

# DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND VFW AUXILIARY



## Veterans & Family Support August 2025 Promotion

### OBSERVANCES

August 4, 2025  
Coast  
Guard  
Birthday

August 7, 2025  
Purple  
Heart  
Day

August 29, 2025  
Marine  
Forces Reserve  
Birthday



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**REMINDER: ALL OF YOUR CHAPLAIN'S INFORMATION IS REPORTABLE  
UNDER THE VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM AND ON THAT  
REPORT FORM.**

**MARINE CORPS  
RESERVE BIRTHDAY  
8/28/2025**

There are approximately 100,000 members of the Marine Forces Reserve at any given time, regularly training and fine-tuning new techniques, military procedures and tactics used in combat and beyond.



**COAST GUARD  
BIRTHDAY  
8/4/2025**

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Thank You Coins are a  
great way to show your  
appreciation

**WAYS TO SERVE VETERANS ON  
PURPLE HEART DAY 8/7/2025**

- **SAY THANK YOU:** IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS EARNED A PURPLE HEART, REACH OUT AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR SERVICE. YOU CAN ALSO COOK VETERANS AND/OR THEIR FAMILIES A MEAL. OR, YOU CAN PROVIDE THEM WITH ANY OTHER ACT OF KINDNESS TO LET THEM KNOW THEY'RE APPRECIATED.
- **VOLUNTEER:** IF THERE ARE VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS, PARTICULARLY THOSE INVOLVING PURPLE HEART VETS, THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO GIVE BACK. IF YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME, DONATIONS ARE ALSO A GREAT WAY TO HELP THE MILITARY COMMUNITY.
- **HOLD A MOMENT OF SILENCE:** MAYBE YOU PRAY, PERHAPS YOU MEDITATE. YOU MIGHT SIMPLY SIT BACK AND REFLECT ON YOUR FREEDOMS. WHATEVER YOU DO, TAKE SOME TIME TO BE THANKFUL THAT PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO SACRIFICE THEIR LIVES FOR ALL OF OUR FREEDOMS.



# HELP A HERO

## SCHOLARSHIP ★ PROGRAM

### SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS:

- SCHOLARSHIPS OF UP TO \$5,000 WILL BE AWARDED TO QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.
- AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS ARE LIMITED TO ONE PER FAMILY PER SEMESTER.
- APPLICATIONS
  - FALL SEMESTER WILL BE ACCEPTED JAN. 1 THROUGH APRIL 30.
    - THEY WILL BE AWARDED IN AUGUST
  - SPRING SEMESTER WILL BE ACCEPTED AUG. 1 THROUGH NOV. 15.
    - WILL BE AWARDED IN JANUARY
- SCHOLARSHIPS MUST BE USED BY THE END OF THE SCHOOL SEMESTER FOR WHICH THE VETERAN IS APPLYING OR THEY WILL BECOME NULL AND VOID.
- SCHOLARSHIPS ARE RESTRICTED FOR TUITION AND FEES ONLY AND WILL BE PAID DIRECTLY TO ACCREDITED SCHOOLS.

