



# GUITARS FOR VETERANS

The VFW National Home's Veteran and Family Resource Center (VFCR) has a program for those Veterans currently living on the premises, called Guitars for Veterans. The Home provides those interested in learning to play, a guitar and lessons for free. Promoting emotional well being through the power of music. The music therapy program helps Veterans cope with PTSD and other challenges.

Do you or someone you know have a guitar sitting in the corner or in the closet collecting dust? Would they be interested in donating it this program?

I have reached out to Blake Blackim at:

Midwest Music 210 S. Santa Fe Salina, KS 785-825-6296

regarding purchasing guitars for this program. He did some research and found the following:

Full Size Guitar Model #LGR100S H. Jimenez

Regularly sells for \$269.00 He would sell this model to any Auxiliary wanting to participate in this program for \$149.00. You may call him direct or mail a check should you decide to make a purchase.

My hope is that the Department of Kansas would be able to purchase or collect and donate 20 to 30 guitars to this program by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026