

VFW National Home for Children

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National Home Welcomes New Trustees

Eaton Rapids, Mich. – The VFW National Home for Children Board of Trustees welcomed new members and honored past members while conducting a series of meetings from October 21-24.

The Board of Trustees welcomed two newly elected Trustees, Larry Wade for District 3, representing the Depts. of Delaware, District of Columbia and Pennsylvania and Yvonne Crawford for District 4, representing the Depts. of Maryland, Ohio and West Virginia. Wade and Crawford arrived at the National Home for Trustee orientation on Wednesday and were briefed on the structure and operations of the National Home.

Wade and Crawford, along with newly appointed District 10 Trustee Al Cantu representing the Departments of Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, joined the full Board of Trustees as observers for committee meetings on Thursday and the official meeting on Friday. They were sworn in during the Annual Meeting of Life Members on Saturday along with newly elected President Raymond Warren, Vice President Donna Knapper and Secretary/Treasurer Garry Goff.

“It’s an honor and privilege to serve the children and families of our veterans,” commented Larry Wade on his new position. Crawford agreed with the sentiment and added, “We have a great responsibility to provide Help, Hope, and Honor to our veterans.”

The VFW National Home for Children is governed by a Board of Trustees elected from Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary members who are Life Members of the National Home. There are 12 elected Trustees and five ex-officio members from the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary National leadership. Trustees are elected for six-year terms and meet at least three times a year to conduct their responsibilities of oversight and policy setting. Duties of the Trustees include fundraising and promoting the National Home.

Since 1925 the VFW National Home for Children has provided Help, Hope and Honor for the children and families of our nation’s military and veterans. For more information please call (517) 663-1521, toll-free at (800) 424-8360 or visit www.vfnationalhome.org

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