



VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN



The VFW National Home for Children would like to thank the 2018-2019 California Auxiliary President, Ellie Mello, for choosing the National Home Safety and Security Fund as her 2018-2019 Department President's Special Project. She did it with the help of Marla Smith, her Program Chair, and her generous Department members. President Mello was able to raise an impressive \$24,748.32 throughout the year!

Thanks to the VFW Department of California Auxiliary's support, the National Home can continue to provide military and veteran families with a safe haven and nurturing community to rebuild their lives. In fact, the Department's contribution to the Safety & Security Fund will go a long way toward keeping the children and families safe, as it helped the National Home defray the costs of upgrading an urgently-needed Emergency Communications System for their community in Eaton Rapids, Michigan. The upgrades included a campus-wide Emergency Communication System that consists of a

notification system for the campus buildings, security cameras, alert beacons, and more.

The National Home was established in 1925 as a safe place for families to turn in difficult times. Today the National Home continues to help our nations' military, veteran, and veteran connected families as they face major life challenges such as reintegration, post-traumatic stress, and high unemployment.

Help connect families in your community with this once in a lifetime opportunity! To connect a family from your community to the National Home, have them call 800-313-4200 or e-mail help@vfnationalhome.org. For more information on the VFW National Home for Children, visit <http://www.vfnationalhome.org>.