

STATEMENT OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2018

VETERAN FEMALES UNITED

Our mission is to engage and empower female veterans to lead healthy successful lives by providing ongoing guidance and support to them and their families.



Community Outreach, Engagement & Advocacy

Engages and volunteers in opportunities that support, advance and advocate for female veterans.

- Community Veteran Engagement Meeting - McAllen
- Military Sexual Trauma (MST) Media Interview - Jan. 30th
- VA Photos & Unveiling ceremony - Harlingen
- Ceremony for Women Veterans at Freddy Gonzalez Veteran's Home - McAllen
- SPI Beach Clean up - SPI
- Memorial Day Silent March - Brownsville
- VFU Member selected by the Whitehouse to participate in Presidential signing ceremony for VA Mission Act 2018 - Expanding Health care access - June 2018
- Organized Texas Women Veterans Day Event - June 12th - Brownsville and Austin
- 4th of July Celebration - June 30th - Los Fresnos
- Assisted Senior Women Veterans with rehoming - Hidalgo Co.
- VFU Members recognized by the RGV Hispanic Chamber of Commerce - Hidalgo Co.
- Representation at 3rd Annual Women Veterans Seminar - Hidalgo Co.
- KVEO-23 NBC Women Veterans Story
- Brownsville Veteran's Parade



Peer to Peer Counseling

Provides a safe place for female veterans and/or their families to share feeling, ideas, experiences and receive support.

- Ongoing monthly member and family counseling sessions
- Redeveloped Peer to Peer to provided more targeted subjects
- Received Grant from Wells Fargo to expand P2P to Hidalgo County

VFU Membership



Recruits, retains and develops VFU female veterans.

- Group Photo
- Seven new members
- VFU Dine Night
- Breast Cancer Support- VFU T-Shirts
- Obtained Office Space for members to meet and expand services



Family Activities and Support

Strengthen and inspires family unity and wellness for female veterans.

- Family Easter Picnic
- Veteran Youth Summer Camp - 45 children served
- Trunk or Treat Event
- Holiday Family Dinner



Fundraising

Plans and executes relevant fundraising activities to support VFU's mission.

- Sombrero Fest - Support
- A Salute to Mothers
- Beer Fest - Support
- McDonald's Hotcakes Fundraiser
- Facebook/Amazon/PayPal
- Donations
- VFU accomplished 2018 fundraising goal

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