



The following items are Martin Graves Post 339, Bellevue American Legion's annual programs. These programs benefit Bellevue's Veterans, Children & Youth, Offutt Military Personnel, and the Community of Bellevue.

Adopted the Veterans of the Victory Apartments. Victory Apartments affordable housing for formerly homeless veterans, trying to make a run on life one day at a time. We assist with furniture donation items, food donations, technology donations, special functions, Bingo nights, and barbeques for the Vets of Victory.

Summer American Legion Baseball Sponsorship (Community & Youth): Post 339 sponsors four teams from Bellevue, two from Omaha Gross, and two from Bryan. These teams compromise approximately one hundred and eighty Bellevue youth each summer.

Thanksgiving & Christmas Baskets (Offutt AFB & Community & Veterans): Post 339 chooses 12 families to receive Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets each year. These families come from active duty military, retired veterans, and the Bellevue community.

Post 339 Christmas Present Program (Offutt AFB & Community & Veterans): Post 339 works hand and hand with Offutt Air Force Base each year, to sponsor families. Names of needy families are provided by Offutt Air Force Base and Local Churches. Post 339 then takes over and buys Christmas gifts for every member of each family. We then have Santa deliver all gifts to each family.

Boys State & Law Cadet (Bellevue East & West High Schools): Post 339 sponsors one student from Bellevue East or West High Schools to attend Boys State and Law Cadet Programs.

ROTC Awards (Bellevue East & West High Schools): Post 339 gives four awards to Bellevue East and West High Schools. Two Scholastic and two Military Excellence awards are presented to ROTC students at these high schools.

Academic Scholarship (Bellevue East & West High Schools): Post 339 awards two students, one from Bellevue East and one from Bellevue West High Schools, with a \$500.00 academic scholastic scholarship.

Bellevue Police Person of the Year Annual Award (Community): Post 339 works closely with the Chief of the Bellevue Police Department to choose an individual for Police Person of the Year. A porcelain figurine of that profession along with a certificate and a dinner for two is presented to the winner.

Bellevue Fire Person & Rescue Person of the Year Annual Award (Community): Post 339 works closely with the Chief of the Bellevue Fire Department to choose individuals for Fire Person and Rescue person of the Year. A porcelain figurine of those professions along with certificates and dinners for two are presented to each winner.

Quarterly Veterans Hospital Visits (Veterans): Post 339 visits the Omaha Veterans Hospital once a quarter. We also make special visits on Veterans Day, Memorial Day, and Christmas. Fruit, candy bowls, home made cookies, and books and magazines are handed out to all hospitalized veterans.