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Service members encounter a series of <u>Unmet Needs</u> as they transition out of the military. These include * securing employment and housing, *addressing physical or mental health issues and adjusting to civilian culture, *lack of financial experience * targeted predatory loans, and *service – related traumatic brain injury.

Give Back to the Families, we can do this by helping our National Guard who are frequently deployed leaving their families behind. *Offer to help with Childcare, babysit, donate school supplies, *offer to clean the home, *help with repairs in their home, *transportation to school, *Support their events *Ask your grocery store managers if they notice veterans who come in the store in need of food. *Donate a basket of food. *Start a childcare or caregiver funding program with the CVSCO, *Print the family a resource card from the following site: https://vfwauxwi.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=130617

Announcing "Operation Bottom Cover" This is the incoming National President Brenda Bryant's Special Project. There is a need for diapers for the babies of our Military and our Veterans. How can you help? <u>Go to https://vfwauxwi.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=146681</u> for possible project ideas. Work with your Post on this project.

From our Roots to our Branches Extending Service to our Veterans as we are "Honoring Veterans Together"

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