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### SERVICE OFFICERS RAFFLE DONATION LETTER REQUEST

I have been asked by our State Commander Pete Pennelle to chair the Annual Department of New York VFW Servicemen's Officer Raffle to support our Department of New York Veteran Service Officers. As we once again prepare for the annual raffle, we are asking those who have generously donated prizes in the past to once again step up and support this essential project.

Would you consider donating one of the \$100.00 prizes this year? As you know, our Veterans Service Officers are funded by the Department of New York and supplemented by the proceeds from our raffle and Journal Ad book sales. Without the support of the patrons like yourself, we would be unable to raise the additional funds needed to continue the service provided by our Servicemen's Officers who are essential in continuing the Veteran counseling service so desperately needed by our Veterans.

Please send your prize donations to Department Headquarters, ATTN: Service Officers Raffle Prize, 69 Sand Creek Road, Albany, NY 12205. Raffle prizes must be at Headquarters by November 30, 2022 to ensure we have sufficient time to prepare and mail out the raffle tickets to our Posts and Auxiliaries.

Along with your check, please let us know how you would like your raffle prize donation announced, some examples are:

- \$ 100.00 in Memory of Name – Your Name and Wife's Name
- \$ 100.00 in Memory of John Doe, USN – Jim and Susan Doe
- \$ 100.00 in Memory of Albert Doe, USA - - James Doe

The Raffle drawing will be held at the Department Convention in June 2023.

I would like to Thank You for all the past support and hope you will continue your financial support for this indispensable program.

Yours in Comradeship

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