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## **Return the Favor Veterans' Appreciation Program**

The County Clerk offers a program to show our Veterans of Armed Forces our appreciation for their sacrifice and commitment to our freedom.

The 'Return the Favor' program is a discount and benefit system offered to area Veterans who file their Military Discharge papers with the County Clerk's office. Upon completion of this free filing, the Veterans are issued a 'Return the Favor' ID Card for redeeming discounts and 'Thank You' benefits from local businesses. Each Veteran will receive a list of the businesses who wish to thank them, and how they can expect to experience this appreciation.

By becoming a participant, you are offering a 'Thank You' to all Veterans who present their card. With approximately 13,000 Veterans (*over 12% of adults 18+*) in Chautauqua County, there are many potential customers that this card will bring to your business. We keep the listing of 'Participating Vendors' available on the Clerk's website, where it can be easily referenced by Veterans and more.

This program does not generate revenue for the County Clerk's office. It is a program designed to show our appreciation for our Veterans and foster a sense of gratitude throughout our community. We hope you will join us in giving back.

If you are interested in supporting this program, please fill out the 'Merchant Enrollment' form and return it to our office at the provided address. If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact Emily Blevins, Deputy County Clerk, at 716-753-4523.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to working with you.