

# THE POST

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*The  
B.E.S.T.  
Graduation  
on 12/21*



## NEW CADETS

On December 21st, 2023, The Post welcomed 19 of our new members after they graduated from our biannual Basic Entry Skills Training (BEST) program. Every Thursday for 10 weeks, these Cadets have proven themselves to be hard-working and determined people who are strong both mentally and physically. The BEST program is used to not only train our future Cadets but also to ensure that the post is right for them. They spent hours doing physical training, perfecting their uniform, and learning how our post functions. They studied hard and ended the 10 weeks with an intensive test containing everything from the phonetic alphabet to who the Danbury Police Department's chief is.

## HELPING OUR ADVISORS

Recently one of our advisors, Advisor Pasick was diagnosed with breast cancer. On behalf of our Cadets' admiration for her, we've done everything we can to help. Many Cadets bought shirts to help raise awareness and money in an effort to help with treatment funds. We have also taken some meeting time to create pages and letters for a scrapbook dedicated to her. These pages had inspirational quotes, beautiful drawings, and lovely messages from our Cadets, these were turned into one big scrapbook to show our support. Advisor Pillcorema who helped set all of this up for Meighan gave her the scrapbook along with a gift basket to surprise her and remind her that we will always be there for her.



*The gift  
basket the  
post put  
together*

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*Nancy  
Wildman and  
Sergeant  
Dave  
Antedomenico*



## DONATIONS

This past month we received a gracious donation from Nancy Wildman working on with the women of the moose. She has been helping out our program for years. Her daughter is a former cadet, and she has since dedicated herself to raising money with different types of fundraisers every year. She hosted a Rib Rally at Texas Roadhouse, which helped us raise money to support our Cadets in buying new uniform, equipment and other things our post needs to thrive. We are very grateful to have people like her who help us succeed while also raising money for the community.

## NEW POSITIONS

Along with our new B.E.S.T. recruits, we also had our new elected positions starting January fourth. These positions are President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each of these positions has an assistant who helps them to make decisions and lead The Post. The new 2024 President is Kenya Nieto, working alongside her will be Vice President Hannah Sussman. Our Secretary is Kelly Pelaez and the assistant Secretary is Dennis Alvarado. Lastly our Treasurer is Samantha Maza and assistant Treasurer is Lila Latacela. We are all looking forward to this year and seeing how we change and grow.



*Kenya Nieto  
(Right),  
Hannah  
Sussman  
(Left)*