

VFW National Home for Children

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Cootie Auxiliary Makes Generous Donation at National Convention

Eaton Rapids, Mich. – An extraordinary combined gift of \$10,000 was presented to the VFW National Home for Children by the Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary during their MOC/MOCA Convention in Kansas City, Mo.

Rebecca Strauss, 2006-2007 MOCA Supreme President, presented the donation to Patrice Green, National Home Executive Director and Mel Garrett, National Home Board President. The gift was divided with \$5,000 designated to the National Home's food fund and \$5,000 designated to the MOCA Scholarship Fund.

"As the 2006-2007 Supreme President, my concern for the children living at the National Home is proper nutrition in their early stages of growth because a balanced diet is vital during their youth," said Strauss. "The donation to the scholarship fund is important to our members because we believe in higher education and that it is imperative to do well in the work force and to be financially fit for life."

These generous gifts completed the 2006-2007 MOCA special project under Strauss' leadership, helping to ensure good nutritious meals, higher educational opportunities and brighter futures for the children and families at the National Home.

"The National Home is honored to be the recipient of such a generous gift given by the MOCA," said Executive Director Green. "The Cooties have always been such wonderful supporters of the children at the National Home and their generosity is a testament to their loving and giving spirits."

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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