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## NEWS RELEASE

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### JOHNSTOWN MILLIKEN VFW PRESENTS WELD COUNTY VETERANS SERVICES WITH DONATION

WELD COUNTY, CO – During Wednesday's Board of County Commissioners meeting, the commissioners recognized Deon Harris, Director of Weld County Veterans Services, and the \$7,000 donation check and TV for the Veterans Services office waiting room from the Johnstown Milliken VFW Post 2585.



*From left: Commissioner Steve Moreno, Buildings and Grounds Director Toby Taylor, Commissioner Julie Cozad, VFW Representative Shannon Berg, Director of Weld County Veterans Services Deon Harris, Commissioner Chair Barbara Kirkmeyer and Commissioner Mike Freeman.*

With support from the VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 2585, American Legion Post 70, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post 70 and Sons of the American Legion Squadron 70, the Johnstown Milliken VFW hosted the 1<sup>st</sup> annual 5k walk/run in honor of Veterans Day. This 5K raised \$7,000 for the Weld County Veterans Services office.

"Weld County is home to many dedicated organizations including the Johnstown Milliken VFW," said Commissioner Chair Barbara Kirkmeyer. "This VFW goes above and beyond and we are thankful for all their hard work to assist our Veterans and their families."

Each year, the Johnstown Milliken VFW receives donations exceeding \$60,000 and 100% of those donations and money raised goes directly to help Veterans and families in Weld County.

"We chose to donate to the Weld County Veterans Service Office because it is a great program that provides resources for our local Veterans, which falls in line with our mission of striving to do good

things for deserving people," said Damien Berg, Director of the Johnstown Milliken VFW. "As long as there is a Veteran we will be here to provide support."

The Weld County Veterans Services office assists Weld County residents who served in the U.S. Armed Forces and their dependents to obtain any and all VA benefits for which they may be eligible. The Weld County Veterans Service Office serves as the liaison between the Veterans Administration and the Veteran, free of charge.

For more information about Weld County Veterans Services visit [www.co.weld.co.us](http://www.co.weld.co.us) and click on the Veterans Services department.

For anyone interested in joining or learning more about the Johnstown Milliken VFW, American Legion or Sons of the American Legion visit [www.jmpost.net](http://www.jmpost.net) or call Damien Berg at 970-481-4700.

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