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DIABETES PROGRAM

The 2019-2020 Department of Pennsylvania VFW Diabetes Program is being dedicated in memory of Bill Mankey who passed away from complications of diabetes. Bill once walked the Erie to Pittsburgh Diabetes Walk and was a member of the Post #2754 Color Guard that escorted the walkers across the finish line for many years.

The Erie to Pittsburgh Diabetes Walk has been discontinued, but the District 21 Diabetes Walk continues. I hope every Post, Auxiliary and District will continue to donate to the Diabetes Program.

Remember, everyone knows someone with Diabetes. Twenty five percent (25%) of veterans have Diabetes. Together we have raised over \$2.5 million for Diabetes Research.

I want to thank the Posts, Auxiliaries, and Districts for all your help throughout the years. Together we have raised over \$2.5 million for Diabetes Research.

Please continue supporting the Diabetes Program with your donations. The deadline is November 30, 2019.

Thank God for his guidance and strength.

Larry Hawthorne

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Diabetes Chairman

