2024-2025 COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

Special Community Service Projects

Commander's Special Project:

The 2024-2025 Commander's Special Project is FOXHOLE.

FOXHOLE is an award-winning nonprofit organization operated by Moe Modesta, a VFW member from Post 1370 in the Department of Michigan.

Visit their website: www.foxholeusa.org

Visit their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/FoxholeUSA/

One (1) All-State point will be awarded for each \$25 or \$1 per member donation to the Commander's Special Project.

Donations to the Commander's Special Project must go to the Department of Michigan VFW Headquarters earmarked for Commander's Special Project, FOXHOLE, to receive points toward All-State Honors.

The State Commander will present a Citation of Appreciation at the 2025 State Convention to the Post in each membership division which makes the greatest per-capita donation to the Department Commander's Special Project between July 1, 2024 and April 30, 2025.

Gold Star Mothers Program:

Gold Star Mothers is non-profit corporation founded by American mothers who lost a son or daughter during any war, hostile conflict or while in service to our country.

Gold Star Mothers serve an important role in our VA healthcare system through their support of VA Medical Center programs that provide support to hospitalized veterans.

The State Commander requests that members and Posts support the Department Gold Star Mothers program through your individual or Post financial contributions which can be made from the Post Relief Fund.

One (1) All State point will be awarded for each \$25 or \$1 per member donated to the Gold Star Mothers Department Program. Donations must be made to the Department of Michigan VFW earmarked Gold Star Mothers to receive points toward All-State Honors.

All donations received by the Department will be donated to Gold Star Mothers of Michigan annually, generally in October and April of each year.

The State Commander will present a Citation of Appreciation at the 2025 State Convention to the Post in each membership division which makes the greatest per-capita donation to the Department's Gold Star Mothers fund between May 1, 2024 and April 30, 2025.

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