

# **American Legion Post 83**

**ADA Accessible  
Facility for our  
Veterans**



## American Legion Representation:

William Vollmer – Commander American Legion Post 83

US Air Force

Master Public Administration, Master Nonprofit Management

Student USC - Master of Social Work

Phillip Highwood – Current Finance Officer , Past Commander

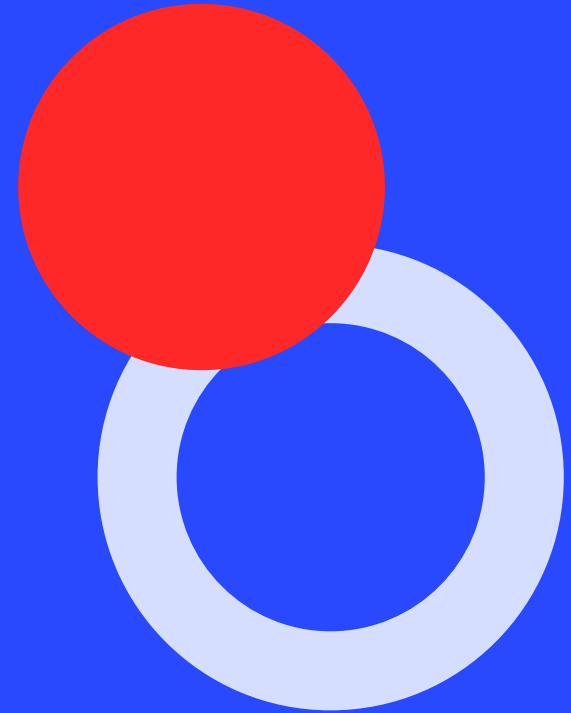
US Army & Army National Guard

Master Education – Studies on Suicide within Veteran population

John Hampton – Past Commander US Navy

Monica Carlsen–New Building Committee Chair

Granddaughter WWII Army Vet, Wife Army Vet



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The American Legion's mission is to enhance the well-being of veterans, their families, the military, and communities through mutual helpfulness. We strive to support veterans in various ways, including advocating for their rights, providing services, and fostering a sense of community.



# Current Facility

Historic  
Farmhouse  
located at 3650  
River Road –  
Eugene on 3  
acres of beautiful  
land



# Current Membership



250 American Legion Post Members

4 WWII Era

148 Vietnam Era

15 Korean Era

13 Lebanon – Grenada Era

18 Persian Gulf Era

52 Other Conflict Era

250 Sons of American Legion & American Legion Auxiliary Members

# GOAL

We are seeking funding to construct an ADA-accessible facility that will serve Veterans with mobility challenges in Eugene and surrounding areas.

This capital project will ensure that all Veterans—regardless of physical ability—can access vital services, programs, and community support in a safe, inclusive environment.







# Current Problems

Many of our local Veterans face barriers to accessing services due to mobility limitations and the lack of ADA-compliant infrastructure in our current facility.

1 in 4 Veterans in our region lives with a service-connected disability.

Our current building lacks ramps, accessible restrooms, and automatic doors.

This limits social connection, participation in programs and creates safety risks.

American Legion Post 83:  
Who we are & What we do!





# Project Overview



We propose the construction of a 5,000 sq. ft. ADA-compliant building that includes:

- Single Level facility on existing property
- Wheelchair-accessible entrances and hallways
- ADA-compliant restrooms and commercial kitchen facilities
- Accessible parking and drop-off zones
- A multi-purpose room for therapy, workshops, and community events

Goal: Ensure equitable access to services for all Veterans.

Objectives:

- - Complete construction by Q1 2027
- - Increase Veteran participation in programs by 40%
- - Create daily access for camaraderie
- - Host 50+ accessible events annually



Increased capacity to serve Veterans

Improved mental health and social connection through accessible programs

Increased volunteer engagement and community partnerships

Long-term cost savings through energy-efficient, modern design

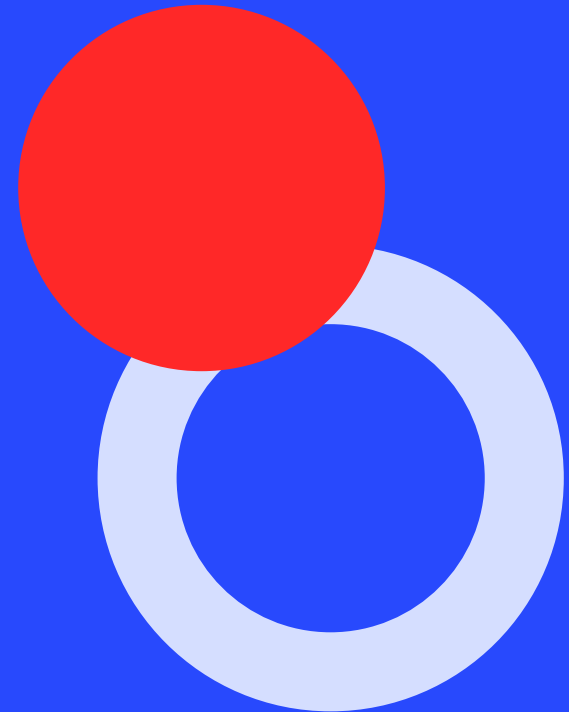


Total Project Cost: \$2.1 million

- Construction: \$1,700,000
- ADA Fixtures & Equipment: \$200,000
- Permits & Professional Fees: \$100,000
- Contingency: \$100,000

#### Funding

- Internal Fundraising to date: \$225,000
- In-kind Contributions: \$400,000
- Private Donor Potential: \$200,000



We respectfully request your partnership to help bring this vital project to life. Your support will directly fund ADA-compliant construction and ensure that no Veteran is left behind due to physical barriers.

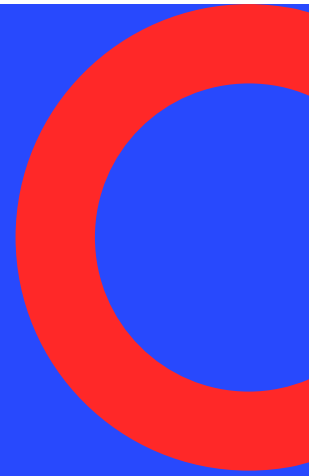


# Timeline-Finances Permitting

Design & Permitting: July–December 2025

Construction Start: January 2026

Completion & Opening: January 2027





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# Questions?

# Call to Action



Join us in honoring our Veterans by building a space that welcomes all. Your investment will create lasting change and ensure dignity, access, and community for generations to come.

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New Building Chair

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