

Department of Illinois VFW Auxiliary 2022-2023 Department Chairmen Reports



Susan Rolando
Reports Coordinator

"Thank you" to all our Auxiliary members. This truly was an outstanding year all because of the amazing projects you did for our Veterans, their families and our communities. I appreciate everyone using the online reporting. It made verifying the reports I received with what the Department Program Chairmen received more accurate. When there were discrepancies, it was so much easier to get them corrected. I believe we only had a handful of reports that were sent through the mail.

Department Chairmen - thank you for all your hard work and dedication with your programs and for submitting your updates to me each month. I would say that 9 times out of 10, our "X"s always matched. You all did a great job and I have enjoyed having the opportunity of working with each of you. When we get to National Convention this year in Phoenix, I look forward to seeing all the Program Awards Illinois will be receiving.

Thank you to Department Secretary Tammy, Department Treasurer Linda and to Webmaster Colette for always being there to help me out when I needed it. Thank you Department President Marvie for this appointment. I really have enjoyed being a part of your team

With ***"Hands that Serve, Hearts that Care"***, each and every one of you certainly had your ***"Boots on the Ground for Our Veterans"*** all year long. Below you will find the yearly totals of the programs that count towards the VFW Community Service:



Form for Auxiliary to turn in to Post RE: VFW Community Service

Auxiliary to Post # Department of IL

Date From: 04/16/2022 Date Through: 04/15/2023

Auxiliary Programs that count

Americanism
Auxiliary Outreach
VFW National Home for Children
Hospital
Legislative
Scholarships
Veterans & Family Support
Youth Activities

Total Auxiliary Community Service Information

# of members	# of hours	# of miles	Donations
1613	6793	5259.3	20797.4
959	10515.5	13026	X
1049	2634	14433.4	15708.75
624	3387	6865	66408.13
828	1199.5	1403	1412
1152	1329.5	2981.7	28840.29
2453	8359	13358.1	132942.75
810	2262	2947.3	26152.57
9488	36479.5	60273.8	292261.89

Auxiliary Programs that do not count for VFW Community Service - Extension & Revitalization, Buddy Poppy, Historian & Media Relations, Mentoring for Leadership, and Membership. Work for your Post Home also does not count.



Lisa Rivera Veterans and Family Support

The 2022-2023 Program year ended with 147 Auxiliaries and most reported with a few that were not. Let's work together to better next year.

I came in mid-year but was happy to take on the challenge. I knew it would be exciting and rewarding and it was. The reports submitted were interesting and full of fun activities and fundraisers for many causes, the donations given from those fundraisers were incredible. Team VFS's total monetary donations and/or value of donations and goods and services provided to Veterans, service members and/or their families was \$106, 463.14. You should all be so proud of yourselves for the hard work and dedication it took to be able to provide that money to those in need in the Veteran community. The reports told of all the hard work and special moments spent with Veterans in nursing homes or patriotic ceremonies. Tearful descriptions of the many precious moments spent simply warmed my heart.

This program is the root of all programs that were created to serve our Veterans, military, and families, etc. We know more about the struggle of caregivers, or those suffering from PTSD and contemplating suicide. We understand what it means to be a female in the military and to support those that may need the extra kindness such as our Veterans that are homeless. It includes important missions such as creating awareness and prevention of military suicide and the plight of our homeless. Serving those who served is what we do and the reason this organization exists.

I am so proud of everyone and honored to have been a small part of Madam President Marvie's successful year of "Boots on the Ground for Our Veterans". We heard our call to action, and we completed our tasks to the best of our abilities, and our Veterans, military, homeless Veterans, female Veterans, Veterans suffering from PTSD, and caregivers are better for it.

I wish to thank Madam President Marvie for this appointment. It was a wonderful experience making new friends and speaking to members from all over the State. I hope everyone enjoys their summer. Be safe, happy, healthy, and ready to start a successful new Auxiliary year!

Auxiliary Awards

1. A citation to every Auxiliary that is reported in all parts of the Veterans and Family Support Program by December 31, 2022.

District 3: 2729, 5079, 5220, 8821, 9773

District 5: 1293, 1307, 2298, 4308, 4551, 4600, 8741

District 6: 2665, 2955, 3878, 5418, 9759

District 7: 454, 630, 2608, 2857, 4826, 8350, 9961

District 8: 1422, 1571, 1921, 2153, 2257, 2301, 5001, 5083, 5117, 8078, 8890

District 9: 2470, 3883, 4079, 4668, 4835, 4999, 6634

District 10: 755, 1239, 1379, 1756, 4763, 6408, 10302

District 11: 99, 4431, 4495, 4829, 6190, 6410, 6577

District 12: 976, 1104, 1300, 1308, 1377, 2859, 3912, 5691, 5694, 7678

District 13: 2055, 2244, 3999, 4226, 4276, 4535, 8222, 9153

District 14: 513, 805, 1117, 2698, 3480, 3523, 3553, 6504, 6632, 6865, 7682, 7710, 7980

District 15: 1301, 2671, 3455, 3479, 4753, 5222, 7190, 9763

District 16: 311, 450, 2791, 9801

District 17: 1592, 2876, 3601, 4325, 4549, 4598, 5762, 7862

District 18: 367, 5422, 5788

**District 19: 503, 1197, 2164, 2801, 3873, 5768, 5815, 5819, 6791, 7446, 7452, 8081, 11018
IL 2868, 3579, 7186**

2. An award to the Auxiliary with the most outstanding activity and/or event that supports Veterans, military and family caregivers and submitted Entry Form No. 1 by March 31st goes to:

To be announced at the Department Convention

3. An award to the Auxiliary with the most outstanding activity and/or event that increases awareness of homeless Veterans and submitted Entry Form No. 2 by March 31st goes to:

To be announced at the Department Convention

4. An award to the Auxiliary Chairman with the best promotion of the Veterans and Family Support Program in the Auxiliary meeting with reports being sent to the Department Chairman withing 30 days of the meeting goes to:

To be announced at the Department Convention

District Awards

1. A citation to each District Chairman who has 100% of his/her Auxiliaries in the District reported in all parts of Veterans and Family Support by December 31, 2022.

District 3	Patricia Martyn
District 8	Sharon Ishmael
District 10	Linda Armstrong
District 11	Jennifer Hunter
District 12	Becky Willmore
District 13	Linda Bopp
District 14	Laurie Sparwasser
District 19	Vicki Cobberrt

2. An award to the District Chairman with the best promotion of the Veterans and Family Support Program in a District meeting with reports being sent to the Department Chairman within 30 days of the meeting goes to:

To be announced at the Department Convention

National Awards

1. The most outstanding activity and/or event that supports Veterans, military and family caregivers. The following Auxiliaries qualified for a citation from National:

**Sequoit Auxiliary #4551
Don Cherry Auxiliary #5083
Lake Villa Auxiliary #4308
Johnson Phelps Auxiliary #5220**

2. The most outstanding activity and/or event that increases awareness of homeless Veterans. The following Auxiliaries qualified for a citation from National:

Don Cherry Auxiliary #5083

Respectfully,

Lisa Rivera

Veterans & Family Support



Janet Kays Americanism

It has truly been an honor to serve as your Americanism Chairman this year. The Auxiliaries and chairmen have done an amazing job of promoting the program and working with the VFW, the public, and your area schools in raising awareness on how to be good, patriotic citizens. I know we have made a difference, because I have read your reports. From flag education, flag donations, parade and ceremony participation, POW/MIA education, promotion of our coloring, poster, and essay contests and so much more; you have proven that we are a patriotic organization with members that care about being good citizens. Thank you everyone.

