

Support the Troops? Want to Win the Lottery?

Now you can do BOTH!

Buy Veterans Raffle Tickets From Local Lottery Retailers Starting Labor Day

How does it work?

Money raised by the Veterans Raffle helps Returning Veterans! Washington's Lottery will launch a statewide raffle this Labor Day. The financial beneficiary – the Veterans Innovations Program (VIP), run by the Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs.

Raffle tickets will be sold at more than 3,900 Lottery retailers across the state. The drawing will be held on Veterans Day – **11/11/11**.

How does it help Returning Veterans?

The VIP has helped over 800 National Guard, Reserve, and Active Duty Service members – and their Families. These brave men and women have served in Iraq, Afghanistan and other locations around the world, fighting the Global War on Terror.

Long deployments and separations from families and careers can take their toll, but the VIP helps by finding solutions to their unique situations. The VIP helps each veteran and family find a path to stability and can include education, training, medical care, counseling and ultimately a job!

Why a Veterans Raffle?

The VIP started serving veterans in 2007 and was supported by state funding. But a lack of additional state funds meant that the VIP would be out of money in 2012. The annual Veterans Raffle will allow us to keep helping Veterans and their families who need it most.

How will Washington's Lottery support sales?

Washington's Lottery will implement an integrated communications, marketing and sales plan to drive sales. Statewide TV, radio, special events, social media initiatives and in-store activities will generate awareness of VIP and the benefits of the Veterans Day Raffle.



"Serving Those Who Served"

Try your luck on the Veterans Day Raffle
and make a difference for Veterans and their Families.