



VFWA NEW MEXICO
VFW NATIONAL HOME PROGRAM
Barbara Santillanes Program Chair 2026-2027



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VFW Auxiliary National Ambassador - Mary Anne Kreutz
VFW State Auxiliary President - Michelle Dennisson
VFW State Auxiliary Secretary - Betty Decker

Hello Madam Ambassador and fellow officers;

I have recently assumed the position of National Home Chair for 2026-2027 year for the State of NM. I gained my eligibility through my father a WWII Veteran and my husband a Vietnam veteran, both life time members of the VFW. I began my membership with The VFWA in 2024 at George O Breece Post 401 where there I have climbed Post chairs, District Chairs and now Department Chairs. I presently hold President of 401 Auxiliary, District 2 President and Jr Vice for the Dept of NM. I have held dept. Chairmanship and have been fortunate enough to win 1st twice and 2nd place awards for the state of NM at our National Convention, in the past.

I look forward to working with National Home and hope that I can bring great ideas and educate our members as to not only the Why of National Home but the What of National Home.

Yours in Service
Barbara Santillanes
Dept Of NM Chair
National Home