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Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary VFW National Home – August 2026

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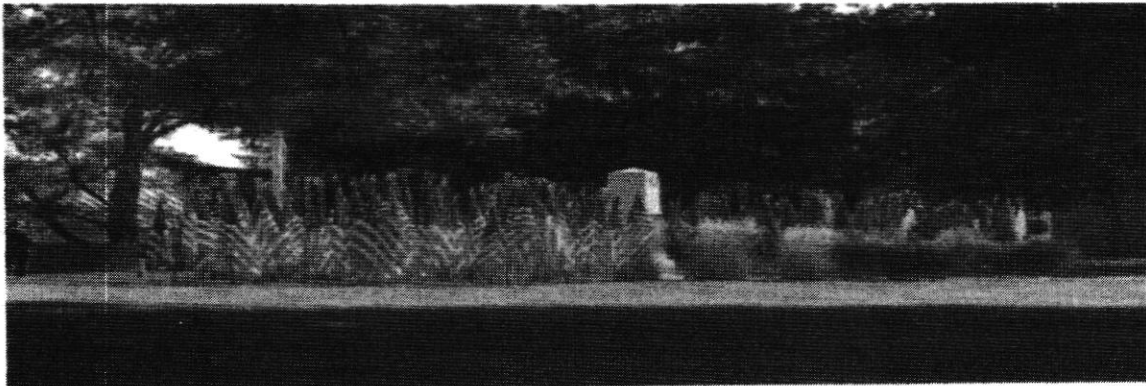
National Theme: *Serving America's Heroes*

Department Theme: *Leading with a Patriot's Heart*

Join us for a fun-filled Michigan Day on Saturday, August 8th, and experience all the National Home has to offer. Explore the campus and learn about how they support military and veteran families. Bring and register your U.S. Flag and Auxiliary Flag starting at 9 AM. This is an Achievement on your guide sheet. Make sure to report it.

The fun starts with a Fishing contest from 8-9 AM. There will be Activities and games, and a Guided People Mover Tour of the Campus, and much more.

There will be Gift Baskets & Quilt Raffle, Souvenir and Apparel Sales. There will be a lunch with a program to follow. Check out all the activities and times on the Department's website or at www.vfwnationalhome.org.



Pay your Health and Happiness. National asks for 10 or .25 cents per member. This money goes toward events at the home, such as Christmas, Birthdays, and Graduation parties at the National Home. This special collection is to help them out.

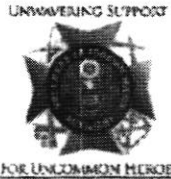
We are having an auxiliary vs auxiliary Trophy award to see who can raise the most spare change for the National Home. Put National Home Banks out at your meeting. Collect an extra quarter when you show your dues card. Send the money to the Department. Report what you sent. Our Treasurer, Cathy, will track all monies. At the end of the year, the auxiliary who raised the most funds will receive a trophy and the loving gratitude from all the children you helped.

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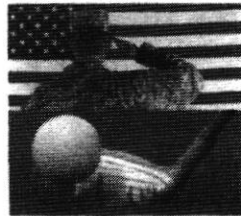
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September 11, 2026, from 8-4 is the VFW National Home's 4th Annual Golf Outing. Grab your clubs, gather your foursome, and join us for a fun-filled day on the course — all while supporting military and veteran families.

The Medalist Golf Club
15701 N-Drive North • Marshall, MI 49068

Whether you're playing for bragging rights, networking with friends, or just hoping to win the \$5,000 Hole-in-One prize, this is a day you won't want to miss! Show your support while promoting your organization to golfers and community supporters. Sponsorships range from **\$200 Hole Sponsors** to **\$3,500 Reception Sponsors**, with valuable recognition included throughout the event. Sponsor opportunities include Golf Cart Sponsor, Lunch Sponsor, Beverage Sponsor, Prize Sponsor, Event Sponsor, and Hole Sponsor. Proceeds from the outing help the VFW National Home provide services and resources to military and veteran families with children, helping them build stability, growth, and opportunity for the future. For more information, contact: **Nancy Archambeau**, narchambeau@vfwnationalhome.org, 517-663-7931 or **Sarah Sims**, ssims@vfwnationalhome.org, 517-663-7024.



District vs District "Nickels for the Nursery" is off to a great start! District Presidents were given baby bottles that they will take with them on their official visits. They are to collect nickels (loose change) for the nursery at the National Home. The winner (who raises the most) will be announced at each conference/convention. The winner gets to wear the crown. If you don't want someone to have that crown, put in another nickel and take it away from them. District #4 started right out of the gate at the end of the Convention. Anthony Markarevitz turned in \$10.47 to put District #4 in the lead. However, District 9 says the crown is his, and District #15 disagrees. Can't wait for Fall Conference!



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