



## What is the VFW?



Most people think it's a smokey bar room filled with older vets who want no intrusion or have any place for the younger generation.

Nothing could be further from the truth. The Canteen is open to Veterans of all ages! But beyond this, the true VFW offers so much more. Just a quick overview of the various Programs and features offered.

- Voice of Democracy Scholarship Contest for any student grades 9-12
- Patriots Pen Scholarship Contest for any student grades 6-8.
- VFW Scout of the Year Program for girls and boys.
- Public Servant National Awards (Law Enforcement, Firefighter, Emergency Services) for our first responders.
- Health Care awards and Scholarships.
- Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award.
- Life Saving Awards.
- Veteran assistance through UnMet Needs Program.
- Citizen and Youth Education
- Community Support
- Recognition of the various Veteran Holidays
- Post and Department Service Officers to assist Veterans of all ages and their families with VA Claims.
- Buddy Poppy Relief Fund.
- Military Transition and Job Placement Assistance.
- Troop Support
- Support for Student Veterans of America
- Programs targeting PTSD, Suicide Prevent and ending Veteran Homelessness.
- Strong Legislative Support for bills concerning Veterans and their families
- Camaraderie with others who have been there, done that ... got the medal!

**In short, the VFW is all about: Our Veterans, Our Military, Their Families and Our Communities!**

**Join today to assist in these worthy programs!**

For more information about all the other ways the VFW can help you,  
please contact your local VFW post or call 1-833-VFW-VETS.

Thank you for your service!

**GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

