

## From the National Home for Children Chairman:



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

Comrades,

With the CofA quickly coming upon us, I must point out that there are still quite a few of our DISTRICT's, four (4) and eighteen (18) POST's that have not made a donation to the National Home. If your Post is trying to make All-State and All-American criteria's. Please have your post make this small donation to the National Home and send me their reports.

## Halloween at the National Home

November 01 2017



The kids had their Halloween Party today at the National Home. There was trick or treating, pumpkin painting, games, and play time in the gymnasium!



## Annual Meeting/Fall Festival 2017!

October 31, 2017



Every year in the National Home holds the Annual Life Member Meeting where all Life Members of the National Home are invited to come together to install its newest members to the Board of Trustees and say goodbye to those whose terms are ending.

This year we welcomed new Trustees for District 9, Steven Van Bergen and District 12 Trustee, Renee Fulk. We said goodbye to Trustee, Virginia Carman, and Board President, Thomas Tweet, who was replaced by new President, Dave Oullette, and new Vice President, Mike

McGrath.

The Annual Meeting is a time for business to be conducted and also for Executive Director, Patrice Green to review the events of the prior year and discuss the future of the National Home with our Life Members.

Some major points were our new Museum which is nearing completion (grand opening will be announced in 2018), and our many generous donors and volunteers. All of the major events were covered in the [2017 Year in Review video](#).

This year, a special National Home supporter, Rob Weiss, was honored and recognized. Rob was instrumental in helping the grieving Blake family get in touch with the National Home when they lost their son in Afghanistan. They wanted to do something special with his life insurance that would have a lasting impact, long after they were gone. To hear the Blake's story, click [here](#).



With the business part of the day out of the way, everyone shifted gears to the annual Fall Festival. This is a fun Halloween pizza party hosted by the VFW Departments of Wisconsin and Missouri. The afternoon is jam-packed with games, prizes, pumpkin decorating contests and costume contests for all age groups.



For more photos visit our flickr albums: [Annual Meeting](#) and [Fall Festival](#).



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

## National Home Donation Report

This report is updated as of 31 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	YES	\$50.00
9985	No		12163	No	
10033	No		District 6	YES	\$50.00
10216	No		1509	No	
10223	YES	\$50.00	2917	YES	\$50.00
12109	No		3457	No	
12147	No		District 7	YES	\$50.00
District 4	No		124	YES	\$100.00
727 Merged with 9957	No		2485	No	
			9892	YES	\$25.00
Post 12147 Project Pacific House		\$100.00	11447	YES	\$50.00
Post 1054 Annual Benefit Concert		\$2,500.00	12130	YES	\$50.00
<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>\$350.00</b>	<b>Sub-Total</b>		<b>\$475.00</b>
<b>Dist./Post Total</b>	<b>\$825.00</b>	<b>Special Projects</b>	<b>\$2,600.00</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$3,425.00</b>
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@vfwdeptacific.org](mailto:nhcdpa@vfwdeptacific.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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