

Impact Veterans Department – Honored by the VFW

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) is one of America's esteemed veterans' advocacy organizations. Among its many programs today are media services to educate the public about veterans' needs, advocacy efforts to encourage public officials to address veterans' priorities, and many programs aimed at helping veterans directly.

One of the highest recognitions given by the VFW is the James C. Gates Distinguished Service Awards. Most often this award is given to individuals in government service. Impact is extremely proud that its Veterans Programs and specifically its Director of Veterans Programs, Michael J. Graber, Sr. were selected to receive this prestigious recognition. The award was made first by the Pennsylvania Department of the VFW and again by the National Headquarters of the VFW.

Mike Graber and the programs that he innovated earned the award due to the extraordinary services that had been delivered to needy veterans for over 10 years.

This commitment continues to drive Impact's Veterans Department to help Philadelphia's homeless veterans to reach their goals.