



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY

Department of Wisconsin
Veterans & Family Support

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Support for Veteran and Military Caregivers- Spouse, parent, child, other family members, a friend, or an acquaintance. These are a few that provide emotional support and/or physical care for a veteran. Caregiver for a veteran is a role many members and friends have taken. The VA has many in-home and out-of-home services to support them. The VA caregiver hot line (1-855-260-3274) is answered by licensed professionals who can connect you with VA services, a caregiver support coordinator, or an ear just to listen. There is a wealth of information that is available at caregiver.va.gov. If you are now in the role of a veteran's caregiver, consider using these resources for support. Caregiver Services available from the VA's caregiver support line:

- Adult day health care centers
- Home based primary care
- Home hospice care
- Skilled home care



- Homemaker and home health aide program
- Home telehealth
- Respite care

Remember, you can learn more about the VA Caregiver Support Program at caregiver.va.gov

Educate, Promote and Publicize-When we take time to educate the community to our Veterans and Family Support Program, we create an opportunity to join with other organizations to offer solutions that enrich the community. Promote the Veterans and Military Support programs to local civic, faith based and school related groups. By educating the public about our programs, we will increase their understanding of what the VFW and the VFWA do to help our veterans and their families. Get involved in your community by educating, promoting and publicizing what your auxiliary is doing to support our Veterans and families.

We need to educate ourselves on the warning signs of suicide and mental health of our veterans. Get involved also in the community by educating citizens about mental health issues, resources and treatment options.

Together we can succeed to keep our veterans and military lives physically and mentally whole.

Donations to Veterans & Military Support can be made online or by mail.

Donate online at VFW.org/ways to help, select Veterans & Military Support, click "Contribute".

Donate by mail by sending to the VFW earmarked for Veterans & Family Support. Mail check to:

VFW National Headquarters
ATTN: Veterans & Family Support
406 W. 34th Street, 9th Floor
Kansas City, MO 64111

"Don't FUDGE on Care for Veterans" as we continue "Soaring Above & Beyond"

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