

**SHE SERVES  
KANSAS VFW WOMEN VETERANS**



**Mission Statement:** *Dedicated to assisting female veterans.* The VFW understands that women service members confront issues that their male counterparts do not. Furthermore, women veterans may not realize they are eligible to join the VFW or may have the perception they will not be accepted by male members.

She Serves reaches out to the women veteran population – a large group that brings vitality, energy and innovations to the VFW. Through She Serves, women are made to feel welcome and have a sense of belonging to a powerful organization advocating on behalf of all veterans.

**Responsibilities:** Work closely with your post, district and department Membership Chairman. Develop a good relationship with your NMS Chairman and veteran service officers. Establish contact with women veterans. Inform them on the benefits of the VFW. Assist at-large members in finding a VFW Post that is a “good fit”. Follow-up with members within the first year and help them find a new Post if they are not happy with their current one. Participate in Women’s History Month Initiative.

**Way Ahead:** Establish District chair persons for She Serves. Meet with deploying and returning military women to inform them of the benefits of the VFW. Establish points of contact to programs directed towards the needs of women veterans. Establish a good working relationship with VA representatives to better assist our women veterans. Develop recruitment campaigns. Develop Women’s History Month Initiative for Kansas.

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