

## **POW-MIA Report**

For October of 2022

The remains of eight of our fallen comrades have been recovered, identified and returned to their loved ones.

### **WORLD WAR 2**

#### **The following were lost December 7<sup>th</sup> 1941 on the USS Oklahoma:**

Navy Electrician's Mate 1<sup>st</sup> Class Edward L. Conway, 29,

Navy Seaman 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Floyd F. Clifford, 20,

#### **USS West Virginia:**

Navy Machinst's Mate 1<sup>st</sup> Class Keith W. Tipsword, 27,

### **India**

U.S. Army Air Forces Cpl. Merle L. Pickup, 27,

### **Europe:**

#### **Ploiesti, Romania**

U.S. Army Air Forces Sgt. Zelwood A. Gravlin, 21,

### **KOREAN War:**

Army Cpl. William M. Zoellick, 18, POW

U.S. Army Cpl. David N. Defibaugh, 18,

### **Vietnam:**

U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Sanford I. Finger, 29,

Currently from WWII, there are 72,268 still unaccounted for. 7,522 still missing from the Korean. 1,581 American servicemen and civilians still unaccounted for from the Vietnam War, 5 missing from the Gulf War and 126 from the Cold War.

**To all those who gave their lives and lay in unmarked repose; may your souls rest with God in eternal peace.**

# SUFFOLK COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION

## PTS COMMITTEE REPORT

November 4, 2022

1. Enclosed is a copy of the enrollment form for our Legions peer to peer training program that will take place on a Saturday in January or February depending on the enrollment and the availability of the instructor. Please have your members that are interested sign up and get the information to me as soon as possible so we can set the class in motion.
2. We have set a program in motion to change the PTSD to PTSI so that the veterans would not have the stigma of a disorder and be more willing to get the help they need. I gave out a letter on the change to the legislatures <sup>that</sup> attended our meeting and they all agreed that the idea was good. In addition I also mailed out copies of the enclosed letter to AMVETS, VFW and others I believed could help us get that change. *Letter*



**We want to help our veterans who have PTSD**  
**American Legion Post \_\_\_\_\_**



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**Auxiliary Members who want to work with veteran's family**

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**Send to:**  
Rev. Frederick Miller  
63 Floyd Rd  
Shirley, NY 11967

# VA Volunteer Services ~ Annual Appeal

The American Legion has supported and actively participated in the Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) program since it began in 1946. Today, nearly 7,000 volunteers serve 900,000 hours annually at various VA medical centers, community-based outpatient centers, Vet Centers, nursing homes, state veterans' homes and other facilities that support hospitalized veterans. In every VA medical center, Legion VAVS representatives and deputy representatives attend quarterly hospital meetings and coordinate volunteers and donation needs lists with their local posts. Anyone can volunteer. For information about individual or post participation, contact the chief of voluntary service at any VA medical center, who can arrange initial screenings and help veterans choose the program that best meets their needs. Volunteers ultimately decide where they want to serve and how they want to do it. Service can be regular or on occasion.

In the constantly evolving environment of VA health-care delivery, everyone has an array of opportunities to volunteer in their own way. In VA hospitals and polytrauma centers, volunteers can provide administrative support, escort patients, help with the Veterans History Project, or be a food court ambassador, coffee server, information desk worker or shuttle driver. Locally, they can volunteer at a Fisher House, a community-based outpatient clinic or a Vet Center.

VA makes an effort to accommodate the skills of any willing volunteers, and within the time frame they have available. This can involve direct patient contact or none at all, depending on the volunteer's comfort level. Activities can be long-term, short-term or occasional. **Posts** can also participate by offering their facilities and members to the VAVS program, sponsoring youth volunteers, or partnering with local businesses and agencies to provide services to veterans.

Legionnaires, show your support for the services of the VAVS by a monetary contribution to the efforts of the VAVS.

A Post contribution of \$100 will go a long way to carry on the good works of the VAVS.

Make your check payable to the SCAL with VAVS in the memo.

Many thanks for your support.

