## WI VETERANS ASSISTANCE

Greetings everyone! I am again the chairman of this wonderful program. My name is Mary Lou Duerr, past District 7 President. Thanks Cheryl for appointing me to this position. My new post chair is Jason Johns for the State of WI. Thanks to Bruce Sorenson for his past years as chair.

Please continue to donate to this great program. You can even get support from businesses to donate to this cause. The important thing to remember here is the monies raised for this program are for Wisconsin Veterans only. They don't have to be a VFW member. They apply at <a href="https://www.vfwwi.org">www.vfwwi.org</a>. This program helps them with their basic needs. The money goes directly to the bill owed. Example if needs car repair money goes to the place where getting the repairs. There will be 4 awards for \$5 each at the Dept. Convention in June. How you qualify is by emailing or snail mail me. I will need aux. name, number, district number and city also the amount you send in.

Checkout the chart below to see what the post and aux. donated:

	# WI		
Program	Veterans	Program	
Results	Helped	Year	Total \$ Spent
approved	37	2017-2018	\$34,068.66
approved	45	2018-2019	35,024.27
approved	44	2019-2020	41,839.70
approved	27	2020-2021	30,504.92
approved	40	2021-2022	66,054.92
approved	64	2022-2023	97,209.42
approved ytd	54	2023-2024	67,189.32
Since July 17, 2017 – YTD Grand Total spent =			\$371,890.85
Total Helped=	311		

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