



The Stars & Stripes Society donor recognition program is designed to enrich the giving experience for those who generously contribute essential funds to support the VFW's veteran-focused initiatives. Elite Donors, as recognized in our annual report, may request a recognition kit, while all new program donors will automatically receive recognition items. Through this program, we aim to provide a meaningful way for individuals, organizations, groups, and businesses to make a lasting impact on the VFW's mission. As a testament to the power of these contributions, last year alone, the VFW helped secure over **\$14.6 billion** in disability compensation and pension benefits from the VA for veterans, ensuring they receive the dedicated representation they deserve for their selfless service to our nation.

Membership in the VFW or its Auxiliary is not a requirement. This program is open to those who desire to leave a lasting impression by supporting the work of this organization. Donors can choose the level and timing of their gift which best suits their ability to give. Cumulative donations made through our website will also be tracked and recognized. Your support will make a difference in the lives of veterans, service members, and their families every single day.

**Patriot Vanguard** - \$2,500; lapel pin, certificate, and donor letter

**Freedom's Sentinel** - \$5,000; lapel pin, certificate, and donor letter

**Founders' Circle** - \$10,000; encased medallion, lapel pin, certificate, donor letter, and recognition in the annual report

Instructions:

1. Scan the QR Code below or visit [Heroes.VFW.org/StarsAndStripes](https://Heroes.VFW.org/StarsAndStripes) to be directed to the online donation form.
2. Check the level: Patriot Vanguard, Freedom's Sentinel or Founders' Circle. You may upgrade at any time by paying the difference in full to the desired level.
3. If donating to honor or in memoriam of someone else, ensure the full name of the individual to be recognized on the certificate is indicated.
4. Additional Payment options: If you prefer to mail your check or money order, you can do so by sending it to:  
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States  
Attn: Stars & Stripes Society  
406 W 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 718  
Kansas City, MO 64111
5. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law and recognition items will be distributed immediately after processing is complete.

*VFW Mission Statement: To foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts. To serve our veterans, the military, and our communities. To advocate on behalf of all veterans.*



*"Don't give until it hurts, give until it feels good" – Al Lipphardt, CiC, 2024-2025, Follow Me!*