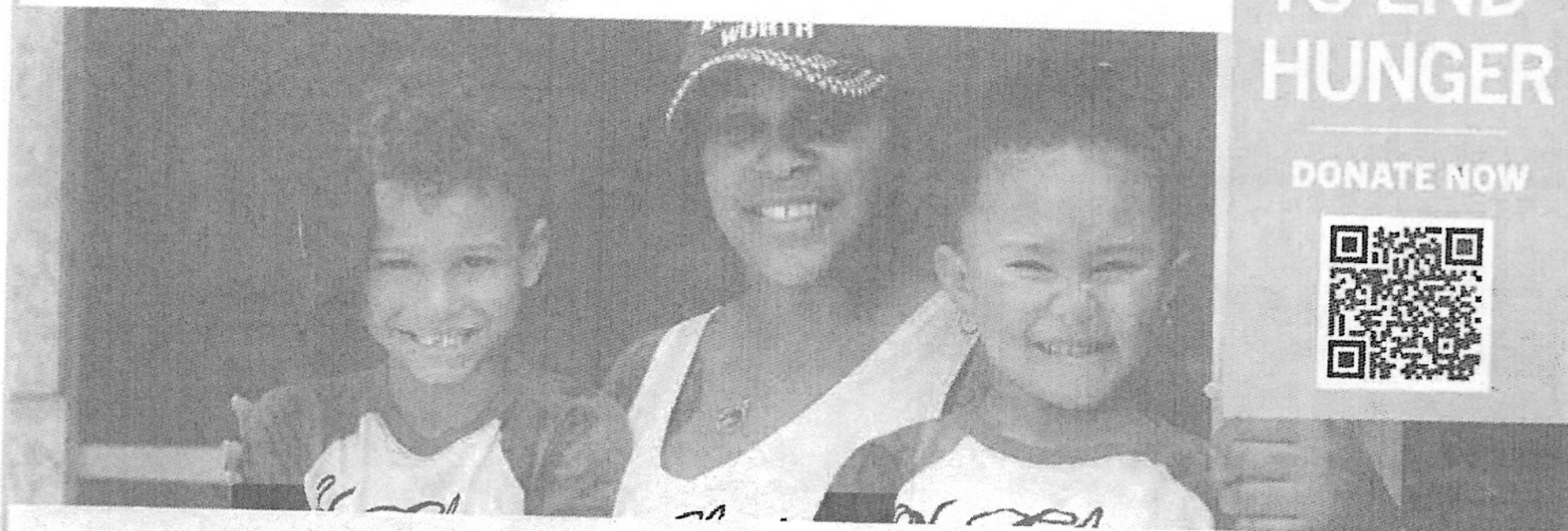
Ken Dolan, SCAL, VAVS Rep.

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HELP  
TO END  
HUNGER

DONATE NOW



Providing nutritious food to those in need will always be at the heart of Long Island Cares' mission. But it takes more than food to feed the hungry.

## WHAT WE DO

### FEED LONG ISLAND

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- Baxter's Pet Pantry
- Center for Community Engagement (CCE)
- Emergency Response and Recovery
- First Stop Pantries
- Mobile Services
- Partner Agencies (food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelter programs)
- S.O.S. Supporting Our Seniors
- Veterans Project

### YOUTH PROGRAMS



- Hunger 101
- Pack It Up For Kids
- Kids United
- Kids Cafe
- Student Volunteer Corps.

