

# MIAMI BEACH VFW POST 3559



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS®

# America's 250th

Veteran Infrastructure:  
A Promise Honored



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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## MIAMI BEACH VFW AMERICA'S 250TH

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**Goal:** \$250,000 by November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

MIAMI BEACH POST NO. 3559, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

*501c(19) Non Profit Status*

*EIN: 59-1107340*

### **The Moment**

In 2026, America celebrates its 250th birthday, a once-in-a-generation milestone honoring the ideals, sacrifice, and service that built this nation.

This campaign is about honoring that promise, to veteran warfighters, to the community, and to future generations, by investing in the infrastructure, programs, and leadership capacity of one of the most visible and impactful VFW Posts in the country.

America's 250th , Veteran Infrastructure: A Promise Honored, is designed as an investment that strengthens the Post's infrastructure, expands veteran programs, and positions Post 3559 as a flagship model for the future of VFW's and other Veteran Service Organizations nationwide.

The VFW Post 3559 is an ALL-AMERICAN POST, the highest distinction bestowed by the VFW National Organization for financial stewardship, membership growth, program adherence, community engagement and ongoing sustainability and resilience.

# THE MIAMI BEACH VFW

## ABOUT OUR FLAGSHIP POST

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Officially chartered in 1936, Miami Beach Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3559 stands as the oldest and only Veteran Service Organization on Miami Beach, and one of the most historic Posts in the nation.

For nearly a century, this Post has served as a permanent home for those who served, a place where veterans of foreign wars and overseas conflicts come together not only to remember the past, but to actively strengthen the present and shape the future of our community.

Situated on the shores of Biscayne Bay, Post 3559 is uniquely positioned at the intersection of service, civic life, and national visibility. As the only VFW Post serving Miami Beach this Post proudly supports veterans from across Miami-Dade County and beyond.

Today, Miami Beach VFW Post 3559 is recognized for leading the way in modern veteran engagement, offering programs that promote wellness, workforce readiness, entrepreneurship, and community service. From educational speaker series and fitness initiatives to youth outreach and large-scale community events, the Post continues to evolve while remaining grounded in its core mission: to honor those who gave it all by serving the living.

As the nation approaches its 250th anniversary, Miami Beach VFW Post 3559 stands not only as a guardian of history, but as a flagship model for the future of Veteran Service Organizations nationwide.

### **This is more than a building.**

It is a legacy of service, a pillar of Miami Beach, and a promise kept to those who served.

# WHY MIAMI BEACH VFW

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Miami Beach VFW Post 3559 is uniquely positioned:

- One of the most scenic and desirable VFW locations globally, directly on Biscayne Bay
- Serves all of Miami-Dade County, with the next closest VFW Post located in Homestead
- Already receiving national VFW attention for innovative programming and community engagement
- Located in Miami Beach, a global city with unmatched visibility, tourism, and civic influence

Our vision is to solidify Post 3559 as a flagship VFW Post, a national model that other Posts across the country can learn from and replicate.



# OFFICERS

## 2025-2026 OFFICERS



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Army

# MISSION VERTICALS

## WELLNESS EVENTS

Initiatives include leadership and speaker forums, fitness and wellness events, skills-based classes, and community activities designed to build camaraderie, reduce isolation, and help veterans stay sharp and connected.



## BUSINESS INITIATIVES

Through Operation Next Mission, the Post delivers business education, job-readiness vetting, employer partnerships, and quarterly pitch competitions awarding \$5,000 grants to veteran-led ventures, creating clear pathways to sustainable careers.

## POST INFRASTRUCTURE

Investments include upgrades to the event space, bar and canteen, and kitchen infrastructure—along with aesthetic and operational improvements, transforming the Post into a professional, revenue-capable community hub worthy of its national visibility.



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

To broaden the Miami/Miami Beach community, programs include *Toys for Tots* drives, cemetery military head stone clean ups, Girl Scout engagement, patriotic instruction, and the proper flag retirement for more than three thousand tattered, torn, and faded flags throughout Miami Beach, utilizing four Flag Boxes, purchased by the Post and its Auxiliary, and facilitating the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen scholarship awards, that promote civic pride, service, and intergenerational connection.

# VETERAN WELLNESS, SKILLS & CAMARADERIE

## 1. WELLNESS EVENTS

Funding will expand programs that strengthen veterans mentally, physically, and socially, including:

- Weekly Warrior Wednesday speaker series and battle-buddy check-in meetings.
- Fitness and wellness events
- Skill-building classes and workshops
- Social and recreational activities that build camaraderie and reduce isolation

Impact: Healthier veterans, stronger bonds, lifelong skills.



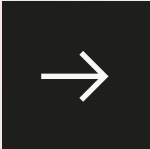
# VETERAN JOB PLACEMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

## 2. BUSINESS INITIATIVES

Through the Operation Next Mission, funds will support:

- Utilizing the Miami Beach VFW Business Base Co-working space for meetings and networking
- Veteran business and entrepreneurship classes
- Quarterly pitch competitions with \$5,000 grants awarded each quarter
- Job placement vetting and readiness pathways
- Pre-qualification pipelines for veteran hiring with partner companies

Impact: Veterans transition into meaningful employment, ownership, and economic independence.



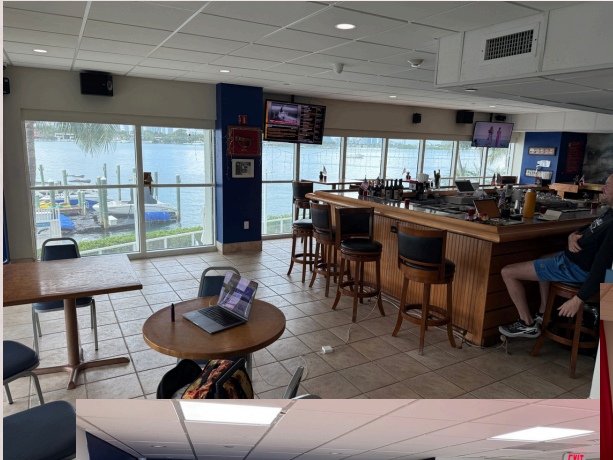
# VFW POST INFRASTRUCTURE

## 3. POST INFRASTRUCTURE

To fully activate the Post as a professional-grade community hub, funding will address:

- Event space enhancements
- Bar and canteen improvements
- Aesthetic and functional renovations

Impact: A modern, revenue-capable Post that can host large-scale events, fund its mission sustainably, and welcome the community with pride.



# COMMUNITY & YOUTH INITIATIVES

## 4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Miami Beach VFW Post 3559 is a civic connector. Funds will support:

- Toys for Tots holiday drives
- Cemetery Military Headstone restoration
- Voice of Democracy & Patriot Pen Scholarships
- Support for veteran led youth programs and activities

Impact: Stronger community ties, visible veteran leadership, and investment in the next generation.



# WITH YOUR SUPPORT

*The America's 250th: Veteran Infrastructure campaign with the \$250,000 goal represents the foundational investment needed to fully activate and strengthen the Post's four mission verticals, positioning Miami Beach VFW Post 3559 as a forward-thinking model for VFW Posts nationwide and around the world.*

*The campaign will culminate on Veterans Day, November 11, 2026, with a closing celebration dedicated to honoring the veterans and service men and women who have kept our country free for 250 years.*

*The event will also recognize the donors who have helped uphold that promise by investing in the future of the Miami Beach VFW Post 3559, ensuring its continued role as vital veteran infrastructure that strengthens both those who served and the broader community it supports.*

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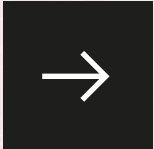


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