

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY  
Dept of WI - May/June General Orders  
Veterans & Family Support  
<http://www.wivfwaux.org/>

As we draw near to the end of another great year, I would like to say thank you to President Linda for this appointment and personally thank all of the Auxiliary and Department Chairmen for all of their hard work to help support our veterans and their families this year!

**May is Military Caregiver Month**

There are so many people who give freely of their time and take on the role of caregivers for our veterans. Whether they are a family member, a friend, or an acquaintance of that veteran, we should thank them for providing this much needed support to our vets. These people deserve to be recognized. We can honor the more than five million veteran and military caregivers in the following ways:

- Listen to them. Be there in person, via phone conversation, text or email.
- Give a gift card for personal care (massages, manicures, haircuts, etc.)
- Send a card or flowers to brighten their day..
- Bring them lunch or dinner or give them a gift card to a local restaurant.
- Host a luncheon or dinner in their honor at your Post Home.
- Any type of gesture to show that you're thinking of them and appreciate all that they do.

**Combating Food Insecurity**

According to a recent report, nearly 15 percent of military and veteran families worry about how they are going to feed their families or afford food. Supporting our National President's Special Project: **Stars, Stripes and Support** is one way to provide aid to our military families. Although the April 30<sup>th</sup> deadline has passed for citation awards, money can still be sent until the end of June. If you have not made your donation yet, please consider doing so! By supporting this project, you can provide aid to these military families.

You can donate by mail by sending funds to the VFW Foundation earmarked for Unmet Needs - Hunger. Mail your check to:

Attn: VFW Foundation  
406 W. 34th Street, 9th Floor  
Kansas City, MO 64111

Thank you for giving back to those who gave for us, both the veteran and the family of the veteran.

"Honoring our mission to serve veterans" as we "soar like an eagle for veterans".

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