

Comrades, Sisters, and Patriotic Supporters,

**The VFW Department of Washington, Veterans & Military Support Team is pleased to announce the 9th Annual "Heroes in the Ballpark" Fundraising Campaign for 2018-19.**

The goal of this campaign is to sponsor 300 military members, veterans and families from Warrior Transition Battalion, Madagan Hospital and various Active duty units at Joint Base Lewis McChord (JBLM) and Naval Base Kitsap areas to an evening of professional baseball with the Tacoma Rainiers at Cheney Stadium in Tacoma on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, a professional fireworks show will be held after the game.

Also, the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Heroes in the Ballpark" with the Spokane Indians Baseball Club will take place again this summer with a date to be announced in the near future with the Spokane Indians at Avista Stadium. Our goal here is to sponsor 100-150 Heroes from Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center, Spokane Veteran's Home, and military members and their families from Fairchild AFB to an evening of baseball, date pending, with the Spokane Indians. A professional fireworks show will also be held after this game.

We invite you to partner with us to help sponsor these Heroes along with their families to attend these events held in their honor. A \$100 donation from your **Veterans Relief Fund** will sponsor 4 Heroes for Tacoma or 5 Heroes for Spokane to attend the games.

For those Posts and Auxiliaries around the state that are not near a military base or facility, this is an excellent opportunity for your veteran relief funds to go directly towards helping an active duty troop or injured veteran right here in Washington and give you credit for National Military Service Support as well as donation.

We also hope you'll join us for these games! Special VFW tickets for both games are on sale See Flyers or contact us for pricing. Cost for Tacoma is \$25.00 per ticket. Spokane pricing will be available soon. \$5.00 for each ticket sold will be donated to National VMS Military Assistance Program (MAP).

For Further information please contact me at 580-705-7995 or [vfwmember@yahoo.com](mailto:vfwmember@yahoo.com)

Thank you in advance for your support of this VFW Department of Washington Program.

Chad Hassebroek  
VFW Heroes in the Ball Tacoma Park

Wes Anderson  
VFW Heroes in the Ball Park Spokane

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PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN WITH YOUR DONATION

**YES!** We will help support the 2018-19 **VFW Heroes in the Ballpark Campaign** with the following donation:

- (\$100)
- (\$250)
- (\$500)
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Post or Auxiliary No. \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your donation check out to **VFW Heroes in the Ballpark** and send to:

VFW Department of Washington  
5213 Pacific Highway East, Fife, WA 98424.

**Fundraising Goal Deadline is June 1, 2019**