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TO: 2025 Active Volunteers

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SUBJECT: Volunteer Opportunities for 2026

It's hard to believe we're already finalizing our 2026 volunteer calendar. We had such a great 2025, thanks to everyone who graciously volunteered their time this past year. Whether you prepared disaster relief bags, assisted with the DAV Homeless Veteran Stand Down, cleaned veteran headstones, participated in the DAV Field of Flags or helped with any other opportunities, please know how important your contributions were to the success of our mission.

In the spirit of volunteerism, we'd like to provide all active volunteers with our 2026 event schedule. On the next page, you'll find a list of volunteer opportunities for you and your family members.

To register, use the link below. Once you're registered, you'll receive an email if additional volunteer opportunities become available.

Register here: www.dav.org/HQvolunteerdays

Volunteerism is at the heart of the DAV's mission to keep our promise to America's veterans. DAV volunteers make a real difference in the lives of veterans, their families and survivors.

Please note that the volunteer opportunities are subject to change and that dates and times may vary slightly. We'll notify all volunteers of any changes in advance of the scheduled date.

Again, thank you for all you do.

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DAV Volunteer Days 2026

Date/Time	Location	Description
Jan. 10 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North	Remove wreaths from headstones for storage
Feb. 7 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	DAV National Headquarters	Assembling DAV Forget-Me-Nots & No Sew Blankets
March 21 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	DAV National Headquarters	Assembling DAV Forget-Me-Nots & No Sew Blankets
April 25 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	DAV National Headquarters	Assembling Patriot Boot Camp Bags & Forget-Me-Nots
May 16 9a.m. – 1 p.m.	Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North	Cleaning of headstones in advance of Memorial Day
June 24 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	DAV National Headquarters	Fulfillment of DAV Store
July 17 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	DAV National Headquarters	Assembling National Convention bags
Aug. 15 9 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North	Cleaning of headstones
Aug. 22 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	DAV National Headquarters	Assembling DAV Field of Flags Kits
Sept. 26 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	DAV National Headquarters	Assembling Homeless Stand Down bags
Oct. 24 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	DAV National Headquarters	Assembling DAV 5K race participant packets
Oct. 31 9 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North	Cleaning of headstones in advance of Veterans Day
Nov. 14 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	DAV National Headquarters	Assembling DAV Forget-Me-Nots & DAV 5K Fulfillment
Dec. 12 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	DAV National Headquarters	Assembling DAV Forget-Me-Nots & No Sew Blankets