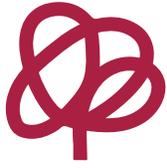


# VFW NATIONAL HOME DEPARTMENT OF SC DISTRICT CHALLENGE!!!



VFW

NATIONAL HOME



## BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES

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### PURPOSE

"The VFW National Home assists military, veterans, and their families with children, by creating a foundation of services and resources to achieve their personal and family goals in order to move forward in a positive, safe and healthy environment.

A dollar here, fifty cents there, it all adds up quickly without putting a large burden on any individual, so here's our challenge.

### DURATION:

From now through January 31, 2023, donations made at the post level up to each district will go toward the VFW National Home. Each Post/District help earn Points in the challenge and credited for dollars toward the VFW National Home on the Department Dashboard. We'll tally and provide monthly reports of District placements!

### EARNING POINTS:

Using the 2021–2022-year total Comrade members by District (because we know everyone will be at least 100% in 2022-2023), we established a pro-rated District Point System so ALL DISTRICTS have an equal opportunity in this challenge. (See Point System chart on page 2)

### THE REWARD:

The biggest reward will be the VFW National Home when our liaison, State Jr. Vice Commander, Janet Chisolm-Richard visits at the end of the administrative year to present a sizable check on behalf of the VFW Department of South Carolina.

The District with the most Challenge Points will receive a reward and recognition at both the 2023 Department Mid-Winter Conference and June Convention.

*Janet Chisolm-Richard*  
State Jr. Vice Commander

*Dennis Hamilton*  
State National Home Chair

## CALCULATING POINTS:

2021-2022 Membership Strength, the smallest, **District 6** at **392 = \$1.00**.

In each additional District for \$Prorated Amount, District **Member Strength / 392 = \$Prorated Amount**.  
Points, District **\$Prorated Amount X \$Contributions Made = Challenge Points**.

*In the Example Chart below, District 5 would lead the pack with 66.866 points.*

Post	District	Member Strength 2021-2022	\$Prorated Amount	\$Contributions Made	District Challenge Point Total
District Totals	1	3,682	\$0.11	\$500.00	53.232
District Totals	2	2,440	\$0.16	\$320.00	51.410
District Totals	4	1,012	\$0.39	\$120.25	46.579
<b>District Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>\$0.42</b>	<b>\$160.00</b>	<b>66.866</b>
District Totals	6	392	\$1.00	\$55.25	55.250
District Totals	7	1,943	\$0.20	\$200.50	40.451
District Totals	8	549	\$0.71	\$75.50	53.909
District Totals	9	894	\$0.44	\$120.25	52.727
District Totals	99	2,066	\$0.19	\$0.00	0.000
<b>State Totals</b>		<b>13,916</b>		<b>\$1,551.75</b>	

## CREDIT FOR POINTS:

To earn credit and reduce the burden on the State and District Quartermasters (QM), on a monthly basis, Post QMs can send checks payable to **"VFW SC District 1"**, include in the memo line **"Post # Nat'l Home Challenge"**. Mail to **"Dennis Hamilton - National Home Chair"** (A.K.A. District 1 QM).

We'll breakdown the data/credits at the district/post level and send one check to the State QM with the full report for credits.

Dennis Hamilton, National Home Chair  
622 Bridlewood Lane, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

## KEEP IT SMALL & SIMPLE: (KISS):

Get creative on how you collect donations. Here's just a few ideas:

- "Make a Change" \$1.00 at a time adds up fast.
- Place clearly marked National Home cash jar(s) at the Canteen or other strategic locations!
- Ask each patron if you'll "Make a Change" with a dollar or spare change when cashing out a tab.
- Take up a collection at your monthly meetings.
- Take it on the road at post recruiting or other events.