Auxiliary Awards

1. A citation to each Auxiliary that is reported in the Americanism Program by December 31, 2022.

District 3: 2729, 5079, 5220, 8821, 9773

District 5: 1293, 1307, 4308, 4600, 8741

District 6: 540, 1461, 2665, 2955, 3878, 5149, 5300, 5418, 9759

District 7: 454, 630, 2608, 2857, 4826, 5520, 6750, 8350, 9789, 9961

District 8: 1422, 1571, 1921, 2153, 2257, 2301, 5001, 5083, 5117, 8078, 8890

District 9: 2470, 3883, 4079, 4668, 4835, 4999, 6634

District 10: 755, 1239, 1379, 1756, 4763, 6408, 10302

District 11: 99, 4431, 4495, 4829, 6190, 6410, 6577
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District 14: 513, 805, 1117, 2698, 3480, 3523, 3553, 6504, 6632, 6865, 7682, 7710, 7980
District 15: 1301, 2671, 3455, 3479, 4753, 5222, 7190, 9763
District 16: 311, 450, 2791, 8141, 9801
District 17: 1592, 2876, 3601, 4325, 4549, 5762, 7862, 10009
District 18: 367, 725, 1486, 5788, 9545
District 19: 503, 1197, 2164, 2801, 3873, 5768, 5815, 5819, 6791, 7446, 7452, 8081, 11018
IL 2868

2. An award to the Auxiliary that hosts the most outstanding patriotic community event with entry form to the Department Chairman by March 31, 2023.

To be announced at the Department Convention

3. An award to one Auxiliary Chairman with the best promotion of all parts of the Americanism Program with report(s) sent to the Department Chairman by April 15, 2023. Monthly reports encouraged.

To be announced at the Department Convention

District Awards

1. A citation to each District Chairman who has 100% of his/her Auxiliaries in the District reported in Americanism by December 31, 2022.

District 3	Melanie Ecker
District 6	Glenda Watson
District 8	Deb Simaytis
District 9	Sarah Pfeifer
District 10	Elizabeth Bellin
District 11	Terrie Punches
District 12	Doris Zobrist
District 13	Karen Scherer
District 14	Carol Schilling
District 19	Jan Bakes

Districts 7 and 9 also made it to 100% in 2023 and the other Districts were very close.

2. An award to the District Chairman with the best promotion of all parts of the Americanism Program with report submitted within 30 days of the meeting.

To be announced at the Department Convention

Individual Awards - (Coloring, Poster, and Essay Contests)

1. An award to the 1st place winner in each age division of the Coloring Contest:

3-year-old - Ensley Kolb - Bridgeport preschool - sponsored by Ambraw Auxiliary 2244, D-13

4-year-old - Iris Meyer - Children First Lakeview - sponsored by Metzer-Crook Auxiliary 6504, D-14

5-year-old - Nora Bartnick – Zahnow - sponsored by Metzer-Crook Auxiliary 6504, D-14

6-year-old - Charlotte - Immanuel Lutheran School - sponsored by Villa Park Auxiliary 8141, D-19

2. An award to the 1st place winner in each age division of the Poster Contest:

1st grade - Penelope Rivera - Lincoln School - sponsored by Ehinger Brothers Auxiliary 8141, D-16

2nd grade - Lorelei Rehkemper - St. Paul Highland - sponsored by Highland Auxiliary 5694, D-12

3rd grade - Harper Quinn - Webster School in Rushville - sponsored by Guthrie-Pierce Auxiliary 1239, D-10

3. An award to the 1st place winner in each age division of the Essay Contest:

4th grade - Olive Gress - Grantfork Elementary - sponsored by Highland Auxiliary 5694, D-12

5th grade - Hannah Norgaard - St. Paul Catholic School - sponsored by Highland Auxiliary 5694, D-12

National Awards

1. A citation will be awarded by National to every Auxiliary that hosts a patriotic community event with an entry form to the Department Chairman by March 31, 2023. The following Auxiliaries qualified:

Lake Villa Memorial Auxiliary 4308, Lake Villa

LaSalle Auxiliary 4668, La Salle

Don Cherry Auxiliary 5083, Geneseo

Red Bud Auxiliary 6632, Red Bud

Jackson County Auxiliary 7190, Murphysboro

Ghere-Pullen-Reinheimer Auxiliary 7862, Arcola

*The entry from **Jackson County Auxiliary 7190** was the Department winning entry form sent to National Ambassador Stephen Doherty for judging. One winner from each of the four conferences will be announced at National Convention. Good luck, Murphysboro Auxiliary and Chairman Chelsea Maynor! You did a great job on your Veterans Day event!*

President Marvie, thank you for your faith in me to serve as your Americanism Chairman. It's been a good year.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Kays

Americanism



Cheryl Miller Auxiliary Outreach

To Officers, Delegates and Members of the Department of Illinois, Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars assembled in Springfield for this convention, I submit the following report:

DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Auxiliary Awards

1. A citation to each Auxiliary 100% reported by December 31, 2022.

District 3: 2729, 5079, 5220, 8821, 9773.

District 5: 1293, 1307, 4308, 4551, 4600.

District 6: 540, 1461, 2665, 2955, 3878, 5300, 5418, 9759.

District 7: 454, 630, 2608, 2857, 4826, 5520, 6750, 8350, 9789, 9961.

District 8: 1422, 1571, 1921, 2153, 2257, 2301, 5001, 5083, 5117, 8078, 8890.

District 9: 2470, 3883, 4079, 4668, 4835, 4999, 6634.

District 10: 755, 1239, 1379, 1756, 4763, 6408, 10302.

District 11: 99, 4431, 4495, 4829, 6190, 6410, 6577.

District 12: 976, 1104, 1300, 1308, 1377, 2859, 3912, 5691, 5694, 7678.

District 13: 2055, 2244, 3999, 4226, 4276, 4535, 8222, 9153.

District 14: 513, 805, 1117, 2698, 3480, 3523, 3553, 6504, 6632, 6865, 7682, 7710, 7980.

District 15: 3455, 4753, 5222, 7190, 9763.

District 16: 311, 450, 2791, 8141.

District 17: 1592, 1769, 2876, 3601, 4325, 4549, 5762, 7862, 10009.

District 18: 367, 725, 1486, 5422, 5788, 6049, 9545.

District 19: 503, 1197, 2164, 2801, 3873, 5768, 5815, 5819, 6791, 7446, 7452, 8081, 11018.

At Large: 2868.

2. An award to the Auxiliary Chairman with the best promotion of the Auxiliary Outreach Program in Auxiliary meetings:

To be announced at the Department Convention

3. An award to the Auxiliary with the most outstanding community partnership with another organization.

To be announced at the Department Convention

District Awards

1. A citation to each District Chairman with all Auxiliaries in his/her District 100% reported in the Auxiliary Outreach program by December 31, 2022.

District 3	Deborah Kirby
District 7	Billie Guthals
District 8	Nancy Lovitt
District 9	Barbara Sweger
District 10	Lynda White
District 11	Sharon Prose
District 12	Susan Rolando
District 13	Debra Dickey
District 14	Diana Cole
District 18	Karen Szykowski
District 19	Terry Adams

2. An award to the District Chairman with the best promotion of the Auxiliary Outreach Program in District meetings:

To be announced at the Department Convention

National Awards

1. Most outstanding community partnership with another organization.
 - A. A citation from National to every Auxiliary that partners with another organization within their community, follows criteria and submits an award entry form to the Department Auxiliary Outreach Chairman.

Auxiliary 311 Benjamin O Davis
Auxiliary 2164 DuPage Memorial
Auxiliary 4308 Lake Villa Memorial
Auxiliary 4549 Crawford County
Auxiliary 4551 Sequiot
Auxiliary 4668 LaSalle
Auxiliary 5083 Don Cherry
Auxiliary 5220 Johnson Phelps
Auxiliary 5694 Highland
Auxiliary 5762 Casey
Auxiliary 6632 Red Bud
Auxiliary 7190 Jackson County
Auxiliary 7452 Montgomery

*The entry from **LaSalle Auxiliary 4668, LaSalle, IL in District 9** was the Department winning entry form sent to the National Ambassador judging.*

132 Auxiliaries and 817 members with a total of 8961 hours put their “Boots on the Ground” and volunteered for Auxiliary Outreach to better our communities across the state of Illinois. Thank you, President Marvie, for appointing me to this Chairmanship and placing your confidence in me.

Respectfully,
Cheryl Miller
Auxiliary Outreach



Sarah Higginbotham **Buddy Poppy / VFW National Home**

Thank you, President Marvie, for entrusting me with this chairmanship. The “Buddy”® Poppy and VFW National Home programs are near and dear to my heart and I’ve truly enjoyed every minute of this chairmanship. I’ve had the pleasure of reading reports and seeing several pictures of the amazing work our Auxiliaries are doing in both programs.

