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VFW Checkpoint – September 2022

Fall is here and so is this installment of your Checkpoint newsletter!

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 and get signed up.

This issue of Checkpoint features a former Army Ranger's story about how VFW's Sport Clips Help a Hero Scholarship is helping him achieve his educational dreams. Members from a Post in Florida banded together to make much-needed improvements to the home of an area veteran. In New York, a Navy vet has become the first female commander of her Post. In a fun twist, her mom is leading the Post Auxiliary. Read this and more in your Checkpoint.

Be sure to let us know what you are doing in your community. We always are looking to promote the great efforts of VFW. Email jdyhouse@vfw.org your suggestion, and you just might see it in an upcoming issue of Checkpoint.



'An Incredible Relief'

A VFW Legacy Life member received a Help a Hero Scholarship, which has allowed him to attend the University of Minnesota full time. [The former Army Ranger said the scholarship has provided relief for his family.](#)



Veteran's Home is Safe Once More

Members of VFW Post 10087 in Beverly Hills, Fla., came together to make some much-needed repairs to the home of a veteran. [One member said he hopes this act of kindness inspires others to do something projects.](#)



Helping Shelter Animals

An animal shelter in Pennsylvania is on the receiving end of a Post member's efforts in hosting an annual fundraiser. [Second Chance Animal Sanctuaries receives monetary donations and supplies such as food and cleaning supplies following the benefit each year.](#)



Mother and Daughter Team up in New York

The first female commander of VFW Post 5444 in Dover Plains, N.Y. is working side by side by her mom who is leading the Post Auxiliary as president. [So far, the duo has partnered to host car shows, poker runs and breakfasts and have raised more than \\$4,000.](#)



'We Get Things Done'

Members of VFW Post 10380 in Green Township, Ohio, once again worked the Harvest Home Fair in Cincinnati. [They handed out 500 U.S. flags and fielded questions about membership in the VFW.](#)



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