping

With the holidays fast approaching, the VFW Store wants you to know about its selection of new items in addition to its long-time favorite products. [From jigsaw puzzles to hoodies, you will find something for the patriots in your life.](#)

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VFW Foundation Grants Now Available

VFW Posts, Districts and Auxiliaries have three grants offered to them via the VFW Foundation. [Here is a look at what you need to know before applying for one.](#)



VFW Magazine is Going Digital

Beginning in January 2024, four of VFW magazine's 10 issues will be online only. [However, if you choose to continue receiving all 10 issues in print, here is what you need to know to make that happen.](#)

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