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SUBJECT: 2023 National Convention Award Winners

When it comes to keeping our promises to the men and women who've served, DAV has some of the most thoughtful and compassionate volunteers and care providers in the world working alongside us to ensure our mission is accomplished. With this in mind, each year DAV recognizes some of the top contributors with an award from the DAV National Commander. This year's honorees are listed below and I look forward to presenting their awards at the National Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey. We will also be recognizing the recipients via social media, and encourage you to share through your networks.

Disabled American Veteran of the Year: Kim Huber, South Dakota
Volunteer of the Year Award: John Raber, Florida
Auxiliary Volunteer of the Year Award: Vickie Partridge, Washington
Scholarship Program Award (1st place - \$30,000): Jacob Weber, Michigan
VA National Cemetery Administration Employee: Nathan Hooker, Illinois
VA Veterans Benefits Administration Employee: Christopher Gaylord, Arkansas
VA Veterans Health Administration Employee: Rhonda Sanford, Pennsylvania
Large Employer of the Year: Kimberly-Clark Corporation, Wisconsin
Midsize Employer of the Year: NTT Global Data Centers Americas, California
Small Employer of the Year: ZeroEyes, Inc., Pennsylvania
Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program Specialist: Bradley Bean, Maine
Local Veterans' Employment Representative: Eric Brown, Texas
Arthur H. and Mary E. Wilson Award for Top Venture Impacting Veterans: Carrie Roeger, Georgia
Featured Charitable Service Trust Grantee: Canines for Service, North Carolina

Congratulations to all of our honorees and my sincere thanks to the state and local leaders who have supported their efforts.



Joe Parsetich
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