

GELSTON CASTLE ESTATE TO SUPPORT VFW FOUNDATION DURING 2011 EVENT CALENDAR

KANSAS CITY, MO: The VFW Foundation is happy to announce that it has been designated as the official charity of the Gelston Castle Estate for the 2011 event calendar. The Estate will host five events from August through October and will be accepting donations on behalf of the VFW Foundation to benefit the VFW *Return the Favor* campaign, which honors active-duty military, veterans, and their families. "We are honored to be working with such a beautiful and historical piece of property," said VFW Foundation Director John Lowe. "It is clear the Gelston Castle Estate understands that our military need our support now more than ever and we appreciate their commitment to our nation's heroes."

Jason Safford, an owner of the Estate and CEO of Safflyn Corporation added, "This relationship is tremendous - our organizations together will help our men and women overseas protecting this country. We are delighted that we can be of service to the true heroes of this nation, at a critical time in history."

The estate rests ridgeline high above the Mohawk Valley, it looks north with a scenic view that stretches to the Adirondack Mountains. Once owned by the Roosevelt family, the estate now serves as a premier outdoor concert and entertainment venue. For more information or to view the event calendar, visit www.gelstoncastleestate.com.

About the VFW Foundation:

The VFW Foundation is the official charity of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (VFW), America's oldest and largest service group for combat veterans. Return the Favor is an awareness and fundraising campaign to honor, celebrate, and support active-duty military members, veterans, and their families. Our mission is to support programs and services that provide financial assistance for military families, free phone calls for service members overseas, VIP treatment for troops and their families at entertainment events, and morale boosting events for military units. These programs and services are non-political and provided at no cost to the recipients. The VFW Foundation is one of the nation's highest rated 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations. For more information, please visit www.returnthefavor.org.