



# THANK A VET



## Mission Statement

Working together with AMVETS Posts throughout Ohio to create community awareness of the opportunities for Veterans by being a member of AMVETS, Sons of AMVETS, or AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, with a strong emphasis on Veterans' benefits and the financial support that is needed by the Veterans hospitals and Veterans' homes in order to better serve our Veterans.

## What is Thank A Vet

The Thank A Vet program was founded in 1996 at Post 95, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, as a means of raising funds for the local Veterans' Benefit Fund and to assist the members of Post 95 and all veterans of Knox County, Ohio, when in need. It is a not for profit foundation with "100%" of all funds going for veterans' benefits. In July 1996, AMVETS Department of Ohio adopted the Thank A Vet program.

## How We Do It

The Thank A Vet program raises funds through the AMVETS Posts throughout Ohio in a number of different ways. There are raffles, fish fries, breakfast, and auctions to raise funds. Funds are also raised by selling t-shirts, caps, belt buckles, and lighters using the Thank A Vet logo. Money is also raised from individuals and organizations making donations to the fund. The community response and acceptance has been overwhelming.

## The AMVETS Goals & Objectives With The Help of All AMVETS Posts in Ohio

The goal is to build total funds in excess of \$200,000.00, to have these funds invested, and to use only the income from these funds to purchase what is needed to support our Veterans' hospitals and Veterans' homes in Ohio. This can be done only with the participation of all AMVETS Posts in Ohio.

If every AMVETS member, Sons of AMVETS member, or AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary member in the State of Ohio will participate, we can accomplish our goals and while doing this, we will be creating community awareness, boosting membership and providing the assistance needed and deserved by all Veterans.

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### **Yes, I would like to donate to the Thank-A-Vet Program!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please find enclosed my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, check # \_\_\_\_\_