

Reporting Hours

The "Veteran/Military" section of the " Impact Report" captures a broad set of activities related to the execution of activities undertaken to improve the lives of veterans -- directly or indirectly. ***It is used for reporting to Congress*** Service to Veterans reporting captures a subset of "impact hours" where the activity **directly** affects one or more veterans but is not conducted in a Federal VA Facility. ***It is used for volunteer recognition***

		Congress Info	Volunteer Recognition
Activity examples and where the hours/money/donations in kind are eligible for reporting		Impact Report	Service to Veterans
Events including fundraising in or out of Post Home that will benefit veterans			
	Honor flights	Y	N
	Homeless Veterans help	Y	N
	Art therapy support (Materials or events)	Y	N
	Cemetery care/funeral services/Wreaths Across America	Y	N
	Individual Veteran in financial need	Y	N
	Gift Shops, State Homes, veterans in nursing homes	Y	N
Honoring Veterans			
	parades honoring veterans (Memorial Day, Veterans Day etc)	Y	Y
	In or out of Post home recognition events (e.g., purple heart meals, air force birthday presentations)	Y	Y
	Card Signing for cards to veterans	Y	Y
Directly Assisting Veterans			
	recording veteran histories	Y	Y
	helping non-family in-need veterans in their home	Y*	Y*
	helping family member veterans living with you	up to 10 hours/wk*	up to 10 hours/wk*
	helping family member veterans not living with you	up to 5 hours/wk*	up to 5 hours/wk*
	providing transportation to veterans/running errands for veterans	Y	Y
	assisting with veterans hiring fairs	Y	Y
	Collecting & providing necessities such as clothing, nutrition and hygiene	Y	Y
	Tax preparation, budgeting, etc	Y	Y
	Making quilts, crafting for veteran comfort	Y	Y
	Visiting/events at State Homes	Y	Y
Indirectly Assisting Veterans			
	advocating for The American Legion legislative agenda that supports veterans	Y	N
	public relations efforts to engage community in veteran issues	Y	N
	*If not professionally paid		