

# CHECKPOINT



## VFW Checkpoint – November/December 2022

Happy Holidays! Your latest installment of the Checkpoint newsletter has arrived.

Please take this opportunity to see what other Posts around the world are doing to better their communities. Be sure to share the valuable information you get here with your fellow VFW members. If you know someone who is not receiving Checkpoint, encourage them to email [magazine@vfw.org](mailto:magazine@vfw.org) and get signed up.

This issue of Checkpoint features VFW members in Florida who acted quickly in the aftermath of Hurricane Ian. Some 1,800 cases of water and 900 MREs were among the supplies delivered to the ravaged areas. Did you know your Post may be eligible for a grant from the VFW Foundation? Checkpoint offers a look at each grant. If you want exclusive content not found in *VFW* magazine, you will want to follow us on Facebook. Read the article and get the link. Read this and more in this issue of Checkpoint and let us know what you think.

Be sure to let us know what your Post is doing in your community. We always are looking to promote the great efforts of VFW. Email [jdhouse@vfw.org](mailto:jdhouse@vfw.org) your suggestion, and you just might see it in an upcoming issue of Checkpoint.



### Florida VFW Provides Aid in Hurricane Aftermath

Just a day after Hurricane Ian ravaged communities, the Department of Florida's Emergency Response and Recovery team rolled in to help. [In addition to necessary supplies delivery, members provided boots-on-the-ground assistance at a critical time.](#)



### A Message from VFW's Adjutant General

VFW's Adjutant General Dan West discusses VFW's legacy and how to protect it. He encourages all to consider including VFW in estate planning. ["We are the ones who will shape the VFW's legacy for the next 125 years," he writes.](#)



## Camp Lejeune Toxic Water Compensation

Limited time to file a claim. We are here 24/7.

**See if you qualify**



Be 'In the Know' with VFW Magazine's Facebook Page

Do you follow VFW magazine on Facebook? If not, you are going to want to do that today! [You can find exclusive content on the magazine's Facebook page – content not found within the pages of VFW magazine.](#)



VFW Foundation Offers Variety of Grants

VFW Posts are encouraged to apply for a grant through the VFW Foundation. [These grants can assist Posts in community service endeavors. We have all the details here.](#)

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A photograph of an elderly couple walking outdoors. The woman is on the left, wearing a light blue top, and the man is on the right, wearing a grey jacket and glasses, holding a cane.

Post Celebrates 100 Years of Service

VFW Post 988 in Valparaiso, Ind., celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in September. [The celebration included live music and the presentation of a proclamation in honor of the centennial event.](#)



## Man is on Mission to Interview Remaining WWII Vets

For five years, Rishi Sharma has been on the road interviewing WWII vets so that their stories are not lost to the passage of time. [He has interviewed more than 1,700 veterans and plans to continue his mission.](#)



### Honor Fellow Veterans with a Memorial Gift

One way to honor your brothers- and sisters-in-arms is by supporting future generations of veterans with a memorial gift to the VFW in your will or trust. Learn more about estate planning and contact the VFW Planned Giving Office at 816.968.1119, email [plannedgiving@vfw.org](mailto:plannedgiving@vfw.org) or visit [vfw.org/plannedgiving](http://vfw.org/plannedgiving) for our **FREE** Personal Estate Planning Kit!



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