

CHECKPOINT



VFW Checkpoint – November/December 2023

Happy Holidays, Checkpoint readers! 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 one of VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" recipients who is studying to be a veterinarian. One VFW Post in San Antonio has supplied 43,000 pounds of groceries to food-insecure families, and Post members are continuing their work to help the community. 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.



Vet Grateful for Help A Hero Scholarship

An Air Force veteran is studying to be a veterinarian at Arizona State University. [She said she was "honored" to be awarded the VFW "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship."](#)



VFW Post Hosts Blood Drive

A VFW Day of Service project conducted by Post 10519 in Greendale, Wis., was such a success the members did it again this fall. [Two blood drives were held which helped 138 patients in the greater Milwaukee area.](#)

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Showing Support for Service Members

Members of a VFW Post near St. Louis, Mo., attend family events at Jefferson Barracks to show they have the backs of those based there. [During a Family Day event in 2022, two Post members presented a vintage Army Air Corps uniform to the Jefferson Barracks commander.](#)



VFW Store Purchases Directly Support Veterans

Big or small, every item purchased from the VFW Store supports the many VFW programs aimed at helping veterans and their families. [If you haven't visited the store online lately, you will want to check out the new line of "1899" merchandise as VFW prepares to celebrate its 125th anniversary in 2024.](#)

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43,000 Pounds of Food Distributed

VFW Post 8397 in San Antonio has been hosting food drives on the second Saturday of each month in conjunction with Humana and the San Antonio Food Bank. [Since July, 43,000 pounds of food were distributed to food-insecure families.](#)



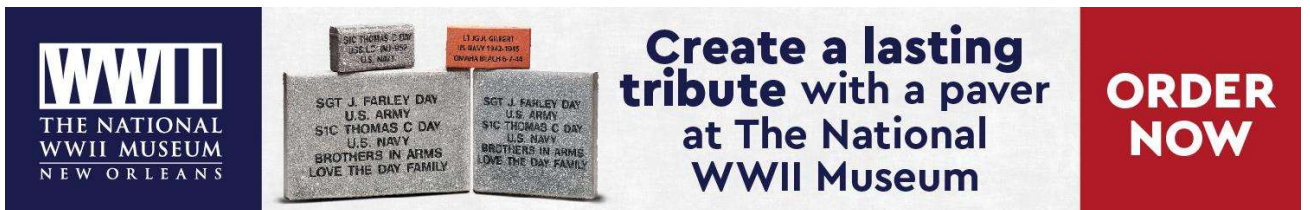
Get in on the Eight Weeks of Christmas Contest

VFW's Membership Department is running a friendly member-engagement competition called the "Eight Weeks of Christmas." [There is still plenty of time to get registered for great prizes and to help out your VFW Post.](#)

Find information about service-related ILD at LungsandYou.com.



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