

CHECKPOINT



VFW Checkpoint – December 2024

Happy Holidays, Checkpoint readers! 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.

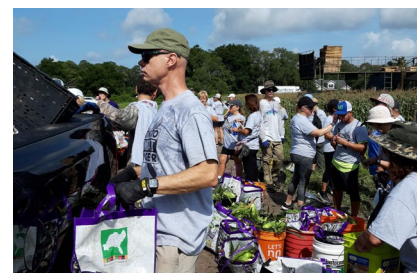
This issue of Checkpoint highlights the important work of the Uniting to Combat Hunger Campaign. This joint campaign with Humana now includes a component to fight homelessness. At VFW Post 2113 in De Pere, Wis., members sponsored an Eagle Scout's project. The Scout completed two U.S. flag retirement boxes to benefit his community. In East Saint Louis, Ill., VFW Post 3480 donated to a transitional housing facility for veterans. Find out how that donation will positively impact veterans. Read these stories and more in your December Checkpoint newsletter.

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

An advertisement for The National WWII Museum in New Orleans. On the left is the museum's logo. The main text says "Fly a flag over the campus of The National WWII Museum in honor of your loved one." To the right is an image of a commemorative flag with a name tag and a certificate. A red button at the bottom right says "ORDER NOW".

Grants Help Those in Need

Through the VFW Foundation, VFW Posts can apply for a \$1,500 matching grant. [The grant is to be used for the joint VFW and Humana Uniting to Combat Hunger initiative, which helps those suffering from food insecurity.](#)



An advertisement for Veterans Evaluation Services (VES). On the left, the text reads "Enabling the VA's mission by performing high-quality, timely, and accurate medical disability exams". In the center is a photograph of three smiling veterans. On the right is the VES logo, which includes a circular emblem with "VES" and "VETERANS EVALUATION SERVICES" text, and "A Maximus Company" below it. A red button at the bottom right says "LEARN MORE".

Flag Disposal Boxes Created

In De Pere, Wis., an Eagle Scout was supported by VFW Post 2113. He built two flag retirement boxes for his Eagle project. [The boxes benefit the community in which he lives.](#)



Take your Post to the next level

with credit card processing and merchant services

Email: kevin.sullivan@fiserv.com | or call 770.633.4849



VFW Store Offers Racing Gear

Ryan Roulette fans will rejoice in the racing gear offered by the VFW Store. [From ball caps to shirts, get your racing gear now and be ready for racing season.](#)



EXCHANGE

SERVING THOSE WHO'VE SERVED

All honorably discharged Veterans and Department of Defense civilians with a CAC can shop tax free at ShopMyExchange.com. In addition, the Department of Defense expanded in-store military exchange and commissary shopping privileges as well as MWR resale facility use to all Veterans with service-connected disabilities.

Iwo Jima Vet Turns Hits Century Mark

VFW Post 1677 in Casa Grande, Ariz., celebrated the 100th birthday of a "proud Marine" who served on Iwo Jima in World War II. [Nearly 400 guests showed up to offer their well-wishes.](#)



Veterans Transitional Housing Gets a Boost

VFW Post 3480 in East Saint Louis, Ill., donated supplies to the St. Joseph Center. [Veterans needing transitional living accommodations get assistance through the St. Joseph Center's Eagles Nest initiative.](#)





Holiday Wrapping Benefits Good Cause

A Post in Georgia provides a free gift-wrapping service in the month of December. Free-will donations generate income that supports the Post's Operation Access program. [Read all about it.](#)



Learn More About Cancer Care

Cancer Care helps you focus on your recovery when you face the high costs of treatment. Learn more about the details of [VFW Cancer Care Insurance](#).



Veterans of Foreign Wars, 406 W. 34th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64111
 © 2018 All rights reserved. | ® ™ SM
 Trademarks and service marks of VFW.

[One-Click Unsubscribe](#)

[View Online](#)

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.