



**BUILDING
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FAMILIES**

DECEMBER 2023 PROMOTIONAL

Hello to all my brothers and Sisters;

This month let's review some on National Home information, first are you a member? If not let's get you signed up. Go to you to your Auxiliary President and ask her for an application. Auxiliary Presidents if you don't have one by now, please contact me 505-610-5665 I'll make sure you have one or two. Let's get to working on our membership for National Home.

As you all know, National Home assists military, veterans, and their families with children, by creating a foundation of services and resources to achieve their personal and family goals to move forward in a positive, safe, and healthy environment.

Each year the National home strives at trying to update or add to better facilitate the home and this year the goal is to add in the lobby a small convenient store for the purpose of allowing the families to have the ability to run for milk, or bread or items as such quickly instead of 20minutes down the road. This project is a joint effort between the National President of the Auxiliary and Commander in Chief of the VFW. Each state as a representative from the home and ours is Shirlee Frias, so if there is something that I cannot help you with always feel free to contact her also. There are different programs that are offered that you can always donate to

1. Home front Hero-monthly giving program
2. Tribute Park- items placed in park go in the Amy Ross Permanently endowment fund
3. Sponsorship opportunities
4. 4X8 Tribute bricks
5. 8x8 Centennial Garden bricks
6. Life memberships
7. Planned giving

All of these are explained on the website vfnationalhome.org. Let's hope that this gives you a better understanding of our National home.

I hope all have safe holidays and please let's all take the time to be Thankful for what we have and remember those that are not with their families and don't have what you have.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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