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Welcome Home Parade Committee

C/O Post Commander

112 N. Sycamore St.

Woodsfield, OH 43793

Dear Fellow Americans,

On November 11, 2022, Veterans Day, we hold a Welcome Home Parade for all Vietnam Veterans in Woodsfield, Ohio. This parade is in honor of all those Veterans who were awarded the Vietnam Service Medal. Although this event is being held some 50 plus years too late, we feels that it's high time that these brave men and women were given the credit and honor that they so richly deserve.

One of the things that we would like to do in conjunction with this parade is to decorate the Village in patriotic themes. What we are hoping to accomplish is to make sure that every parking meter on Main and Court streets has a flag holder, pole and flag. Currently there are only 20 such kits that are used to decorate the main square. In order to accomplish our goal of purchasing 70 additional flag sets and decorate the floats that will carry our Veterans in the parade we need to raise approximately \$10,000. These donations are tax deductible as the VFW is a Non-Profit Organization. These flag sets are not just for this celebration, but will also be displayed on all other holidays that the flags are displayed, courtesy of Monroe Post 87 of the American Legion. Should we exceed our goals, any money that is remaining will be donated to the Monroe County Veterans In Distress Fund.

We hope that you feel as strongly about honoring our Vietnam Veterans, as well as the community's ability to display our patriotism. We are asking that any and all checks for donation be made payable to VFW Post 5303 and in the memo line please put "parade donation."

Thank you for your support. May God Bless You and May God continue to Bless the U.S.A.!!

Brent Bosley

Post Commander

Monroe VFW Post 5303