Thank you to each Auxiliary member that worked so hard this year to distribute Poppies and educate your communities about both programs. I

am so proud of you!

This year you conducted 251 Poppy Drives with your Posts and 90 without your Posts. There was a total of 68,564 “Buddy”® Poppies distributed at these Drives. 57 Auxiliaries utilized the “Buddy”® Poppy resources on the National VFW Auxiliary website and 33 Auxiliaries used the resources available for the VFW National Home. \$6,303.85 was donated to the VFW National Home Health and Happiness fund and an additional \$9,321.41 was donated to the VFW National Home General Operations fund. I am pleased to say that 73 Auxiliary members are now Life Members of the VFW National Home. You purchased 12 Tribute Bricks, and 2 Auxiliaries became Home Front Heroes for the year. Your Auxiliaries completed 456 projects involving 1,169 members. The total hours worked was 3,031. Total miles traveled was 10,654. Finally, the total dollars spent on both programs this year was \$18,149.75.

Auxiliary Awards

1. A Citation to all Auxiliaries that participate in both programs: “Buddy”® Poppy and VFW National Home for Children and are reported by December 31, 2022.

District 3: 2729, 5079, 5220, 8821, 9773

District 5: 1293, 1307, 2298, 4308, 4551, 4600

District 6: 540, 1461, 2665, 2955, 3878, 5149, 5418, 9759

District 7: 454, 630, 2608, 2857, 4826, 6750, 8350, 9789, 9961

District 8: 1422, 1571, 1921, 2153, 2257, 2301, 5001, 5083, 5117, 8078, 8890

District 9: 2470, 3883, 4079, 4668, 4835, 4999, 6634

District 10: 755, 1239, 1379, 1756, 4763, 10302

District 11: 99, 4431, 4829, 6190, 6410

District 12: 976, 1104, 1300, 1308, 1377, 2859, 3912, 5691, 5694, 7678

District 13: 2055, 2244, 3999, 4226, 4276, 4535, 8222, 9153

District 14: 513, 805, 1117, 2698, 3480, 3523, 3553, 6504, 6632, 6865, 7682, 7710, 7980
District 15: 1301, 1567, 2671, 3455, 3479, 4753, 5222, 7190, 9763
District 16: 311, 450, 2791, 9801
District 17: 1592, 2876, 3601, 4325, 4549, 5762, 5975, 7862, 10009
District 18: 367, 725, 5422, 5788, 9545
District 19: 503, 1197, 2164, 2801, 3873, 5768, 5815, 5819, 6791, 7446, 7452, 8081, 11018
IL 2868

2. A Citation to all Auxiliaries that promote the purchase of a Life Membership to the VFW National Home for Children and report it by December 31, 2022.

District 3 5079, 5220, 8821, 9773
District 5 2298, 4308, 4600
District 6 1461, 9759
District 7 8350
District 8 1571, 2153, 5001, 5083,
District 9 3883, 4668
District 10 755, 1239
District 11 99, 4431, 6190
District 12 1377, 2859, 5694
District 13 2055, 2244, 3999, 4535
District 14 805, 3480, 3555, 6504, 6632, 6865, 7682, 7710, 7980
District 15 1301, 9763
District 16 311, 450
District 17 1592, 3601, 4549
District 18 367, 5422, 5788, 9545
District 19 503, 2164, 2801, 5815, 5819, 6791, 7446, 7452
IL 2868

3. A Citation to all Auxiliaries that donate 25 cents or more per member to Health and Happiness based on their June 30, 2022, membership total by December 31, 2022. Donation must be reported to the Department Chairman.

District 3 2729, 5079, 5220, 8821, 9773
District 5 1307, 2298, 4308, 4551, 8741
District 6 2665, 2955, 5149
District 7 454, 630, 2608, 2857, 4826, 6750, 8350, 9789
District 8 1422, 1571, 2257, 2301, 5001, 5083, 8078, 8890
District 9 3883, 4668, 4999, 6634
District 10 755, 1239, 1756, 6408, 10302

District	11	99, 6410, 6577
District	12	1300, 1377, 2859, 5694, 7678
District	13	2055, 2224, 3999, 4226, 4535
District	14	513, 805, 1117, 2698, 3480, 3523, 3553, 6504, 6632, 6865, 7682, 7710, 7980
District	15	1567, 3479, 4753, 5222, 7190, 9763
District	16	450, 2580, 2791, 8141, 8283, 9801
District	17	1769, 2876, 3601, 4325, 4549, 4598, 5762, 5975, 7862, 10009
District	18	367, 5422
District	19	503, 1197, 2164, 2801, 3873, 5768, 5815, 5819, 6791, 7446, 7452, 8081, 11018
IL		7186, 9284

- An Award to the Auxiliary Chairman with the best promotion of each part of the “Buddy”® Poppy/ VFW National Home for Children program in their meetings. All parts of the program must be included, and reports are due to the Department Chairman within 30 days of your meeting. Report must be submitted by April 15, 2023.

To be announced at Department Convention

- An Award to the Auxiliary Chairman with the most outstanding event that demonstrated how the “Buddy”® Poppy program and the VFW National Home for Children impact each other. Criteria and entry form (required) available at vfwAuxiliary.org/resources. Auxiliaries must send the entry form to their Department “Buddy”® Poppy & VFW National Home for Children Chairman by March 31, 2023.

No entries submitted.

- An Award to the Auxiliary Chairman with the most outstanding community education about the “Buddy”® Poppy and VFW National Home for Children. Criteria and entry form (required) available at vfwAuxiliary.org/resources. Auxiliaries must send the entry form to their Department “Buddy”® Poppy & VFW National Home Chairman by March 31, 2023.

No entries submitted.

- A Gift and Citation to one Auxiliary in the downstate, upstate, and mid-state who have the most participation at Illinois Day at the VFW National Home. Report must be submitted by December 31, 2022.

To be announced at Department Convention

District Awards

1. A Citation to the District Chairman whose Auxiliaries are 100% participated in both programs: "Buddy"® Poppy and VFW National Home for Children program and are reported by December 31, 2022.

District 3	Maureen Lueman
District 8	Janet Powers
District 12	Marsha Cline
District 13	Lisa Peters
District 14	Bronda Hubler
District 15	Lori Crites
District 19	Virginia Proffitt

2. An Award to the District Chairman with the best promotion of each part of the "Buddy"® Poppy/ VFW National Home for Children program in their meetings. All parts of the program must be included, and reports are due to the Department Chairman within 30 days of your meeting. Report must be submitted by April 15, 2023.

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Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Higginbotham
Buddy Poppy – VFW National Home



