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VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN
Every child deserves a happy family.

HomeNotes

In a Nook Find a Book: VFW National Home Receives New Dr. Seuss Reading Corner

It all started with a picture on Facebook.

Karen Scheuneman, 2021-22 Buddy Poppy and VFW National Home Program Chairman of the VFW Auxiliary Department of New York, noticed a photo of a preschool teacher sitting on the floor with her students on the VFW National Home Facebook page.

A couple of other photos also on the post convinced Scheuneman that she should contact the National Home to find out if there was a need in the VFW Auxiliary Child Care and Early Education Center on the VFW National Home campus for a more adequate reading area.

"It inspired me to find comfort for the teachers and students," said Scheuneman.

[Read more about Karen's efforts on our blog!](#)





The National Home Honors One of Its Own On Vietnam Veterans Day

Just like his life that took many turns, the road that bears his name, The Elgie G. Hanna Memorial Highway, winds unassumingly through the countryside past the VFW National Home where Hanna spent most of his childhood.

In celebration of Vietnam Veterans Day, we remember this hero and National Home Alumnae, Elgie G. Hanna, who was killed in action on March 20, 1968.

Hanna came to live at the VFW National Home in 1955 when he was only six years old. His father placed him and his two siblings in the Home after their mother became too ill to care for them.

[Read Elgie's complete story on our blog.](#)



4H Season Has Begun!

Our pigs and rabbits have arrived for the 4H season! Our kids are excited to spend the spring and summer learning to work with their animals and show them at the Eaton County Fair in July!

Help our future shine as bright as our past and present by becoming a Home Front Hero this Year

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