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Greetings VFW Comrades and VFW Auxiliary:

A campaign has been launched to raise money for a special project at the VFW's National Home for Children. This campaign is a project designated to State Senior Vice Commanders and VFW Auxiliary Department Senior Vice Presidents.

This campaign is to raise enough money to properly light each flag displayed at the 42 Single-Family Homes. Since as you know, it is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and on stationary flagstaffs in the open. However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed twenty-four hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.

Each Department Senior Vice Commander has been asked to raise \$150; each VFW Auxiliary Department Senior Vice President has been asked to raise \$150. This will make for a total of \$300, the goal for each State.

Please assist with this campaign and let's get the flags lit at the West Virginia House. Posts are to send donations to VFW State Headquarters, PO Box 9431, South Charleston, WV 25309, with a note indicating National Home Light Project for either the Senior Vice Commander or Senior Vice President; Auxiliaries are asked to send donations to VFW Auxiliary Treasurer Diana Stout. 740 Lower Donnally Road, Charleston, WV 25304. Any moneys raised for the Light Project in excess of the \$300 goal will be applied to the West Virginia House.

A paver is being considered to honor the man who donated all the land for the National Home. More information on this at a later date.

Thank you for all you do.

Robert S. Kish
Senior Vice Commander

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Senior Vice President