Paula DeDoncker
Extension and Revitalization



**Diane Ahrens
Graves Registration**

In Memoriam

*Marvie Wisniewski,
Department President Diane
Ahrens, Department Chaplain*

**Department of Illinois
VFW Auxiliary
2022-2023**

Past Department Presidents

1975-1976

Mildred Leff

07/11/2022

District 3

Auxiliary

Member's Name

Date of Death

2729

Joyce Delazzer

07/30/2020

2729

Patricia Buckley

05/13/2022

2729

Angeline Rimicci

07/03/2022

2729

Florence Urbanek

09/12/2022

2729

John Maruszak

12/14/2022

2729

Marie Ernst

01/06/2023

5220

Patricia Sheppard

11/03/2021

5220

Vera Dahlstrom

03/24/2022

5220

Dorothy Hejl

05/26/2022

8821

Kathy LaRacco

04/23/2022

9773

Charles Forsyth

09/07/2022

9773

Lorraine Spry

11/06/2022

9773

Carla Kirkland

01/04/2023

9773

Beverly Webb

01/05/2023

	<u><i>Auxiliary</i></u>	<u><i>Member's Name</i></u>	<u><i>Date of Death</i></u>
<i>District 5</i>			
	1307	Lucille Schubbe	10/15/2020
	1307	Catherine Selpien	07/16/2022
	1307	Wanda Austin	03/01/2023
	1307	Opal Bartosiewicz	03/11/2023
	2298	Ruth Ann Fettis	02/04/2022
	2298	Elizabeth Sinclair	05/13/2022
	2298	Darlene Sobczyk	06/27/2022
	4308	Yvonne Rich	06/01/2013
	4308	Kathleen Wood-Carden	04/27/2022
	4308	Delores Lamping	12/12/2022
	4551	Dorothy Lindblad	Unknown
	4600	Gail Weir	11/20/2021
	4600	Patricia Coughlin	12/21/2021
	4600	Lorraine Murphy	08/25/2022
	5040	Charlotte Emricson	12/17/2020
	8043	Velda Grimes	09/20/2022
	8741	Lily Butler	10/23/2022
<i>District 6</i>			
	540	Maryann Kreps	11/30/2022
	1461	Betty Lundvall	12/04/2022
	1461	Frances Lafferty	Unknown
	1461	Helen Minnick	Unknown
	1461	Leroy Blum	Unknown
	1461	Mary Hyser	Unknown
	2665	Velda Schoenfeld	02/09/2023
	2955	Connie Webster	11/27/2014
	2955	Betty Clevenger	10/27/2015
	2955	Donola Hayes	09/26/2016
	2955	Arlene Primeaux	05/04/2018
	2955	Marliss Schmitz	10/12/2019
	2955	Geraldine Steward	09/27/2020
	2955	Pearl Kohler	03/15/2021
	2955	Matilda DeFalco	09/10/2021
	2955	Cecelia Clark	04/01/2022

	<u><i>Auxiliary</i></u>	<u><i>Member's Name</i></u>	<u><i>Date of Death</i></u>
<i>District 6 (continued)</i>			
	2955	<i>Dorothy Holmbo</i>	<i>07/14/2022</i>
	2955	<i>Edith Jurgens</i>	<i>09/21/2022</i>
	2955	<i>Diana Andrews</i>	<i>02/26/2023</i>
	3878	<i>Joyce Cross</i>	<i>01/10/2014</i>
	3878	<i>Constance Ballentine</i>	<i>12/05/2015</i>
	3878	<i>Rose Lee Williams</i>	<i>06/17/2017</i>
	3878	<i>Ruth Hicks</i>	<i>08/19/2018</i>
	3878	<i>Diana Russell</i>	<i>09/06/2018</i>
	3878	<i>Mary Grzywa</i>	<i>06/11/2019</i>
	3878	<i>Laverne Olson</i>	<i>01/15/2020</i>
	3878	<i>Madeleine Peters</i>	<i>03/25/2020</i>
	3878	<i>Beatrice Phipps</i>	<i>11/01/2021</i>
	3878	<i>Helen King</i>	<i>03/12/2022</i>
	3878	<i>Debra Mayer</i>	<i>04/18/2022</i>
	3878	<i>Janet Smith</i>	<i>06/23/2022</i>
	3878	<i>Rogene Fraley</i>	<i>01/07/2023</i>
	3878	<i>Carol Shempert</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
	3878	<i>Judith Askeland</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
	3878	<i>Judith Rollinger</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
	3878	<i>Levon Elliott</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
	5149	<i>Alyce Howe</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
	9759	<i>Phyllis Ferrall</i>	<i>05/01/2012</i>
	9759	<i>Helen Kelly</i>	<i>01/05/2015</i>
	9759	<i>Marjorie Kling</i>	<i>05/03/2016</i>
	9759	<i>Kay Palmer</i>	<i>05/14/2020</i>
	9759	<i>Judith Jenkins</i>	<i>10/16/2022</i>
	9759	<i>Betty Wright</i>	<i>02/28/2023</i>
<i>District 7</i>			
	454	<i>Edna Smith</i>	<i>10/27/2018</i>
	454	<i>Marion Golden</i>	<i>02/27/2022</i>
	454	<i>Linda Westerfield</i>	<i>04/25/2022</i>
	454	<i>Daisy Baker</i>	<i>04/26/2022</i>
	454	<i>Elizabeth Hill</i>	<i>06/25/2022</i>
	454	<i>Charlene Barth</i>	<i>07/11/2022</i>

<i>District 7 (continued)</i>	<i><u>Auxiliary</u></i>	<i><u>Member's Name</u></i>	<i><u>Date of Death</u></i>
	454	Linda Gray	10/11/2022
	454	Betty Newby	10/14/2022
	454	Micheal Zogg	10/17/2022
	454	Michael Thoms	01/11/2023
	454	Eleanore Long	01/18/2023
	454	Gloria Ryburn	01/23/2023
	454	Viola Paulus	02/04/2023
	454	Janice Kinder	02/13/2023
	630	Kenna Bowman	06/22/2022
	630	Sally Clennon	08/19/2022
	630	Sharon Miller	01/06/2023
	886	Dolores Wolf	03/10/2017
	886	Delores Burton	12/05/2020
	886	Marilyn Shepard	07/31/2022
	886	Alice Savers	10/27/2022
	2608	Jean A. Jones	2/24/2023
	2608	Leslie Arbuckle	Unknown
	2857	Nyla Haws	10/31/2022
	4826	Pam Bell	06/30/2022
	4826	Leona York	12/09/2022
	4826	Marie Brown	12/23/2022
	4826	Betty Nichols	10/05/2022
	5520	Catherine Brian	09/02/2022
	6750	Rita Eichelberger	08/23/2022
	9961	Jennifer Dokken	Unknown
	9961	Louise Wanner	Unknown
<i>District 8</i>			
	1422	Cynthia Turner	04/14/2022
	1422	Marilyn Martin	08/14/2022
	1571	Georgia Rader	06/30/2022
	1571	Phyllis Mizner	08/11/2022
	1571	Laurie Etter	11/16/2022
	1571	Shirley Barnes	01/13/2023

<i>District 8 (continued)</i>	<u><i>Auxiliary</i></u>	<u><i>Member's Name</i></u>	<u><i>Date of Death</i></u>
	1571	Shirley Dellitt	02/06/2023
	1571	Barbara Bogguss	02/13/2023
	1921	Phyllis Shields	05/05/2022
	1921	Nedra Amerine	07/01/2022
	1921	Joann Moore	01/01/2023
	2153	Joann Timmerman	10/16/2017
	2153	Rosa Jane Neels	11/10/2022
	2153	Linda Banks	01/10/2023
	2301	J. Pauline Woods	10/21/2022
	2301	Evelyn Neal	11/24/2022
	2301	Gary Rule	01/18/2023
	2301	J. Janice Ryder	02/15/2023
	5083	Mary Lou Taube	09/03/2022
	8078	Shirley Hampton	08/14/2022
	8078	Patricia Paxton	03/30/2023
	8078	Karen Hepner	Unknown
	8890	Mary Kirkland	01/09/2022
<i>District 9</i>			
	2470	James McCarrens	Unknown
	3883	Mary Kallister	06/02/2022
	3883	Jerry Showens	07/31/2022
	4079	Mark Janiak	12/21/2021
	4079	Hattie Jenkins	04/08/2022
	4079	Gerald Becket	12/21/2022
	4079	Velma Faber	01/23/2023
	4079	Michael Castiglia	03/16/2023
	4079	Betsy Collings	Unknown
	4079	Kenneth Purvis	Unknown
	4602	Mark Janiak	12/21/2021
	4602	Hattie Jenkins	04/08/2022
	4602	Delores Cruz	04/19/2022
	4602	Ruth Hayward	05/17/2022
	4668	Margaret Gerace	08/26/2022

