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**NEW VFW AUXILIARY FORMED IN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ WILL WORK TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY**

Male and female relatives of those who served in overseas combat have an opportunity to join the nation’s oldest Veterans Service Organization Auxiliary and work to improve the lives of veterans and their families in our community.

A new VFW Auxiliary formed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and is inviting relatives of those who served in overseas combat to join them and a network of more than 3,600 Auxiliaries and nearly 470,000 members nationwide in enhancing our community through volunteer projects, patriotic programs, youth scholarships and activities that support veterans, service members and their families.

The VFW Auxiliary has served veterans, service members and their families for more than 100 years. Members provide assistance to veterans and their families, work to instill patriotism in youth, provide countless hours of service in the VA and other medical facilities, and make sure their support of veterans issues is heard on Capitol Hill. For information on joining the new Auxiliary, or finding ways to work with the Auxiliary in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, contact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*Established 1914, members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary set out to serve the veterans of this country and our communities in honor of the sacrifices and commitment of every man and woman who has served in uniform. The VFW Auxiliary is one of the nation’s oldest veterans’ service organizations and our members are the relatives of those who have served in a location of foreign conflict. We have nearly 470,000 members nationwide who volunteer millions of hours and fundraise millions of dollars for charitable projects that benefit veterans, military service personnel, and their families.  
  
Through our National Programs, we assist the VFW pass or block legislation that impacts veterans and their families, provide nearly a million volunteer hours in the VA medical system, conduct patriotic programs with thousands of students and offer hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships for our nation’s youth. With more than 3,600 Auxiliaries, there is likely one in your area working to improve the lives of America’s uncommon heroes. Learn more at* [*www.vfwauxiliary.org*](http://www.vfwauxiliary.org)*.*

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