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## HomeNotes

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### **VFW National Home Attains Silver-Level Status as Veteran Friendly Employer**

**Eaton Rapids/August 17, 2022**– Under the leadership of Executive Director, Mike

Wilson, the VFW National Home has been recognized as a Silver-Level Veteran friendly employer by the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency (MVAA).

More than 500 organizations across Michigan are recognized at the bronze, silver, or gold level with the MVAA. The National Home is one of sixty organizations at the Silver-Level.

*"As an organization that's primary focus is to support veterans and their families, it makes sense that we hire veterans to support them. I believe that rapport will be built and success in our endeavors will be increased by having veterans supporting their fellow veterans as they supported each other while serving their country."* Say National Home Executive Director, Mike Wilson.

*"Being a Silver-Level Veteran Friendly employer is an honor, and the benefits it brings to our organization will be significant for years to come. Our goal is to achieve Gold-Level in the very near future."*

[Read more on our blog!](#)

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## National Home Participates in Kick-Off To Task Force Tribute

The VFW National Home was proud to participate in the kickoff to the [Task Force Tribute](#) at Michigan's state Capitol.

Task Force Tribute is a Veteran-inspired journey of remembrance honoring the 7,054 service members who have lost their lives during combat operations since 9/11.

This journey began here in Lansing, Michigan and will end on 9/11 in Washington D.C.

[Click here to view a reading of the names of Michigan's fallen since 9/11.](#)

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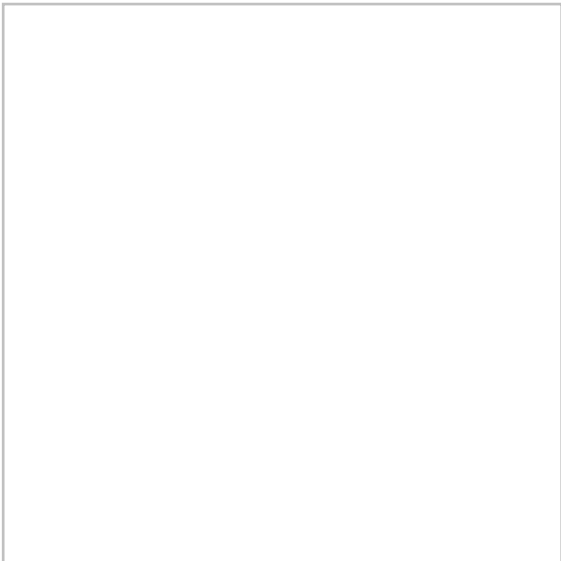
## **National Home Celebrates Resident Success at Community Celebration!**

Each year at the end of summer, the National Home community of staff and residents gather together to celebrate one another by honoring student and parent achievements.

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## **The National Home Welcomes Visitors For Ohio And Michigan Days**

In August the National Home welcomed visitors from Ohio and Michigan to our campus for a weekend filled with fun activities, tours, and beautiful weather. We love having visitors come to campus to learn about our program and see first hand what



their donations help support. If you would like to schedule a tour, please fill out our [Contact Form](#).

Please enjoys these videos of [Ohio Day](#) and [Michigan Day 2022!](#)

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### **\*\*Important Information For National Home Life Members!\*\***

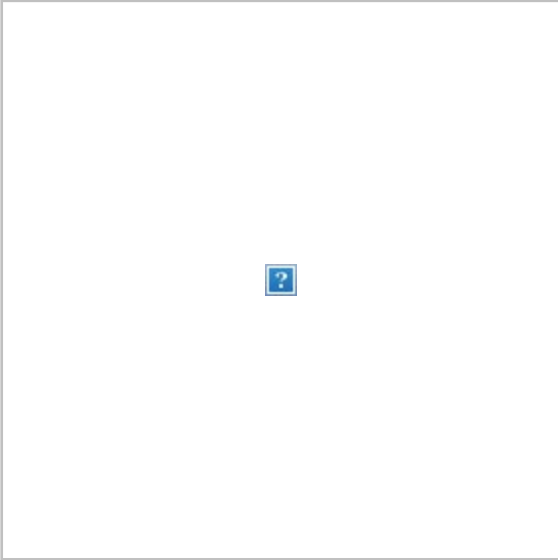
The VFW National Home's Board of Trustees has approved the use of electronic voting beginning with the 2022 Trustee District election.

National Home Life Members must have an email and/or a mobile phone number on record in order to vote. Members can provide this information to the National Home by visiting [www.vfwnationalhome.org/contact](http://www.vfwnationalhome.org/contact) and completing the form for Life Members.

Any questions regarding the election can be directed to [info@vfwnationalhome.org](mailto:info@vfwnationalhome.org).

Elections will take place this year for open positions in District 6 (Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee) and the District 10 (Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas) for six-year terms both ending October 2028.

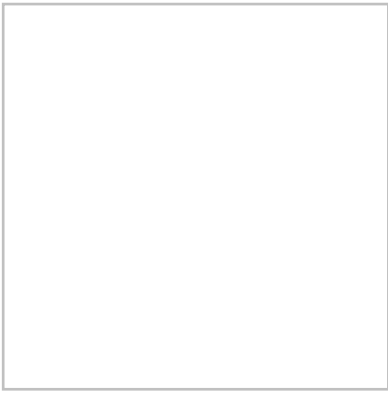
[District 6 Candidates](#)  
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### **Help Our Future Shine As Bright As Our Past And Present By Becoming A Home Front Hero This Year**

Want to make a consistent and lasting difference in the lives of military and veteran families? You can start today



by committing to a monthly contribution to the VFW National Home. As a [Home Front Hero](#), you'll help ensure the seamless and consistent delivery of programs and services to our families, which include housing, counseling, tutoring, life skills, daycare, and more.

-It's easy – Choose to have your monthly gift paid automatically from your credit card or checking/savings account.

-It's flexible – You determine the amount of your monthly donation. You can also email us to increase, decrease or suspend your gift at any time.

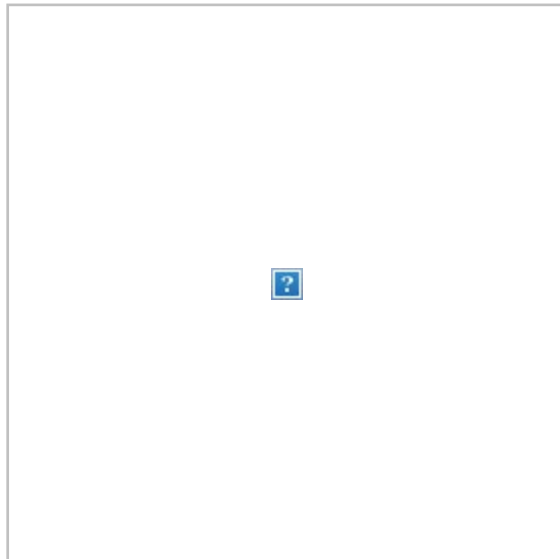
-It's eco-friendly – Save trees by switching to paperless, automatic donations.

-It saves money – Save the cost of a stamp with every gift you make.

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### **Have an IRA, 401(k), life insurance policy, or any other non-probate assets?**

The average middle-aged adult has over five major non-probate assets, and most Americans have not properly designated beneficiaries for one or more of them. If neglected, the consequences can be both serious and expensive. In the spirit of providing services and resources to help our entire community achieve their personal and family goals, we've partnered with [FreeWill: a free estate planning tool](#). FreeWill helps you name your beneficiaries for all of these assets. It also provides easy-to-follow instructions on how to update the institutions where your non-probate assets are held if you need to set or change designations from time to time. [Make your plans today.](#)





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