	<u><i>Auxiliary</i></u>	<u><i>Member's Name</i></u>	<u><i>Date of Death</i></u>
<i>District 9 (continued)</i>			
	4668	Virginia Kasprak	09/09/2022
	4668	Sharon Spayer	12/01/2022
	4668	Kathi Gerard	12/08/2022
	4999	Joyce Maddox	04/21/2022
	4999	Julie Stroud	11/19/2022
<i>District 10</i>			
	755	Barbara Martin-Smith	02/24/2023
	1239	Lola Reed	09/23/2022
	1239	Delores Looker	12/29/2022
	1239	Helen Bresnahan	02/12/2023
	1239	Betty Robb	02/22/2023
	1756	Nancy Curry-Treatch	06/14/2022
	1756	Lois Allen	08/19/2022
	6408	Laura Belle McDaniel	Unknown
	10302	Jeri Sucech	04/01/2021
	10302	Ruth Fritz	12/07/2021
	10302	Judi Williams	12/19/2022
	10302	Dorothy Covey	12/23/2022
	10302	Lila Sharp	01/12/2023
	10302	Charlene Beechler	04/05/2023
<i>District 11</i>			
	4495	Betty Coy	08/09/2022
	4495	Dorothy Bullard	10/25/2022
	4495	Ruth Weiser	12/01/2022
	4495	Dolores Daykin	12/18/2022
	4495	JoAnn Harper	01/13/2023
	4829	Keith Manship	01/30/2023
	4829	Tona Buhrmaster	04/07/2023
	4829	Sharon Aultman	Unknown
	6410	Barbara Vail	10/29/2021
	6410	Edna Sowders	Unknown
<i>District 12</i>			
	111	Georgiana Struble	08/27/2021
	1300	Anna Marie Parks	11/15/2021

<i><u>Auxiliary</u></i>	<i><u>Member's Name</u></i>	<i><u>Date of Death</u></i>
<i>District 12 (continued)</i>		
1300	<i>La Vonne Bridges</i>	<i>02/23/2022</i>
1300	<i>Carol Kovach</i>	<i>05/27/2022</i>
1300	<i>Barbara Schrader</i>	<i>12/12/2022</i>
1300	<i>Mary Hunt</i>	<i>03/12/2023</i>
1308	<i>Bessie Seibold</i>	<i>01/16/2022</i>
1308	<i>Delores Molloy</i>	<i>08/11/2022</i>
1308	<i>Helen Rodden</i>	<i>09/27/2022</i>
1308	<i>JoAnn Pulizos</i>	<i>11/10/2022</i>
1308	<i>Charlene Aery</i>	<i>01/05/2023</i>
1308	<i>Josephine Hausman</i>	<i>01/11/2023</i>
1308	<i>Barbara Hayes</i>	<i>03/31/2023</i>
2859	<i>Eva Faye Zeisset</i>	<i>07/09/2022</i>
2859	<i>LouEllen Neibel</i>	<i>09/11/2022</i>
2859	<i>Sheila Herrin</i>	<i>12/15/2022</i>
3912	<i>Linda Boerckel</i>	<i>09/10/2022</i>
3912	<i>Patsy Roberts</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
5691	<i>Viola Turner</i>	<i>07/19/2022</i>
5691	<i>Mary Vick</i>	<i>08/08/2022</i>
5691	<i>Betty Collier</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
5691	<i>Larry Lyles</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
5691	<i>Steven Miller</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
5694	<i>Darlene Phillips</i>	<i>06/29/2022</i>
5694	<i>Marsha Cline</i>	<i>06/29/2022</i>
5694	<i>Naila Keilbach</i>	<i>10/17/2022</i>
5694	<i>Joyce Linenfelser</i>	<i>11/14/2022</i>
5694	<i>Beatrice Frank</i>	<i>02/27/2023</i>
5694	<i>Mary Frank</i>	<i>03/10/2023</i>
7678	<i>Alma Louise Lowe</i>	<i>11/24/2022</i>
7678	<i>Sharon Adams</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
<i>District 13</i>		
2055	<i>Sandy Spears</i>	<i>12/13/2019</i>
2055	<i>Brenda Brasket</i>	<i>05/24/2022</i>
2055	<i>Joyce Beasley</i>	<i>05/28/2022</i>
2055	<i>Sue Morris</i>	<i>07/12/2022</i>

<i><u>Auxiliary</u></i>	<i><u>Member's Name</u></i>	<i><u>Date of Death</u></i>
<i>District 13 (continued)</i>		
2055	Penny Cornell	07/17/2022
2055	Vivian Boozer	08/01/2022
2055	Rosie Timmons	08/17/2022
2055	Sherri Holder	10/05/2022
2055	Grace Auberry	Unknown
2244	Maxine Snider	02/16/2018
2244	Phyllis Rice	01/01/2022
2244	Helen Cook	07/25/2022
2244	Ruth Halter	07/29/2022
2244	Betty Fiscus	09/10/2022
2244	Donald Potts	11/24/2022
2244	Bernice Geer	11/29/2022
2244	Penny Fox	01/01/2023
3999	Tammy Petty	11/25/2022
3999	Lorraine Kruse	12/13/2022
3999	Cathy Hartman	03/04/2023
4226	Phoebe Harrison	05/07/2022
4226	Terry Conour	06/23/2022
4226	Marie Dickerson	07/11/2022
4226	Shelia Reed	10/10/2022
4276	Sophie Cavins	04/17/2023
4276	Carole Linson	Unknown
4276	Dolores Mullins	Unknown
4276	Eula Banks	Unknown
4276	Fannie Ruth Knust	Unknown
4276	Jannell Iglehart	Unknown
4276	Jenetta McClane	Unknown
4276	Kathleen Brewer	Unknown
4276	Louise Peter	Unknown
4276	Margaret Craig	Unknown
4276	Marie Campbell	Unknown
4276	Mary Kathleen Nash	Unknown
4276	Minnie Dossett	Unknown
4276	Mona Fearheiley	Unknown

<i><u>Auxiliary</u></i>	<i><u>Member's Name</u></i>	<i><u>Date of Death</u></i>
<i>District 13 (continued)</i>		
4276	Nellie Haywood	Unknown
4276	Sandy Keepes	Unknown
4276	Staretta Beal	Unknown
4276	Ursula Isaac	Unknown
4276	Wilma Windes	Unknown
4276	Bonnie Bobbitt	Unknown
4535	Charles Fitch	12/22/2022
8222	Juanita McKee	12/21/2022
8222	Kenneth ILE	02/24/2023
9153	Roger Newell	10/31/2022
<i>District 14</i>		
513	JoAnn Sufert	09/16/2021
513	Lucille Coffel	11/05/2021
805	Cherie Ross	Unknown
1117	Ida Duncan	08/09/2021
1117	Oneta Gerling	03/10/2022
1117	Faye Pritz	08/08/2022
1117	Virginia Williams	09/29/2022
1117	Marge Zimmerman	12/16/2022
1117	Carol Zimmerman	Unknown
2698	Velma Lucille Preslar	11/05/2021
2698	Gloria Heidinger	05/02/2022
3480	Sharon Moore	10/31/2022
3523	Eileen Simonton	08/16/2022
3553	Cynthia Clendenin	05/07/2022
3553	Bertha Mae Blechle	05/10/2022
3553	Alma Asbury	09/16/2022
3553	Margo Asselmeier	12/12/2022
3553	Jo Koeneman	12/16/2022
3553	Eunice Singer	03/10/2023
6504	Lois M. Weiss	08/02/2022
6504	Susan Sauer	11/15/2022
6632	Norma Vogt	11/10/2022

<i>District 14 (continued)</i>	<u><i>Auxiliary</i></u>	<u><i>Member's Name</i></u>	<u><i>Date of Death</i></u>
	7682	Marian Krausz	03/02/2023
	7682	Elizabeth Jeffries	03/09/2023
	7682	Joan Ziesset	Unknown
	7682	Linda Netemeyer	Unknown
	7682	Ruby Kasson	Unknown
	7682	Darlene Wombacher	Unknown
	7710	Jacqueline Hagan	08/28/2021
	7710	Priscilla Hertlein	03/27/2022
	7710	Vielweber Wagner	07/24/2022
	7980	Elisabetha Koritta	07/02/2022
	7980	Betty Voss	12/17/2022
	7980	Hazel Gordon	01/28/2023
	7980	Marcella Mayer	02/05/2023
	7980	Margaret Erwin	04/17/2023
<i>District 15</i>			
	1301	Vickie Blandford	07/05/2022
	1301	Sonja Fleming	11/22/2022
	2671	Norma Shockley	08/29/2021
	2671	Susan M Fowler	03/12/2022
	3455	Colleen Baltzell	05/03/2022
	3455	Melody Meadows	07/27/2022
	3455	Carolyn Cates	07/30/2022
	3455	June Brothers	10/14/2022
	3455	Sandra Norris	10/20/2022
	3455	Janet Casper	10/25/2022
	3455	Marilyn Crawford	12/17/2022
	3455	V. Lotrell Hileman	12/26/2022
	3455	Geraldine Llewellyn	01/03/2023
	3455	Agnes Friesse	Unknown
	3455	Helen Garner	Unknown
	3479	Helen Kingston Goss	11/02/2022
	4308	Jean Ann Warling	08/23/2021

