

# VFW DAY OF SERVICE

## National Release:

### **VFW Announces Second Annual Day of Service**

*Veterans to lead service projects; all veterans invited to participate*

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (January 1, 2023)** – The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) is proud to announce the second annual VFW Day of Service – a dedicated day of service led by veterans throughout the country and the world.

The VFW Day of Service began in 2022 as an outgrowth of the organization's [#StillServing](#) campaign launched in 2020 to recognize the ongoing dedication of veterans and service members who continue to serve their communities. VFW Day of Service, led by veterans and in concert with other organizations and civic groups, is open for anyone to participate. The 2023 VFW Day of Service kicks off the first Saturday in May (May 6), marking the start of veteran-led community service projects to take place throughout the month.

*"Last year, veterans across the country turned out in force to show how they are #StillServing during the first-ever VFW Day of Service,"* said Timothy Borland, VFW national commander. *"They united with one another and their communities to strengthen bonds and help neighbors. This year we have challenged our membership to turn out in even greater amounts."*

Veterans are more likely than civilians to volunteer in their communities, according to a recent civic health survey<sup>1</sup> of veterans. The same study showed veterans donate to charities, register to vote, and are involved in their communities and local government at a greater rate than their civilian counterparts.

*"We are calling on veterans across America and around the world to join us in the VFW Day of Service to show that we never stop serving,"* said Borland.

The VFW urges its members and all veterans to visit [VFWDayofService.org](https://www.vfw.org/dayofservice) to register their event on the interactive Day of Service map and receive a special participation decal, or find a local event to join and see what other veterans around the country are doing to make a difference.

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**About the Veterans of Foreign Wars:** The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. is the nation's largest and oldest major war veterans' organization. Founded in 1899, the congressionally chartered VFW is comprised entirely of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, Guard and Reserve forces. With more than 1.5 million VFW and Auxiliary members located in over 6,000 Posts worldwide, the nonprofit veterans service organization is proud to proclaim "NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS" than the VFW, which is dedicated to veterans' service, legislative advocacy, and military and community service programs. For more information or to join, visit our website at [vfw.org](https://www.vfw.org).

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