

2025 is the year of the VFW National Home's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. How is your Auxiliary helping to celebrate?

In February the VFW National Home hosted a gala to celebrate the event. Maybe you would like to have a party of your own to honor the VFW National Home. It could be as simple as a "birthday" party following your next Auxiliary meeting. Be sure to sing "Happy Birthday" to the National Home. Or if you have a Post Home or some other venue, you could have a joint party with your Post members or community.

The VFW National Home is also sponsoring a Centennial Garden to honor this special anniversary. Bricks can be bought for \$500 that will be placed in the special garden area. These bricks can have some clipart added. They are larger than the regular sized bricks that the VFW National Home has had for some time. I will post the flyer on the garden, the clipart, and the order form for your Auxiliary to consider.

If that is more than your Auxiliary can pay, maybe it's time to consider a regular brick for placement somewhere else on the VFW National Home campus. These bricks are only \$100, but you will still be supporting the National Home.

Even if you previously purchased a \$100 brick, that doesn't mean you can't buy another for somewhere else on campus or a larger, special \$500 brick for the Centennial Garden.

It's a great way to honor and support the VFW National Home, especially during this special centennial year.

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