



Carl Vinson VA Medical Center, 1826 Veterans Blvd., Dublin, GA 31021

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## **Macon VFW Auxiliary Donates to Support Dublin VA Veterans**

DUBLIN, Ga. — The VFW Auxiliary Post 658 of Macon has made a generous contribution to the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center's Center for Development and Civic Engagement (CDCE), donating more than \$3,700 worth of goods on Aug. 19 to benefit local veterans.

The donation included canned foods, sheet sets, towels, blankets and other essential items, all of which will be distributed by CDCE to homeless veterans in need.

VFW Auxiliary Post 658 has maintained a longstanding partnership with CDCE and the Dublin VA, consistently supporting veteran causes through significant contributions over the years. CDCE Chief Keith Griffin emphasized the importance of these partnerships, noting that organizations like the VFW Auxiliary enable the Carl Vinson VA to expand its resources for homeless veterans and provide assistance to veterans and their families during challenging times.

"We appreciate the support we receive from Congress and taxpayers, but there will always be gaps that can't be anticipated," Griffin said. "Partnerships with organizations like the VFW Auxiliary help us fill those gaps and meet veterans' needs. They are true partners and absolutely make a big difference in the lives of America's heroes."

Dublin VA Executive Director Chandra Miller echoed Griffin's sentiments, highlighting the role of collaboration in fulfilling the medical center's mission.

"Our strategic motto is people, processes and partnerships, and partnerships are what bring it all together for us," Miller said. "I can't say enough how grateful we are to the VFW Auxiliary and their support."

Those interested in donating to veterans or volunteering at the Dublin VA or its community clinics can contact Keith Griffin at [Keith.Griffin@va.gov](mailto:Keith.Griffin@va.gov) or call 478-272-1210, ext. 72439.

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Photos:

- 1) VFW Auxiliary Post 658 donates to area veterans
- 2) CDCE administrator Mike Catoe loads up generous donations from VFW group

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