

Post 197's Relationship to Other Organizations - Response Statement

As with all organizations and businesses, the Pike County American Legion Post 197 does not endorse any specific organization. However, with all organizations and businesses, Post 197 will assist with its organic resources in a non-discretionary means when the purpose or mission is to help and assist the community. This is especially directed toward fellow non-profit organizations and non-profit organizations who have similar visions, goals, and missions as with the American Legion and Post 197.

Post 197 depends on donations, fundraisers, and revenue from its two rental capabilities to maintain its support to its Veterans, their families, and community programs. All of these supporting Programs are free to Veterans, their families, and the community.

The two Post 197 rental capabilities are its inflatables for children and its Post facilities. Post 197 does not discriminate in the rental of these fundraising capabilities. However, when in support of fellow non-profit organizations, it will assist and support their efforts to help the community either with member volunteers, inflatable support, Post 197 usage, or with a donation.

With Post 197's military Veteran membership, it has the luxury of having subject matter expertise that is of great value to the community. On a volunteer basis, Post members can on their own accord, assist these non-profit organizations. Examples of this may be guest speakers at religious, civic, or even government activities and events; promoting and preparing young adults into the military; or assisting community or Veterans in need of their subject matter expertise. A member or members eating at a restaurant or voting republican or democrat in an election, or going to church are examples where the Post is not endorsing this business or organization. A member of this Post, can endorse an organization or business as he/she desires. A Legion member being a member of another organization or even a business does not mean that Post 197 as an organization endorses this business or organization.

The ultimate goal of Post 197 is to support and serve Veterans, their families, and the community as best it can.