

VFW Special Project Program

This program was put in place to recognize VFW units for creating and completing unique and extraordinary community service projects.

Nominations that are found to be complete and well-substantiated should be endorsed by the Department Adjutant or Community Service Chairman and forwarded National Programs Department. **The deadline for entries is April 30th each year.**

Every Post Special Project receiving the Award of Excellence in the May judging will be entered in the Fred C. Hall Memorial Outstanding Post Special Project competition. Complete information and entry forms can be found in the [VFW Community Activities and Citizenship Education Chairman's Manual](#) which is available on the www.VFW.org website. The winning Post receives a plaque at the VFW National Convention and a \$1,000 service scholarship for community projects. The Post Commander (or designated representative) and a guest will receive round-trip airfare, per diem and accommodations to receive the award at the VFW National Convention.

National Community Service Volunteer Recognition Program

This program is designed to provide recognition and awards to VFW members who volunteer their time to outside organizations. Recognition is in the form of certificates and/or lapel pins which are given to volunteers who have completed the number of hours prescribed for those awards. For more information and nomination forms, see the [VFW Community Activities and Citizenship Education Manual \(pages 6,7, & 8\)](#) or contact Tammy at 816-756-3390 ext. 6287 in the VFW Programs department for a nomination form.

To find the manual, Click on "My VFW", then go to the right and click on "VFW Training and Support" and then on "Community Service and Youth Programs",