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This month I am sending you information on the [Unmet Needs Program](#).

Complete information may be found on the V.F.W. website (www.vfw.org) Once you have visited this site a few times, it becomes easier to access the information on any of the programs that we support.

- Unmet Needs is there to help America's service members who have run into unexpected financial difficulties. The program provides financial aid of up to \$1,500 to assist with basic life needs in the form of a grant, so no repayment is required. To further ease the burden, the creditor is paid directly. The financial hardship must be due to one of the following:
- Currently on active duty, whose financial hardship is a result of a current deployment, military pay error, or from being discharged for medical reasons.
- Discharged on or after September 11, 2001, whose financial hardship is a direct result of your military service connected injuries and/or illnesses.
- [Discharged prior to September 11, 2001, are on a fixed income that must include VA compensation for a service connected injury/illness and facing an unexpected financial hardship.](#)

Donations to the Unmet needs program are to be made payable to the VFW – WI and mailed to VFW Department Headquarters- WI, PO box 6128, Monona WI. 53716

*The eligible and ineligible expense lists are not all inclusive. Each case will be carefully reviewed for its own merits. Upon approval, payments will be made **for you directly to the creditor**. All applications are individually reviewed and the VFW reserves the right to make exceptions on a case-by-case basis. For more information, [contact Unmet Needs at 1-866-789-6333](#).*

May the last of your summer days be happy and healthy for you and your families!

We “Serve our Veterans with Aloha” and continue “Giving Hope to Veterans and Families”.

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