

To My Friends and Family,

As you know, I hold a special place in my heart for military and veteran families. It's not always easy being part of a military family; everyone has to make sacrifices, especially the children.

When I became a Life Member of the VFW National Home for Children, I joined a group of big-hearted people dedicated to making life better for our military and veteran families by offering services to families in need.

Life Members of the National Home are a special group of people. We take great pride in knowing our \$50 one-time membership fee and annual support helps provide:

- Our toll-free Military & Veteran Family Helpline (800) 313-4200 answers urgent calls for help from veterans and their family members. Phones are answered by experienced problem-solvers who can provide the knowledge, contacts and connections that struggling families need. A temporary home for spouses and children of active-duty military during a deployment.
- Deployed military members' spouses and children can live at the National Home during deployment for up to four years. Just imagine what a relief it is for our active-duty soldiers to know that their children are thriving within our happy extended family. These heroes have enough to worry about!
- Veterans and their families can rebound from a time of crisis while living at the National Home and learn how to rebuild their lives. Whether that crisis is triggered by financial problems or by the lingering effects of wartime service, such as PTSD, our warm and welcoming community helps the entire family to heal.
- Recognizing that the effects of war can last for generations, the National Home community is also open to members of the VFW Post and Auxiliary, as well as their descendants.

The thousands of National Home Life Members believe in the importance of giving back to the families of those who have served. Now it's your turn.

Please join me by signing up to become a National Home Life Member today.

As a new member, you will receive a welcome packet with a wallet card and a certificate suitable for framing. But most of all, you will receive the satisfaction of knowing you are supporting an organization whose sole mission is to help military and veteran families through challenging times.

Thank you for taking the time to read about the National Home. I hope you'll decide to join such a worthwhile organization by returning the enclosed application in the envelope provided or visit their website at www.vfwnationalhome.org/membership. If you sign up online, please include my name on the form under "Recruited By".

Sincerely,