

**STATE of MICHIGAN VFW  
2025-2026 CANCER PROGRAM**

**FUNDRAISING:**

Each year our goal is to receive a minimum of \$2.00 per member. VFW Posts, County Councils, Districts, and Auxiliaries are encouraged to have fundraisers in their community. This contributes to funding for research and awareness of the ongoing challenges Cancer brings to Veterans and their families. Suggestions include but are not limited to: raffles, special bingos, dinners, dart or cornhole tournaments, donation containers, etc. Be creative in your fundraising ideas. Throughout the year the State Cancer Committee will conduct fundraising activities at each Conference. The Committee is authorized to solicit donations from Posts and Districts for raffle prizes for these fundraising activities. All donations received from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 will be donated to the Karmanos Cancer Research Center at the 2026 Fall Conference.

**POST AWARDS:**

Membership Divisions:

DIVISION I 10 to 65 members

DIVISION II 66 to 125 members

DIVISION III 126 to 225 members

DIVISION IV 226 members and over

The Post in each membership division with the highest donation per member as of April 30, 2026 will receive a plaque at the 2026 State Convention.

Each Post which does not place first in their division but donates a minimum of \$2.00 per VFW member based on the June 30, 2025 National Membership Report will receive a citation at the 2026 State Convention. For award purposes Post donations will include their Auxiliary donations to the VFW fund from May 1, 2025 through April 30, 2026.

**DISTRICT AWARDS:**

A citation will be given at the 2026 State Convention to the top three Districts, donating the most money per VFW member as of April 30, 2026. For award purposes, donations include donations by Post, Councils, & District from May 1, 2025 thru April 30, 2026.

**DONATIONS AND REPORTING:**

All donations should be made payable to VFW of Michigan and earmarked Cancer Research. Individual donations should be made out the same and indicate the Post or Auxiliary to ensure the submitting member's Post receives credit.

Send Checks To: State of Michigan VFW  
924 N. Washington  
Lansing, MI 48906

Donations to the State Cancer Research fund will be credited on the State Donation Page under Cancer. Posts or individual members may make donations to Cancer Treatment & Research Programs in their local community. To receive proper donation credit for that donation you must provide to State Headquarters proof of the donation by copy of the check or receipt indicating the amount and the donor.

For more information on the Karmanos Cancer Institute please visit: <https://www.karmanos.org/>

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