

Reporting Hours

The "Veteran/Military" section of the " Impact Report" captures a broad set of activities related to the execution of activities undertaken to improve the lives of veterans -- directly or indirectly. ***It is used for reporting to Congress***

Service to Veterans reporting captures a subset of "impact hours" where the activity **directly** affects one or more veterans but is not conducted in a Federal VA Facility. ***It is used for volunteer recognition***

			Congress Info	Volunteer Recognition
<u>Activity examples and where the hours/money/donations in kind are eligible for reporting</u>			<u>Impact Report</u>	<u>Service to Veterans</u>
Events including fundraising in or out of Post Home that will benefit veterans				
	Honor flights		Y	N
	Homeless Veterans help		Y	N
	Art therapy support (Materials or events)		Y	N
	Cemetery care/funeral services/Wreaths Across America		Y	N
	Individual Veteran in financial need		Y	N
	Gift Shops, State Homes, veterans in nursing homes		Y	N
Honoring Veterans				
	parades honoring veterans (Memorial Day, Veterans Day etc)		Y	Y
	In or out of Post home recognition events (e.g., purple heart meals, air force birthday presentations)		Y	Y
	Card Signing for cards to veterans		Y	Y
Directly Assisting Veterans				
	recording veteran histories		Y	Y
	helping non-family in-need veterans in their home		Y*	Y*
	helping family member veterans living with you		up to 10 hours/wk*	up to 10 hours/wk*
	helping family member veterans not living with you		up to 5 hours/wk*	up to 5 hours/wk*
	providing transportation to veterans/running errands for veterans		Y	Y
	assisting with veterans hiring fairs		Y	Y
	Collecting & providing necessities such as clothing, nutrition and hygiene		Y	Y
	Tax preparation, budgeting, etc		Y	Y
	Making quilts, crafting for veteran comfort		Y	Y
	Visiting/events at State Homes		Y	Y
Indirectly Assisting Veterans				
	advocating for The American Legion legislative agenda that supports veterans		Y	N
	public relations efforts to engage community in veteran issues		Y	N
	*If not professionally paid			