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American Legion Post 403 & Auxiliary members work tirelessly to offer their support through volunteer efforts as well as financial contributions to support veterans and the local community. Below is a list of the many worthy causes who received contributions from these efforts in recent years.

Organizations & Events receiving Charitable Contributions in 2021 – 2024 totaling over \$48,500

- Cub Scout Troop 120
- Iowa Veterans Home
- Van Meter Firefighters Assoc.
- Van Meter Performing Arts
- Dallas County Sheriff Dept. youth program
- Community Holiday Party & Meals
- Girl Scout Troop 27
- American Legion Post 739
- Boy Scout Troop 280
- Winterset, Iowa community support after May 2023 tornado
- Community of Greenfield, Iowa support following tornado tragedy in May 2024
- Local families who received financial assistance over the holidays
- Raccoon River Days
- City of Van Meter Police Department
- Holiday Bingo for Van Meter youth
- American Legion Iowa Boys State
- Puppy Jake Foundation
- Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs
- Community Children's Holiday Party & Community Meal – Dec 2023
- American Legion Boys State
- Winter Clothing drive for Van Meter youth
- Meals for the Heartland
- Mentor Iowa (Miles for Mentees fund drive) – a Des Moines area non-profit that provides quality programs for disadvantaged youth
- LEAD Inc. (a non-profit that works with local police and educators to reduce violence and drug use in local schools)
- Dallas County Food Pantry
- Brushy Creek Honor Flight Program (taking WWII and Korean war vets to Washington, DC on a one-day VIP trip)
- American Legion Auxiliary Iowa Girls State

Thank you very much to all American Legion Post 403 & Auxiliary members who worked together to help others in need including veterans, their family members, and our local community. We look forward to your continued support in 2024 and beyond. Stay safe and may God Bless America!

Sincerely,

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