

# VFW National Home for Children

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### **American Legion Auxiliary President Visits National Home**

**Eaton Rapids, Mich.** – American Legion Auxiliary National President JoAnn Cronin of Imperial, Mo. was specially welcomed to the VFW National Home for Children, a private, non-profit residential child care agency providing long and short term residency to children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of VFW and Ladies Auxiliary members, along with children of active duty military personnel.

Ruth Gott, Department of Michigan American Legion Auxiliary President and other state officers accompanied Cronin on her Feb. 15 visit. National Home Executive Director Patrice Green, VFW Ladies Auxiliary Senior Vice President Virginia Carman of Seattle, Wash. and Department of Michigan VFW Ladies Auxiliary President Sandy Onstwedder welcomed the delegation.

“It is a privilege to have President Cronin at the National Home,” Director Green said. “The relationship between the VFW and the American Legion is a growing spirit of unity as they strive to serve the children and families of our nation’s veterans and active-duty military.”

Cronin was given a short educational presentation about the National Home, and afterward joined in a tour of the 629-acre campus where she visited the Ladies Auxiliary Nursery, the Community Center, the newly renovated library and the Texas House. After the tour, the group participated in a luncheon where guests received a gift bag of souvenirs as a remembrance of their visit. Director Green presented Associate Life Memberships in the National Home to Presidents Cronin and Gott.

“I am so pleased that I had the opportunity to come and see this wonderful place,” Cronin said. “The VFW has done a great job supporting the families of our nation’s military, past and present.”

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](http://www.vfnationalhome.org).

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