



Phillips-Kleiner VFW Post 5627

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To Whom It May Concern:

Since October of 1945 Phillips-Kleiner VFW Post 5627 has been serving our returning veterans. Besides the collegial atmosphere of our Canteen, we have fought to keep the needs of our veterans at the forefront of our elected officials, both in Washington, D.C. and locally. We proudly participate in the Wounded Warriors Project for our current veterans.

In addition to the veterans programs we run, we also have community projects such as Policeman, Fireman and Teacher of the year awards. School children are invited to participate in the Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen competitions to describe how this country has benefitted them. This is not to mention the Buddy Poppy program where donations are accepted but only used for the furtherance of veterans programs.

Sadly, the Post has come upon an issue with our physical plant that hinders us in providing the services described above. Our building, which is over 50 years in age, is in desperate need of a new roof. The metal framing is losing its structural integrity and probably cannot withstand another heavy winter such as the ones we have experienced over the past few years.

We have the manpower to do a lot of the work necessary to rectify this problem but we don't have the funds for the materials. We have been given estimates of \$10,000 to \$12,000 for the proper materials. With this in mind, we would like to ask you if you would kindly make a tax deductible donation to our Post so that we may get this work done before the worst of the winter is upon us.

If you should so choose to make this donation, please make it payable to Phillips-Kleiner VFW Post 5627 Roof Fund and either mail it or deliver it to us at the above address. A letter thanking you for your generous donation will be forwarded upon receipt of your donation.

Thanking you in advance,

Christopher A. Meyers
Commander

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President, Men's Auxiliary