### EDUCATION



- Just Say Yes to Fruits and Vegetables (JSY)
- New Paths To Achievement (NPTA) Career and Personal Development

### ADVOCACY



To definitively end hunger and its root causes, we advocate for long-term public policy solutions at the local, state, and federal levels.  
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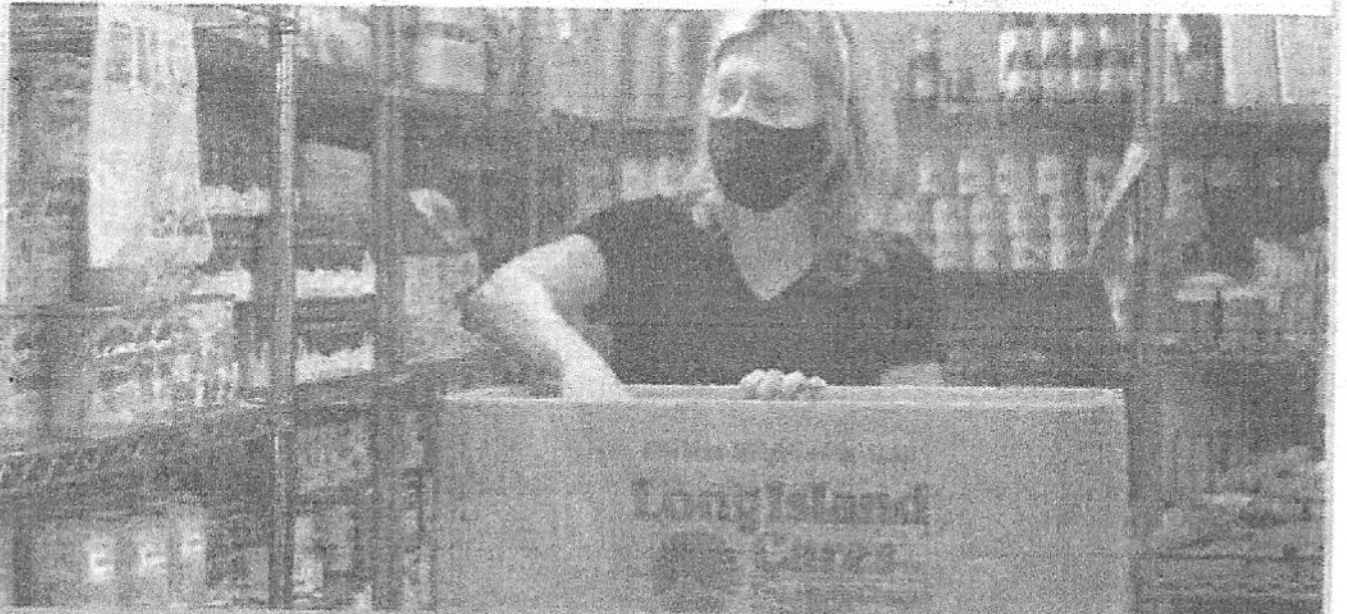
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WHEN &  
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**Long Island  
Cares<sup>INC®</sup>**



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Bethpage, NY 11714  
PH: (516) 753-9880

HUNGER ASSISTANCE &  
HUMANITARIAN CENTER OF  
THE HAMPTONS  
286 W. Montauk Highway  
Hampton Bays, NY 11946  
PH: (631) 613-3344

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THE HARRY CHAPIN REGIONAL  
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10 Davids Drive (Harry Chapin Way)  
Hauppauge, NY 11788  
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ENGAGEMENT\*  
75 Davids Drive  
Hauppauge, NY 11788  
PH: (631) 582-FOOD

HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BANK  
AND HUMANITARIAN CENTER  
220 Broadway  
Huntington Station, NY 11746  
PH: (631) 824-6384

NASSAU CENTER FOR  
COLLABORATIVE ASSISTANCE  
21 E. Sunrise Hwy.  
Freeport, NY 11520  
PH: (516) 442-5221

**BUSINESS HOURS:**

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday | 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Tuesdays\*\* and Thursdays | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**PANTRY HOURS:**

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Tuesday\* and Thursday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

\*No pantry on site.

\*\*Every Tuesday is Military Appreciation Day and is especially reserved for Military and their families.

SOUTH SHORE SERVICE CENTER  
163-1 North Wellwood Ave.  
Lindenhurst, NY 11757  
PH: (631) 991-8106

LONG ISLAND CARES ANNEX  
BAXTER'S PET PANTRY  
161 North Wellwood Ave.  
Lindenhurst, NY 11757  
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