<i>District 15 (continued)</i>	<u><i>Auxiliary</i></u>	<u><i>Member's Name</i></u>	<u><i>Date of Death</i></u>
	5222	Norma ShockleIday	08/29/2021
	7190	Richard Martian	09/25/2022
	7190	Mary Craig	01/09/2023
	7190	Juanita M. Alstat	02/20/2023
	7190	Eleanor Blaise	Unknown
	7190	Kelly Ashman	Unknown
	7190	Lola Baskin	Unknown
	7190	Margaret Brown	Unknown
	9763	Rosalie Johnson	04/02/2022
	9763	Phyliss Holland	05/04/2022
<i>District 16</i>			
	311	Tiffany Paxton	02/04/2022
	2580	Margaret McCullough	11/15/2022
	2580	Alice Bock	01/19/2023
	2791	Roseland Barton	09/17/2022
	8141	Brian Mysliwiec	01/04/2023
	8283	Florence Walters	06/23/2022
	8283	Inez Paradiso	Unknown
	8350	Betty Gernentz	01/14/2022
	9801	Kathleen Platek	01/12/2022
	9801	Irene Kortum	07/01/2022
	9801	Leslie Beyer	03/04/2023
	9801	Beverly Beck	Unknown
<i>District 17</i>			
	1592	Alice Seeley	02/25/2022
	1592	Peggy Jack	04/16/2022
	1592	Billie Brant	09/4/2022
	1592	Betty Brown	09/10/2022
	1592	Vickie Thompson	01/09/2023
	1592	Darletta Drury	Unknown
	1769	Sharon L. Caylor	07/06/2022
	1769	Dorothy Niebrugge	01/10/2023

<i><u>District 17 (continued)</u></i>	<i><u>Auxiliary</u></i>	<i><u>Member's Name</u></i>	<i><u>Date of Death</u></i>
	1769	Della Stanford	01/12/2023
	3601	Karen Ogle	11/21/2021
	3601	Virginia Cunningham	05/24/2022
	3601	Ann Parrish	06/17/2022
	3601	Clyda Ogle	08/14/2022
	3601	Judy Pitts	08/27/2022
	3601	Dolly Kauffman	01/30/2023
	3601	Adelia Sisson	02/07/2023
	4325	Jack Collinsworth	08/03/2022
	4325	Linda Sharma	10/01/2022
	4325	Linda Babbs	10/16/2022
	4549	Laverne Murray	08/16/2019
	4549	Donna Capdarest	03/05/2021
	4549	Earl Garrard	06/09/2021
	4549	Deborah Kull	08/21/2021
	4549	Jeremy Correll	09/15/2021
	4549	Jane Jenkins	12/11/2021
	4549	Esther Jane Siler	01/01/2022
	4549	Kathy Lake	02/11/2022
	4549	Joseph Franklin	04/07/2022
	4549	Darrell Wilson	04/16/2022
	4549	Carolyn Chapman	06/26/2022
	4549	Madelyn Storekman	10/04/2022
	4549	Susan Bollinger	11/18/2022
	4598	Elsie Short	Unknown
	5762	Donna Stephen	11/02/2022
	5762	Helen Allen	11/11/2022
	5762	Martha Reynolds	12/25/2022
	5975	Amy Sappington	01/28/2023
	5975	Doris Kile	03/05/2023
	5975	Monique Carlton	Unknown
	7862	Ida Mae Burmeister	02/12/2020

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<i>District 18</i>			
	367	Mary Lazar	03/20/2022
	367	Marlene Starasinich	05/21/2022
	367	Marilyn Campus	06/03/2022
	367	Eileen Plese	07/07/2022
	367	Adele Anderson	07/25/2022
	367	Lois Colstock	08/29/2022
	367	Joan Russ	10/17/2022
	367	Lois Yakich	11/17/2022
	5422	Margaret Tyler	05/05/2022
	5422	Dona Ezell	05/18/2022
	5788	Pola Lawrence	12/17/2022
	5788	Mary Nichele	01/23/2023
	6049	Dave Smith	02/15/2023
<i>District 19</i>			
	503	Shirley Bonner	Unknown
	1197	J. Oscar Lundgren	05/15/2022
	1197	Gene Aldrich	10/25/2022
	1197	Thomas Dubord	01/20/2023
	1197	Anne Gervais	02/06/2023
	2164	Bernadette Ross	02/11/2023
	2801	Marcella Vazquez	06/29/2022
	2801	MaryEllen Erlenbaugh	09/27/2022
	2801	Lawrence Soberalski	10/08/2022
	2801	Lorraine H. Hollis	01/27/2023
	5768	Genevieve Lindstrom	03/27/2022
	5768	Marcella Stewart	04/18/2022
	5768	Alice McMillan	10/10/2022
	5768	Linda Drake	04/14/2023
	5819	Virginia Kwasneski	10/25/2022
	6791	Kathleen Nemecek	07/24/2022
	6791	Janis Schumacher	Unknown
	6791	Jeri Jenner	Unknown
	6791	Nancy Smith	Unknown

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<i>District 19 (continued)</i>		
7446	Grace McKenna	10/14/2021
7446	Adele Jeschke	07/30/2022
7446	Thomas Wallich	10/26/2022
7446	June Dougherty	01/20/2023
7446	Seanna Riedemann	02/26/2023
7448	Mary Beck	05/11/2022
7452	Margaret Podschweit	Unknown
8081	Diane Gombash	06/18/2022
11018	Sandra Cline	03/01/2023
<i>IL Non-District</i>		
2868	Florence Rooney	12/27/2021
7186	Katherine Bridges	10/02/2022
9284	Barbara Kintz	07/19/2022
9284	Antoinette Hilderbrand	07/28/2022
9284	Marvel Jacobson	03/11/2023
<i>Members At Large</i>		
	Carol Pizzo	06/26/2022
	Grace Pallohusky	06/24/2021
	Ann Henson	Unknown
	Betty Ann Krontz	Unknown
	Betty Hinrichs	05/05/2020
	Betty Meier	Unknown
	Beulah Hudson	02/14/2018
	Carol Williams	Unknown
	Doris Pilat	12/10/2022
	Dorothy Rohrer	11/06/2018
	Edith Fridley	06/12/2013
	Edith June Dierker	08/08/2011
	Eulalie Aloian	05/01/2014
	Florence Puralewski	01/17/2016
	Gladys Fontaine	Unknown
	Inez Barr	Unknown
	Jacqueline Berkley	08/20/2016

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<i>Members At Large (continued)</i>		
	<i>Joan Arb</i>	<i>11/17/2020</i>
	<i>Kathleen Jonen</i>	<i>09/10/2022</i>
	<i>M. Jean Jardine</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
	<i>Marjorie Brannam</i>	<i>11/13/2019</i>
	<i>Mary DaPrato</i>	<i>02/03/2021</i>
	<i>Sarah Hart</i>	<i>09/07/2008</i>
	<i>Sonia Kozlowski</i>	<i>10/15/2020</i>
	<i>Velda Grimes</i>	<i>09/20/2022</i>
	<i>Vernonda Rogers</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
	<i>Vonda Lichtenberger</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
	<i>Yetta Todd</i>	<i>11/18/2020</i>
	<i>Zelma Smithpeters</i>	<i>Unknown</i>





Denita Ricci **Historian / Media Relations**

Good afternoon. I would like to thank Department President Marvie Wisnieski for appointing me as chairman of the Historian & Media Relations Program. It has been a life-changing experience for me to have a first-hand view of all the Department does through pictures. I also have met some wonderful people who have touched my life and increased my vision for my own Auxiliary.

