

VFW National Home for Children

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Elyria, Ohio Post Keeps on Giving

Eaton Rapids, Mich. – Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1079 of Elyria, Ohio made another extraordinary contribution of \$20,000 to the VFW National Home for Children during a May 17 ribbon-cutting ceremony for a new duplex on campus. Just this past April, the post made a preceding donation of \$10,000.

The donation will go into the National Home's general operating fund, allowing the non-profit organization to continue to provide food, clothing, housing and programs for more than 100 residents, including 86 children. Past Board President Larry Krugman was a driving force behind the donation. Serving on the Board of Trustees from 1997-2003, Krugman raised funds for the Margaret A. Armstrong Guest Lodge and made the annual Ohio Day a huge success.

“What a joyous occasion it is to open the doors to a new home on the VFW National Home for Children campus and how wonderful it is that the Elyria Post can share in this momentous event!” said National Home Executive Director Patrice Green. “This Post has time and time again made an outstanding showing of their support for the children of the National Home.”

Many loyal Post 1079 members came along with Commander Marshall Williams to show support for the National Home and their post. Patrice Green and Board President Dana Hussey gladly accepted the check presented by the group.

Since 1992, the Elyria Post has contributed over \$222,000 to the National Home. Individual members and the organization donate annually to the National Home and participate in Ohio Day every summer.

“Once you get involved with the National Home, it becomes a part of your life,” Krugman said.

Since 1925 the VFW National Home for Children has been providing for the children and families of our nation's veterans, while at the same time serving as a living memorial to our nation's heroes. For more information on the National Home, please call (517) 663-1521, toll-free at (800) 424-8360 or visit www.vfnationalhome.org.

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