

VFW National Home for Children

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Iowans Honor National Home Alumni During Yearly Visit

Eaton Rapids, Mich. – Representatives from the VFW Department of Iowa Ladies Auxiliary made their annual visit to the National Home Section of the Rosehill Cemetery to honor deceased alumni of the National Home on Monday, April 23.

Department of Iowa President Kathy Harding was joined by Department of Iowa National Home Chairperson Linda Tasler, and Auxiliary members Shirley Brock, Lila Schroeder and Deloris Clayton for their yearly tradition of laying a wreath at the alumni memorial at Rosehill Cemetery in Eaton Rapids.

In past years, the Department of Iowa and its Ladies Auxiliary have donated more than \$4,000 to fund renovations to the memorial. The Iowa visitors were able to see firsthand the results of their generosity.

Three of this year's visitors were first-time guests of the National Home and enjoyed a full tour of the facility. The group took a tour of the Iowa House and had the opportunity to meet a young National Home resident and learn of her plans for the future. The ladies also were able to enjoy watching the National Home's preschool in action during their visit to the Ladies Auxiliary Nursery.

“What a wonderful place to grow up,” President Harding said. “The VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary should be proud of their support of the National Home.”

The Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home for Children is 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. A neighborhood of facilities comprising 73 buildings on 629 acres, the National Home is 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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