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District 17: 1592, 2876, 3601, 4325, 4549, 5762, 7862
District 18: 367, 725, 5788, 9545
District 19: 503, 1197, 2164, 2801, 3873, 5768, 5815, 5819, 6791, 7446, 7452, 8081, 11018
IL 2868

1. Most outstanding Historian & Media Relations report.

- Citation to every Auxiliary that submits a Historian & Media Relations report to their Department Historian & Media Relations Chairman by March 31, 2023.

Hometown Post #9773 Auxiliary (District 3) in Hometown, IL

Lake Villa Memorial Post #4308 Auxiliary (District 5) in Lake Villa, IL
 Saline Post #3479 Auxiliary (District 11) in Eldorado, IL
 Jackson County Post #7190 Auxiliary (District 11) in Murphysboro, IL
 Oren L. Davis VFW Post #99 Auxiliary (District 11) in Decatur, IL
 Bond County Memorial Post #1377 Auxiliary (District 12) in Greenville, IL
 VFW Post #6632 Auxiliary (District 14) in Red Bud, IL
 Metzger-Crook VFW Post #6504 Auxiliary (District 14) in Waterloo, IL
 Ghery-Pullen Post #7862 Auxiliary (District 14) in Arcola, IL
 Coulterville Post #6865 Auxiliary (District 14) in Coulterville, IL
 Villa Park Post #2801 Auxiliary (District 19) in Villa Park, IL
 Judd Kendall VFW Post #3873 Auxiliary (District 19) in Naperville, IL

- An award to the Auxiliary with the most outstanding Historian & Media Relations report.

To be announced at the Department Convention

2. An award to the Auxiliary Historian with the best promotion of the Historian & Media Relations program in the Auxiliary meeting.

To be announced at the Department Convention

District Awards

1. A citation to each District President and Chairman 100% reported in the Historian & Media Relations Program by December 31, 2022.

<u>District</u>	<u>District President</u>	<u>District Chairman</u>
3	Joanne York	Sara Kwiatkowski
8	Rhonda Borkgen	Cathy James
12	Doris Zobrist	Susan Rolando
13	John Watters	Pat Hutchison
14	Kathryn Rowold	Mary Pierce
19	Jan Bakes	Ron Bakes

2. An award to the District Chairman with the best promotion of all parts of the Historian & Media Relations Program. To qualify, the District Chairman must submit a report to the Department Chairman by April 15, 2023. Reporting immediately following District Meetings is strongly encouraged.

NONE QUALIFIED

I am so impressed by what all the Illinois Auxiliaries did during this "Boots on the Ground" year to get the word out on who we are and what we do. This has been a successful year, out of the grips of covid, to gather, and enjoy hosting events again. While we are not 100% back in all the VA facilities, I don't think it will be much longer.

Marvie, it has been an honor to be part of the "Boots on the Ground for Our Veterans" year, and I have been forever changed by your appointment. Have a blessed day everyone!

Respectfully,

Denita Ricci

Historian & Media Relations



Laura Knackstedt Hospital

First, I would like to thank everyone for the great job they did promoting and supporting the Hospital Program. I thoroughly enjoyed receiving your reports, pictures, and posts on Facebook. We have again had a difficult year getting into our VA facilities. You have all put your thinking caps on and have come up with some unique ways to still bring joy to our Veterans. The many hours you have spent collecting and making items for our Veterans is astonishing. Hopefully, the coming year will again allow us direct contact with our Veterans in our facilities. I want to thank the doctors and staff at our facilities for working with us to help bring in gifts, parties, and a ray of sunshine to our Veterans. You all have had to add to your already heavy workload, and we are grateful to you for helping us. I am very proud to be a part of this wonderful organization and the things we do for our Veterans. Keep your boots on the ground and continue the great work you all are doing.

Auxiliary Awards

1. A citation to each Auxiliary that participates in the Hospital Program by December 31, 2022.

District 3: 2729, 5079, 5220, 8821, 9773

District 5: 1293, 1307, 2298, 4308, 4551, 4600, 7448, 8741

District 6: 2665, 2955, 3878, 5149, 5418, 9759

District 7: 454, 630, 2608, 2857, 4826, 5520, 6750, 8350, 9789, 9961

District 8: 1422, 1571, 1921, 2153, 2257, 2301, 5001, 5083, 5117, 8078, 8890

District 9: 2470, 3883, 4079, 4602, 4668, 4835, 4999, 6634

District 10: 755, 1239, 1756, 4763, 6408, 10302

District 11: 99, 4495, 4829, 6190, 6410

District 12: 976, 1104, 1300, 1308, 1377, 2859, 3912, 5691, 5694, 7678

District 13: 2055, 2244, 3999, 4226, 4276, 4535, 8222, 9153

District 14: 513, 805, 1117, 2698, 3480, 3523, 3553, 6504, 6632, 6865, 7682, 7710, 7980

District 15: 1301, 1567, 2671, 3455, 3479, 4753, 5222, 7190, 9763

District 16: 311, 450, 2580, 2791, 8141, 9801

District 17: 1592, 1769, 2876, 3601, 4325, 4549, 4598, 5762, 5975, 7862, 10009
District 18: 367, 725, 1486, 5422, 5788
District 19: 503, 1197, 2164, 2801, 3873, 5768, 5815, 5819, 6791, 7446, 7452, 8081
IL: 2868, 3579, 7186, 9284

2. A citation to Auxiliaries donating to all 13 facilities the Department of Illinois sponsors. Donations must be at least \$1.00 to each facility.

District 3: 2729, 5079, 5220, 9773
District 5: 1307, 4308, 4551,
District 6: 540, 2665, 3878, 5149, 9759
District 7: 454, 630, 2608, 2857, 4826, 6750, 9961
District 8: 1571, 1921, 2257, 2301, 5001, 5083, 8078, 8890
District 9: 3883, 4079, 4668, 4999,
District 10: 755, 1239, 1756, 6408, 10302
District 11: 99, 4431, 4829, 6410
District 12: 1300, 1308, 1377, 2859, 5694
District 13: 2244, 3999, 4226, 4276, 4535, 8222,
District 14: 513, 3553, 6504, 6865, 7980
District 15: 1567, 2671, 3455, 3479, 4753, 5222
District 16: 450, 2791, 8141, 8283, 9801
District 17: 1592, 1769, 2876, 3601, 4325, 4598, 5975, 7862, 10009
District 18: 5422, 5788
District 19: 503, 1197, 2164, 2801, 3873, 5768, 5815, 5819, 6791, 7446, 7452, 8081, 11018
IL: 3579, 9284

3. A citation to all Auxiliaries making the required hospital pledge.

District 5: 1293, 1307, 2298, 4308, 4551, 4600, 7448, 8741
District 6: 540, 2665, 2955, 3878, 5149, 9759
District 7: 454, 630, 2608, 2857, 4826, 6750, 8350, 9789
District 8: 1422, 1571, 1921, 2257, 2301, 5001, 5083, 8078, 8890
District 9: 3883, 4079, 4668, 4999, 6634
District 10: 755, 1239, 756, 6408, 10302
District 11: 99, 4431, 4495, 4829, 6190
District 12: 976, 1300, 1377, 2859, 5691, 5694
District 13: 2055, 3999, 4226, 4276, 4535, 8222, 9163
District 14: 513, 805, 1117, 2698, 3480, 3523, 3553, 6504, 6632, 6865, 7682, 7710, 7980
District 15: 1301, 1567, 2671, 3455, 3479, 4753, 5222, 7190, 9763
District 16: 450, 2580, 2791m 8141, 9801
District 17: 1592, 1769, 2876, 3601, 4325, 4549, 5762, 5975, 7862
District 18: 367, 5422, 5788
District 19: 503, 1197, 2164, 2801, 3873, 5768, 5815, 5819, 6791, 7446, 7452, 8081, 11018
IL: 7186, 9284

4. A citation to every Auxiliary that provides outreach education about the Honors Escort Program. Criteria and entry form are (required) available at vfwAuxiliary.org/resources. Auxiliaries must send entry form to the Department Hospital Chairman by March 31, 2023.

