VFW Auxiliary Department of CT.

"Never Forget the Difference You Make", "From our Roots to Our Branches, Extending Service to Our Veterans"

National President Brenda Bryant's Special Program

August Flyer #1

OPERATION BOTTOM COVER in partnership with Operation Showers of Appreciation a 501©3, not profit tax exempt organization, whose mission is to honor Military, Veterans, Reserves, Wounded Warriors, First Responders, Gold Star Families and Blue Star Mothers, and their families by supporting them with programs designed to provide assistance within everyday life and letting them know the many sacrifices of both the families and those serving are appreciated.

HOW CAN YOUR AUXILIARY HELP?

- 1. Gift money to Operation Bottom Cover through MALTA under gifts, National Presidents Special Project or mail a check to Department Treasurer Anne Phillipon and we will forward a check to national directly.
- 2. Coordinate with and make a gift of diapers directly to a military base. We can contact our VFW VMS Chairman who might be able to assist us with this information. (another opportunity to work with our VFW)
- 3. Host a diaper giveaway for veteran or military families at your Post.

HOW CAN YOUR AUXILIARY DIRECTLY HELP A FAMILY?

- 1. Mid-year a link will be shared with members where veteran and military families can apply for assistance. There will be a few questions to answer (branch of service, size of diapers needed etc.).
- 2. Your auxiliary can donate directly to a veteran or military family with this need in your area.
- 3. Don't forget the wipes. Maybe you can challenge the VFW for every box of diapers the auxiliary delivers they can add the wipes. Let's work together.

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.