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Special Events

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS - DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA

\*Make a Special  
DONATION  
\*Commit to  
Volunteer

## Conference & Convention MNVFW Donation Challenge

Our Minnesota VFW Posts & Auxiliaries do a great job of supporting the Veterans Homes throughout the State. However, we all know how tough it can be to accomplish everything that should be done with a limited budget. As a result, we are establishing the 'MNVFW Donation Challenge'.

### **MATCHING CHALLENGE!!**

#### **Fall Conference 2017... Humana will MATCH all donations!**

*Humana will contribute up to a total of \$1,000- but to receive the full \$1,000 match, WE need to step up. If we reach a total of \$1,000 in Donations at Fall Conference, Humana will match it...*

*That's a total of \$2,000 for our Minnesota Veterans Homes!!!*

#### **YOU:**

- **Post/Auxiliary makes a Donation**
  - Must be \$25 or more per Post/AUX at any given event
  - Turned in at Registration during Fall Conference (or mailed to VFW HQ to arrive BEFORE the event)
- There are benefits to simply donating the minimum \$25 and an incentive to donate more...
  - Any group donating at least the minimum will be in prize drawings
  - Post or Auxiliary that donates the MOST \$\$ will receive a BONUS leveraging entire Donation Challenge funds to the Veterans Facility nearest their Post

#### **WE:**

- **VFW Headquarters will hold drawings at each event**
  - ALL Posts & Auxiliaries donating at least the minimum \$25 at an event will be included
  - Remember this should be over & above donations you make normally or as part of your standing rules
  - Prizes drawn at each event will include:
    - Fall Conference: 2 prizes of Midwinter Banquet Preferential Seating for up to 4 people each (Banquet Ticket Purchase would be required)
  - Additional 'Surprises' may also be awarded
- Prizes are not transferrable to another Post or Auxiliary
- Districts with the highest percentage of Posts or Auxiliaries participating will be honored with a fun, traveling 'trophy' to display at the next event

#### **THEY:**

- **MN Veterans Homes receive 100% of the funds collected at each event**
  - Facilities Include: Fergus Falls, Hastings, Luverne, Minneapolis, Silver Bay & St Cloud
  - Funds will be divided in the following manor:
    - 25% to the Facility closest to the Post or Auxiliary Donating the most
    - 75% divided among the remaining five (5) facilities
  - Facilities will have the ability to share specific needs or goals prior to each VFW event

#### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE:**

1. **VOTE** at a Post or Auxiliary meeting on a donation amount for the most upcoming MNVFW Conference or Convention (Minimum \$25 to qualify for prizes)
2. **WRITE** a check made out to the "**MNVFW Charitable Association**" earmarked for the '*MNVFW Donation Challenge*'
3. **BRING** to the event and turn it in at the VFW Registration Desk
  - a. Or place in the mail for arrival at least 1 week prior to the event  
Mail to MNVFW Charitable Association,  
Veterans Service Bldg, 20 W. 12th Street- Suite B5, St Paul, MN 55155
4. **CELEBRATE** as the overall *Donation Challenge* amount is announced and individual prize winners are revealed

**QUESTIONS??** Contact Melody at VFW Headquarters 651-291-1757 or [melodymnvfw@vfwmn.us](mailto:melodymnvfw@vfwmn.us)