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LOCAL VETERANS SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN SERVING US

When COVID 19 hit and we observed the world around us rapidly changing, we changed our thinking too. The members of the Richard H. Stewart, Jr. Saint James American Legion Post 543 began asking what we could do to help those who have helped our veterans across Brunswick County throughout the years.

One area being hit the hardest are our small business restaurants, and more specifically the Servers who work there. Being paid as little as \$2.13 per hour with the balance being made up through tips, these workers are largely unable to benefit from the Payroll Protection Plan.



The Post recently supported one such Southport establishment by setting up a special night to help Servers and getting the word out across the area. Members of Post 543 served as volunteers guiding traffic and running orders from the wait staff inside to the waiting customers who remained inside their vehicles. The outpouring of support by our Brunswick County family was deeply moving and appreciated by the employees.



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