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Subject: Invitation to Sponsor Chesapeake Bataan Death March Memorial Walk 2025

The Jonathon Kilian Dozier Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2894, is a non-profit 501 (c) 19 organization. Our commitment is to "*Honor the Fallen by Helping the Living*" by assisting veterans and surviving spouses in times of need. The National VFW awarded our post the 2023 VFW Fred C. Hall Memorial Outstanding Post Special Project Award for renovating a veteran's home here in our city. Our second national award in three years out of 6,200 VFW Posts.

We are making plans for the 2025, 14th Annual, Chesapeake Bataan Death March Memorial Walk to take place on April 8th, 2025, at the Dismal Swamp Trail, Chesapeake Virginia. Our goal is twofold; one, to educate today's generation on the sacrifices of the greatest generation and two, to generate funds to aid us in our mission to help veterans in Chesapeake/Hampton Roads. The event is comprised of three walks: - 16.6 miles - 5 miles - 1 mile. The Mayor, City Council, police, fire, and sheriff's department have made this a true community event. Previous year's event can be viewed at <https://vfw2894.org/bdm>

As a sponsor, you will play a pivotal role in providing roofs, ramps, doors, windows, and HVAC systems to struggling veterans' homes.

- **Distinguished Service Sponsor - \$2500+** Tier one recognition on event materials and social media
- **Superior Service Sponsor – \$1,000 - \$2,499**
- **Legion of Merit Sponsor – \$500-\$999**
- **Meritorious Medal Sponsor – \$250 - \$499**
- **Donations in kind such as gift certificates, services, or merchandise**

Sponsorship donations can be made by check to *VFW Post 2894* (address above) or on-line at <https://vfw2894.org/BDM Sponsor>.

We hope you can join other sponsors to include Home Depot, Window World, Virginia Foundation Solutions and Habitat for Humanity. Should you have any questions or require additional information, feel free to contact me at 757-567-7201. Visit our web site for the great things we do and have accomplished. Your support will make a meaningful difference. Our tax deductible 501(c)19 EIN is 54-1796492. With sponsorship you can set up a table at the event!

Sincerely,

Robert E. Gregory

Commander, VFW Post 2894