DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND VFW AUXILIARY

August 2026

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL PROJECT

By now you each should have received, read and shared my Officers & Members Training material for our Department Presidents' Special Project, Operation Second Chance – Helping Heroes Move On.

How Operation Second Chance (OSC) Supports Veterans

OSC ensures Veterans and their families have what they need during medical recovery — groceries, clothing, transportation, comfort items, and personal support. Their hands-on approach began at hospital bedside and continues today with the same heart and urgency.

Emotional Support & Community Connection

Healing is not only physical. OSC provides companionship, encouragement, and meaningful experiences that remind Veterans they are valued, seen, and never alone. Concerts, sporting events, and community outings help restore joy and connection during challenging transitions.

Lifelong Commitment to Veterans' Well-Being

What started as daily hospital visits has grown into a long-term mission: **to assist our nation's heroes indefinitely**, ensuring every eligible Veteran receives the support they need to move forward with strength and dignity.

A Vision Rooted in Compassion and Sustainability

OSC's core values emphasize hope, positive transitions, and sustainable support — helping Veterans rebuild their lives, strengthen their families, and thrive in civilian communities.

Why Your Support Matters

Every donation, volunteer hour, and act of advocacy fuels OSC's ability to serve more Veterans across all branches of the military. Their mission is clear: "***not one combat-wounded, injured, or ill Veteran should ever be left behind*".**

By supporting Operation Second Chance, you help provide:

- Emergency financial assistance
- Family support during medical recovery
- Retreats and healing experiences
- Essential resources for transitioning to civilian life
- A community that honors service with action

Together, We Help Heroes Move On

Operation Second Chance is more than an organization — it is a promise! A promise that our Veterans will be supported, respected, and uplifted as they navigate the challenges that follow service. With your partnership, OSC continues its mission of compassion, resilience, and unwavering dedication to those who have sacrificed for our freedom.

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING OPERATION SECOND CHANCE

Ways to Participate

- Auxiliary-level donations
- Special events benefiting OSC
- Awareness campaigns
- Purchase OSC Tee Shirt(s) – See Order form in mailer

DONATIONS

Make payable to: Department of MD VFW Auxiliary
Earmark: Presidents Special Project
Mail to: Jackie Kimball, PDP Department Treasurer
1019 Queen Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801

I have included the Order Form for OSC Tee Shirts in my mailer. Reports are due on the 31st of the month.

Any questions, please contact me PSP Chairman: Deborah Curtis
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Every act of support helps our heroes move forward with strength, dignity, and hope.

OPERATION SECOND CHANCE

T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

OPERATION SECOND CHANCE
Helping Heroes Move On

NAME

AUXILIARY#

PHONE

COST OF SHIRT
LONG/SHORT SLEEVE

$25.00

SIZE	TYPE OF SHIRT	QTY
S		
L		
XL		
2X		
3X		

PAYMENT METHOD

Cash

PAYABLE TO DEPT OF MD VFWA
Earmark: President's Special Project

DELIVERY METHOD

Pick Up

DATE PICKUP

LOCATION

- **Short Sleeve**
- **Long Sleeve**
- **Sweatshirt**
- **Hoodie**

(Sweatshirt/Hoodies Avail Later)

TOTAL SHIRTS	TOTAL AMOUNT	CASH	CHECK

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