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VFW Post #537 Donates Significant Gift to Diabetes

ETTERS, PA — In September the James A. Danner VFW Post #537 and Auxiliary contributed a combined gift of \$5,500 toward the fight against diabetes as part of VFW District 21 and the Pennsylvania VFW “Veterans’ March for Diabetes”.

For the past eleven years VFW District 21 leaders have invited others to participate in their Fall Fundraising Walk for Diabetes. During the annual Walk, participants visit each VFW Post in the District (Adams, Franklin, York Counties), walking an average of two miles at each of the ten locations over the course of a September weekend. Upon arrival at Post 537, the VFW and Auxiliary leaders were ready with an oversized check for \$5,500 to put toward the cause.

Reportedly 25% of veterans have diabetes. Donations are encouraged and will help those suffering from diabetes today and hopefully prevent more from being diagnosed in the future. Additional information on other VFW community, educational and philanthropic efforts are also available at the National VFW website at <http://www.vfw.org/Community/>

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PHOTO CAPTION: Members of James A Danner VFW Post 537 presenting check to VFW District 21 leaders as part of the Fall Fundraising Walk for Diabetes.