

UNWAVERING SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMMON HEROES

VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT OCT 2021

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As of Sept 30th, 2021 Department of Illinois Auxiliaries have reported 144 completed projects to serve our Veterans, 581 participating members, 2050 hours invested, 2,599 miles have been traveled and \$24,008.35 has been spent to honor, encourage and to acknowledge our military and our veterans.

Did you know that when you contribute to Department President Rhonda's Special project it qualifies for assisting Veterans & Family Support, plus the funds go to assisting Illinois Vet Centers that assist veterans suffering with PTSD.

September was Suicide Awareness month, please report how your Auxiliary was instrumental in bringing awareness to your community.

National Caregivers Month is observed in November, plan how you can give them support. Check with local grocery stores, many provide meals around Veterans Day & Thanksgiving and would welcome the opportunity to assist in serving a meal to a veteran and their caregiver, even a gift certificate to order in a meal is a great treat on a "rough" day.

Has your Auxiliary made a contribution to National Veterans Service? (NVS) on line at: vfw.org/ways-to-help or donate by mail earmark the check NVS VFW National Headquarters, Attn: NVS 406 w 34th St 11th floor, Kansas City MO 64111