

**WISCONSIN VFW AUXILIARY**  
**WISCONSIN VETERANS ASSISTANCE 2019-2020**

[www.wivfwaux.org](http://www.wivfwaux.org)

Wisconsin Veterans Assistance is, in reality, **TWO** Wisconsin VFW Programs under one chairmanship. See below for a synopsis of each program. Each program needs donations as your auxiliary sees fit.



**EMERGENCY & DISASTER**

This program has not changed from previous years. It is a Wisconsin VFW program intended to assist Wisconsin VFW and Auxiliary members in good standing who have sustained a residential property loss in excess of \$5,000.00. The loss may be due to ice storms, hail, sleet, rain, floods, snow storms, wind, falling trees, fire, etc. The application can be found on the [www.wivfwaux.org](http://www.wivfwaux.org) website or from VFW Headquarters, your post Commander or Quartermaster, the VFW Chairman, Bruce Sorensen, or myself and must be submitted to Bruce Sorensen within 30 working days of the disaster. Donations are always needed for this program as you never know when a disaster will happen. We would hate to be short of funds if a disaster should strike a whole community, such as a tornado or a flood. **CHECKS MUST BE MADE OUT TO VFW-WI, EARMARKED EMERGENCY & DISASTER, AND MAILED TO VFW HEADQUARTERS, P. O. BOX 6128, MONONA, WI 53716-6128.**



**WISCONSIN UNMET NEEDS**



First, let me say this is NOT the National Program called Veterans and Family Support. This is a Wisconsin VFW Program, in existence now for 4 years, and in its second year of support by the Auxiliary. This program is for ALL Wisconsin veterans and their families who are in need. The veteran does not have to be a VFW member.

Veterans in need must complete an application, which can be found on the [www.wivfwaux.org](http://www.wivfwaux.org) website or from VFW Headquarters, all County Veterans Service Officers, or from the Chairman, Bruce Sorensen. Completed applications must be sent to Bruce Sorensen. Funds may be dispersed for household expenses, vehicle expenses, utilities, food and clothing, medical bills or other basic life needs. Bills must be submitted and funds are never given to the veteran but are sent to the creditors. An applicant may submit an application only every 3 years. Donations are needed for this program, as there are many veterans who do not have their basic life needs met. **CHECKS MUST BE MADE OUT TO VFW-WI, EARMARKED UNMET NEEDS, AND MAILED TO VFW HEADQUARTERS, P. O. BOX 6128, MONONA, WI 53716-6128.**

***I encourage your Auxiliary to support both of these programs with donations as both programs are funded solely by donations and contributions. Giving Hope to Veterans & Families.***

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