

From the National Home for Children Chairman:



VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN
Every child deserves a happy family

Comrades,

Another month has quickly passed us by. October is now upon us and we are only three months away from our CofA. District Commanders and Post Commander from my list below we are still have quite a way to climb in keeping with the All-State and All-American criteria's. Please have your post make the small donation to the National Home and send me their reports.



Illinois/Indiana Day 2017!

An unexpected September heat wave pushed over the National Home with temperatures in the low 90's on both Illinois and Indiana Day this year!



Despite the sweltering heat, members from Illinois arrived at the National Home Saturday morning ready for a day of touring their homes and the facilities. They enjoyed walking the grounds and learning about the National Home and our program. They also had a chance to see the Sun canopy, benches and maple tree that were donated as part of the Nursery Summer Fun Time package by the VFW Department of Illinois Auxiliary. This area will provide much-needed shade for the nursery kids during outside playtime.

Sunday morning, we welcomed our friends from the Department of Indiana and took them on guided tours of the nursery, guest lodge, and pond as well as the Indiana house. Some of our visitors were experiencing the National Home and our beautiful grounds for the first time. We also had a special WWII veteran, Paul Meyers of Indianapolis, IN.

We are always so thankful to our friends from the VFW Indiana. It is a wonderful lasting impact that their educated about our program. can have even more of an and their families.



share the National Home with Departments of Illinois and opportunity for everyone to see donations make and get Working together like this, we impact on the lives of veterans

To see photos from Illinois Day, [Click here.](#)

To see photos from Indiana Day, [Click here.](#)

From the National Home BLOG site to see more [Click here](#)

National Home Donation Report

This report is updated as of 05 October 2017 as received in from the National Home and Post Quartermasters.

District / Post	Reported	District / Post Donated	District / Post	Reported	District / Post Donated
District 1	No		District 5	No	
9723	No		9876	No	
District 2	YES	\$100.00	9951	No	
1054	YES	\$100.00	10217	YES	\$50.00
9555	No		10249	No	
9612	YES	\$100.00	11575	No	
District 3	No		12074	No	
8180	No		12146	No	
9985	No		12163	No	
10033	No		District 6	YES	\$50.00
10216	No		1509	No	
10223	No		2917	YES	\$50.00
12109	No		3457	No	
12147	No		District 7	YES	\$50.00
District 4	No		124	YES	\$100.00
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9957	No		9892	YES	\$25.00
			11447	YES	\$50.00
Post 12147 Project Pacific House		\$100.00	12130	YES	\$50.00
Post 1054 Annual Benefit Concert		\$2,500.00	Sub-Total		\$425.00
Sub-Total		\$300.00			
Dist/Post Total	\$725.00	Special Projects	\$2,600.00	Grand Total	\$3,325.00
Not Confirmed	Needs increased				

Please report any and all donations that you make to the National Home to me so they can be recorded and tracked. Email them to nhcdpa@vfwdeptpacific.org

The VFW National Home for Children serves as a living memorial to America's Veterans by helping our nation's veteran and military families during challenging times.

Yours in Comradeship,
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