



**JOHN E. JACOBS LEGION POST 68 LELAND
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LEGION POST 68 DONATIONS TO LOCAL CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Leland's John E. Jacobs American Legion Post 68 recently presented checks to Brunswick Family Assistance (BFA) and the Vet Smile Foundation (VSF) for \$1,000 and \$1,500, respectively, in recognition of the charitable work both organizations do in improving the welfare and quality of life of Brunswick County veterans and their families.

BFA is a private non-profit agency serving low-income residents in Brunswick County. The organization manages food pantries (including a mobile unit), provides utility, rental, and prescription assistance, runs a summer food program for children, and a Christmas distribution program for children and seniors, as well as other programs aimed at helping to provide a higher quality of life for low-income residents. To learn more about BFA and its community work, or to find out how to make a donation to the organization, visit <https://brunswickfamily.org/>.

VSF's Vet Smiles Program, in collaboration with the East Carolina University (ECU) Dental Clinic, provides an annual dental assistance day for low-income veterans. This program offers a unique opportunity for eligible veterans to receive necessary dental care at a minimal cost. Donations to increase the veteran patient care fund are always welcome and crucial for the continuation of these services. To learn more about VSF, visit <https://vetsmiles.org/about/>. Donations should be sent to VSF, 104 South White Street, Suite 146, Wake Forest, NC 27587, via check or money order payable to VSF.

To learn more about how veterans can join the American Legion or what the Legion brings to our veterans and the community, visit <https://ncpost68.org/>. Post 68 meets at 6 pm every third Thursday in the Blossoms Restaurant Banquet Room (1800 Tommie Jacobs Drive, Leland, NC). For those who want to participate, members gather at 4:30 pm in Blossoms Restaurant for dinner and a social hour preceding the meeting.



L-R: Lane Adrian, Post 68 Service Officer; Kyle Abrams, Executive Director BFA; Bea Frost, Post 68 Commander



L-R: Jon Jones, ECU Vet Smiles Foundation Director; Tom Wills, Post 68; Jessie McCorvey, Vet Smiles Co-Founder; Bea Frost, Post 68 Commander; Lane Adrian, Post 68 Service Officer