



Dear Friends,

We have served Elgin area veterans and our community for more than 100 years. Throughout those years, we have had ups and downs, but 2020 has been a big challenge for us.

We are dedicated to Elgin area veterans, their families, and to our home community.

One of the greatest values of the American Legion is our willingness to serve.

Now we need your help.

Our membership consists of many veterans on a fixed income. They cannot shoulder the financial responsibility of our Post on their own.

Before Covid-19, we gained extra income from hall rentals, bar service and video gaming – and due to the pandemic, those avenues have been shut down for many months.

Now we are running dry, as our reserves have been spent.

We need partners to advocate for our veterans and for this community. It is our hope that together we can get through this challenging time and ensure no one is left behind.

Please **DONATE** electronically to our Venmo account **TODAY, @Post57Elgin**. The confirmation number is 7513.

Or mail a check made out to, "American Legion Post 57" to 820 N. Liberty St, Elgin IL 60120.

All donations are tax-deductible.

Every little bit helps. This is a grassroots effort. \$5, \$10, \$20, it all adds up.

We know a lot of our friends and neighbors are suffering this year. But if you have the means to support us, *now is the time*.

If we can't bridge the gap for the next few months, we may have to close our doors for good.

And there is no one waiting in the wings to take up our mission and ensure our veterans and community are taken care of.

We are hoping you donate to ensure that does not happen, and our legacy of service continues for many years to come.

We have been here for more than 100 years, and we want to be here for 100 more! As long as even one veteran is in need, we have a mission to fulfill.

Please share this page with community groups, friends and neighbors who may be willing to support this campaign.

Thank you for believing in us and in all those who serve our country!

Questions? Call 847-741-2358.

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