



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

Adopted the Veterans of the Victory Apartments, Victory Apartments affordable housing for formerly homeless and low income veterans, trying to make a run on life one day at a time. Post 339 assists with furniture donation items and food donations. We annually serve a Thanksgiving Dinner to the vets at Victory on Thanksgiving Day. We have Bingo nights on the 2nd Thursday of every month. Special events such as barbeques and morning breakfast are done. Now, a Post 339 Food Pantry is on site, opens on the 4th Monday of every month, which provides food items for the vets at 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 Secret Santa Christmas Ornament Tree, for Vets at Victory Apartments. Post 339 works hand and hand with DJ's Dugout stores to enable Christmas Gifts to be donated for the vets at Victory

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 and a gold academic/school award medallion.

Sarpy County Police Person of the Year Annual Award (Community): Post 339 works closely with the Chief of the Sarpy County 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.

Offutt 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. Post 339 presents American Legion Certificates to the recipients.

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, cookies, and books and magazines are handed out to all hospitalized veterans.