
Background: Uniting to Combat Hunger

- In 2018 the VFW joined forces with Humana and Feeding America® to establish the Uniting to Combat Hunger campaign.
- As of September 2021 the initiative has raised the equivalent of more than 2 million meals to address food insecurity in America.
- Beginning October 1, 2021, Uniting to Combat Hunger will sharpen its focus to address food insecurity among military families and veterans.
- To reward the efforts of VFW Posts and Auxiliaries that support the campaign, the VFW Foundation has established the Uniting to Combat Hunger Grant.

Uniting to Combat Hunger Grants (UTCH)

- \$200,000 budgeted for FY2021
 - For every \$1 raised by a VFW Post/Auxiliary to support UTCH, the VFW Foundation will provide a \$1 match in the form of an unrestricted grant to the VFW/Auxiliary Post.
 - A minimum of \$500 must be raised to qualify for the grant.
 - For every hour that VFW Post/Auxiliary members volunteer to address food insecurity in their community, the Foundation will provide a \$1 match in the form of an unrestricted grant.
 - A minimum of 500 hours must be documented to qualify for the matching grant.
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