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Greetings:

As the patriotic organizations that the Staff Council and UAW are, we wanted you to be aware of a special opportunity to promote our goodwill toward American heroes **in a truly meaningful way.**

You may have heard about the John Grimes-UAW-VFW National Home for Children Charity Golf & Dinner fundraising event. Since its inception seventeen years ago, the event hosted by the UAW Staff Council, through the generosity of concerned UAW members and others has donated more than \$200,000 to the continued maintenance and other items that may be needed to care for the families. This duplex is also the first non-VFW or Ladies Auxiliary sponsored building on the National Home's campus in Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

On May 17, 2006, then-UAW President, Ron Gettelfinger dedicated the duplex in honor of **Stephen P. Yokich**, past President of the UAW, Korean War veteran and Life Member of the VFW. The two-family duplex houses residents of the National Home's single parent family program. The National Home also offers long-term residential services for children in a family-like environment. Services to members of the active-duty military are also available.

We're writing today to invite you to be a sponsor of the John Grimes-UAW-VFW National Home for Children Charity Fund Raiser.

As a sponsor supporting the 2021 John Grimes-UAW-VFW National Home for Children Charity Fund Raiser, you can:

- For a \$275 minimum donation, receive 18 holes of golf, 2 nights lodging, June 10th reception, June 11th breakfast, lunch and reception/dinner and recognition on our sponsor program or.
- For a \$250 minimum donation, receive recognition on our sponsor program as a Gold Star Sponsor. or
- For a \$50 or more donations receive recognition on our sponsor program.
- Enable UAW Staff Council Charity Fund to use all proceeds for continued maintenance of the **Stephen P. Yokich Duplex** and other items that may be needed to care for these families.

Please take a moment now to consider being a sponsor to the 18th Annual John Grimes-VFW National Home for Children Charity Fund Raiser. For more information or if you have questions, contact the UAW Staff Council office (313) 926-5573.

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The UAW, along with the UAW International Veterans' Affairs Department is supporting this important cause, and both Active & Retired members are proud to be part of it. We think you'll agree there's no better time – or more noble cause to support – than the **VFW National Home for Children**. Also, visit www.vfwnationalhome.org to learn more.

In Solidarity,

Scott Andrews
President

Rashon Byrd
Vice President

Robert Sciotti
Secretary-Treasurer

P.S. Please respond as quickly as possible. Your support would mean so much.



SPONSOR DONATION for VFW National Home for Children

A \$50 or more generous donation receives recognition in our sponsor program. For your donation to this worthy project you can claim a charitable contribution to the **Staff Council Charity Fund FID#83-4519748** on your income tax.

All sponsors of \$50 or more will be entered into a random prize drawing.

- **One of (2) \$500 VISA gift cards, donated by Staff Council**

Complete the following form with name and organization as you wish it to appear on our sponsor board. Veterans are encouraged to identify themselves, i.e., JOHN SMITH, 5th Infantry Division, Quang Tri 1968-69 SSG

Name: _____

Organization: _____

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO
STAFF COUNCIL CHARITY FUND BY *MAY 27, 2022* TO:**

**UAW STAFF COUNCIL
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214**

**Your check must be made out to Staff Council Charity Fund.
Checks made out improperly will be returned.**