



## **Red Hook VFW Post 7765**

**Location: 30 Elizabeth Street – Mailing Address: PO Box 293  
Red Hook, NY 12571**

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### **Red Hook VFW Post 7765 Launches 5-Year Capital Campaign to Support Veterans and Community**

**Red Hook, NY** – Since its founding in 1948, VFW Post 7765 has been a cornerstone of the Red Hook community, providing essential services to military veterans and their families, and engaging in numerous community events annually. However, the Post now faces considerable challenges, including an aging facility in need of substantial renovations and a decline in membership, as the loss of older veterans outpaces the arrival of new ones.

To address these challenges and ensure the continued viability of its critical services, VFW Post 7765 is launching a 5-year capital campaign on Wednesday, February 26 with a financial goal of \$715,379. This campaign aims to gather support from the extended community, business owners, leaders, and influencers to secure the necessary funds for essential upgrades and renovations.

#### **Campaign Projects and Funding Breakdown:**

- **Year One: \$126,875**  
HVAC Phase One (Event Hall): \$42,500 and Electrical Upgrade: \$84,375
- **Year Two: \$293,781**  
Kitchen Upgrade: \$233,781, Propane Upgrade: \$34,000 and HVAC Phase Two (Canteen): \$26,000
- **Year Three: \$57,250**  
Roofing & Chimney: \$43,600 and HVAC Phase Three (Meeting Room): \$13,650
- **Year Four: \$168,700**  
Exterior Siding: \$43,700 and Parking Lot/Septic Rebuild: \$125,000
- **Year Five: \$68,773**  
Solar Installation\*: \$68,773

\* Cost after NYSERDA rebate and ITC Credit. Total Cost: \$96,105

**Total Campaign Financial Goal: \$715,379**

VFW Post 7765 has a long history of supporting the community through various initiatives, including organizing Memorial Day and Veterans Day events, providing a year-round medical equipment lending service, sponsoring local youth programs, and hosting community events such as blood drives, pancake breakfasts, and holiday celebrations.

The success of this campaign is crucial for the Post to continue its mission of supporting veterans and engaging with the community. Detailed donor flyers and pledge forms with multiple options are available via email and the VFW Post 7765 website.

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