

**DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT
2018/2019**

VFW NATIONAL HOME SAFETY & SECURITY FUND

President Ellie's special project this year will be in keeping with her "**360 Degrees For Veterans & Their Families**" motto. She has chosen the **VFW National Home's Safety & Security Fund**.

The VFW National Home has since 1925 provided a peaceful sanctuary from the insecurity of lives ravaged by post-traumatic stress, reintegration, high unemployment, divorce, suicide or domestic violence.

To continue to provide safe refuge to America's military and veterans' families in this day and age, they urgently need to upgrade their Emergency Communications System.

The 80 acre campus in Eaton Rapids, Michigan is a remote location and miles away from the nearest town. The 58 buildings on the campus are often beyond the reach of cell phone towers, frequently preventing them from receiving and sending text messages and phone calls in the event of an emergency. Therefore, they must be able to provide the communications needed for the safety and security of their residents and staff.

Please help Dept. President Ellie make this program a success by donating to this urgently needed project. Having an event (a raffle, a dinner or any other fundraising idea you may have) can make it fun and profitable. Donations should be sent to **Department Headquarters, earmarked "Dept. President's Special Project, VFW National Home's Safety & Security"**. Don't forget to report all donations under Veterans and Family Support,.

Thank you for your participation in advance! The best promotion of this project will be recognized by certificates in each District category.