



## **UNITING TO COMBAT HUNGER (UTCH) GRANT OVERVIEW**

Serving our communities is a time-honored tradition of the VFW, that is why we are again teaming up with Humana to fight food insecurity and we need your help!

Did you know that your Post or Auxiliary could receive \$1,500 in matching funds from the VFW Foundation for making a donation to a local food bank or food pantry? Applying for and receiving a grant UTCH Grant is a very easy process:

**STEP 1:** Make a donation of cash or food to a local food bank OR have members log volunteer hours working at one. Alternatively, make a donation using the link found by clicking “Donate Now” at [www.vfw.org/utch](http://www.vfw.org/utch).

**STEP 2:** Get a receipt from the organization you donated to that states how much money you donated, pounds of food you donated and/or the number of volunteer hours logged. If you donate using the web link, be sure to get a screenshot of the page that confirms that you donated and how much you contributed

**STEP 3:** Log onto <http://www.vfw.org/utchgrant> and obtain an application. You may also reach out to the VFW Foundation staff at [jcouch@vfw.org](mailto:jcouch@vfw.org) or 816-968-1174 to coordinate having a copy sent to you.

**STEP 4:** Complete the two-page form and submit it along with the documentation using the instructions found on the application.

**STEP 5:** Receive a matching grant!

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**Applications will be accepted until December 19, 2022, but the grant will likely return during the following spring. If you have any questions or need any assistance at all with applying, please call or email Jason Couch, Grants and External Relations Coordinator at:**

**816-968-1174**

**[jcouch@vfw.org](mailto:jcouch@vfw.org)**

**I am happy to help you in any way I can!**