****none qualified****

5. A citation and a Sewing Pin to each Auxiliary member that makes handmade items for any VA Medical Center, Illinois Veterans Home, local hospital or nursing home. Report must be submitted on the Sewing Pins Hours Report Form by March 31, 2023.

****no new pins to hand out this year****

I wanted to acknowledge Esther Williams from District 14. Esther has received the 3,000-hour pin and is well on her way to the 4,000 pin. Esther worked 684 hours this year making lap robes and wheelchair bags for the Veterans at Jefferson Barracks. Great job Esther!!!

6. An award to the Auxiliary Chairman with best promotion of the Hospital Program in the Auxiliary meeting. Reports must be received by the Department Chairman within 30 days of the meeting, but no later than April 15, 2023.

To be announced at the Department Convention

District Awards

1. A citation to the District Chairman who identifies and submits applications to the Department for the Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the Year Award by March 1, 2023.

**Emma Wienhoff, District 14
Lori Crites, District 15**

2. A citation to each District Chairman who has 100% of his/her Auxiliaries in the District reported in the Hospital Program by December 31, 2022.

District 3	Gayle Bukowski
District 8	Cathy Lovitt
District 9	Gerri Anderson
District 12	Laura Knackstedt
District 13	Billie Miller
District 14	Emma Sue Wienhoff
District 15	Lori Crites
District 17	Norma Janney
District 19	Mary Cisek

3. An award to the District Chairman with the best promotion of the Hospital Program in a District Meeting. Report must be received by the Department Chairman within 30 days of the meeting, but no later than April 15, 2023.

To be announced at the Department Convention

VAVS and Facility Representative Awards

1. A citation to VAVS, Deputy, Associate Representatives and Representative at Illinois Veterans Homes that timely submit nine (9) monthly reports from July 2022 to March 31, 2023.

Deborah Gard, Mercie Woolfolk, Joanne York, Emma Wienhoff, Gerri Anderson, Maggie Davis and Janet Long

2. An award and citation to VAVS, Deputy, Associate Representative and Representatives at Illinois Veterans Homes recruiting one or more regular volunteers by February 2023.

****none qualified****

3. An award, VFW Auxiliary Pin and citation to VAVS, Deputy, Associate Representatives and Representatives at Illinois Veterans Homes having volunteer hours as defined in the Hospital Program Guide (See Department website).

To be announced at the Department Convention

4. An Award and citation to the winner of the Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the Year Award.

To be announced at the Department Convention

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Knackstedt
Hospital



**Lois Moore
Legislative**

To National Representative Dixie Hild, Past National President Colette Bishop, President Marvie, Past Department Presidents, Officers, Members and Delegates to the 99th Annual Convention of the Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Illinois, I submit the following report:

I would like to thank Marvie for giving me the chance to be a Department chairman. I know that things could have been better if I did not have so many personal things happen, but I did things as best as I could. Thank

you again.

Auxiliary Awards

1. A citation to each Auxiliary that is reported in the Legislative Program by December 31, 2022.

District 3: 2729, 5079, 5220, 8821, 9773

District 5: 1293, 1307, 4308, 4600

District 6: 1461, 2665, 2955, 3878, 5149, 5418, 9759

District 7: 454, 630, 2608, 2857, 4826, 5520, 6750, 8350, 9789, 9961

District 8: 1422, 1571, 1921, 2153, 2257, 2301, 5001, 5083, 5117, 8078, 8890
District 9: 2470, 3883, 4079, 4668, 4835, 4999, 6634
District 10: 755, 1239, 1379, 1756, 10302
District 11: 99, 4431, 4829, 6190, 6410
District 12: 976, 1104, 1300, 1308, 1377, 2859, 3912, 5691, 5694, 7678
District 13: 2055, 2244, 3999, 4226, 4276, 4535, 8222, 9153
District 14: 513, 805, 1117, 2698, 3480, 3523, 3553, 6504, 6632, 6865, 7682, 7710, 7980
District 15: 1301, 1567, 2671, 3455, 4753, 5222, 7190, 9763
District 16: 311, 450, 2791, 9801
District 17: 1592, 1769, 2876, 3601, 4325, 4549, 5762, 7862
District 18: 5788, 9545
District 19: 503, 1197, 2164, 2801, 3873, 5768, 5815, 5819, 6791, 7446, 7452, 8081, 11018
IL 2868

2. An award to the Auxiliary with the most outstanding consistent partnership and/or communication with young adult civic and/or political groups. Auxiliaries must send entry form to their Department Youth Activities Chairman by March 31, 2023.

None qualified

3. An award to the Auxiliary Chairman with the best promotion of the Legislative Program in the Auxiliary meeting. Reports must be received by the Department Chairman within 30 days of the meeting, but no later than April 15, 2023. Monthly reports are encouraged.

To be announced at the Department Convention

District Awards

1. A citation to each District Chairman who has 100% of his/her Auxiliaries in the District reported in the Legislative Program by December 31, 2022.

District 3	Laura Hogan
District 8	Frances Hawthorne
District 9	Garrett Slevin
District 12	Doris Zobrist
District 13	Gina Rose
District 14	Joan Dotson
District 19	Bernadette Budny

2. An award to the District Chairman with the best promotion of the Legislative Program in a District meeting. Report must be received by the Department Chairman within 30 days of the meeting, but no later than April 15, 2023.

To be announced at the Department Convention

Respectfully,
Lois Moore
Legislative



Danielle Krull Membership

Our 22-23 Mission:

Member care and support with ***Hands that Serve, Hearts that Care***. As a Department, we need to continue to gain membership **STAT** by putting our ***Boots on the Ground for our Veterans***. We cannot **FLAT-LINE** in our momentum to grow our numbers in Illinois.

As of writing this, we have not completely accomplished our mission, but we are only 100 members away from this mission! It is possible and membership is not over until the end of the month! Let's keep this going and get our mission accomplished before the end of this month!

DEPARTMENT AWARDS

For Individuals

New and/or rejoined members recruited from July 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023 and are received by Department Membership Chairman by **June 5th, 2023** on the official form will receive the following based on members recruited:

- 5 New/Rejoined members will receive \$20.00 — **To be announced at Convention**
- 10 New/Rejoined members will receive \$50.00 — **To be announced at Convention**
- 15 New/Rejoined members will receive \$75.00 — **To be announced at Convention**
- 20 Plus New/Rejoined members will receive \$100.00 — **To be announced at Convention**

For Auxiliaries

1. An award of \$50.00 to each Auxiliary **100% plus** in Membership by July 31, 2022**

Awarded at C of A

2. An award of \$10.00 to each Auxiliary reaching **90%** in Membership by July 31, 2022*

Awarded at C of A

3. An Award of \$30.00 to each Auxiliary **100% plus** in Membership by September 30, 2022**

Awarded at C of A

4. An Award of \$10.00 to each Auxiliary reaching **95%** in Membership by September 30, 2022*

Awarded at C of A

5. An Award of \$15.00 to each Auxiliary **100% plus** in Membership by December 31, 2022*

Awarded at C of A

6. A citation to each Auxiliary reaching 100% in Membership by April 15, 2023.

Awarded at C of A

7. An Award to the Auxiliary Chairman with the best promotion of the Membership Program. To qualify, the Auxiliary chairman must submit a report to the Department Chairman, Danielle by April 15, 2023. Monthly reports to Danielle are strongly encouraged. – **To be announced at Convention**

**Percentages must include at least one (1) annual continuous, new, or rejoined member*

***Percentages must include at least one (1) annual continuous, new, or rejoined member; you will not receive any subsequent monetary awards offered.*

****2022-2023 Membership Awards will be based on the paid percentage listed on the report CMR-Paid, CANCELLED, and DECEASED in MALTA.*

For Districts

1. An award of \$200, will be shared by all Districts who reach 85% in membership by July 31, 2022

Awarded at C of A

2. An Award of \$300, will be shared by all Districts who reach 95% in membership by September 30, 2022

Awarded at C of A

3. An Award of \$400, will be shared by all Districts who reach 98% in membership by December 31, 2022

Awarded at C of A

4. An Award to each District President who attains 98% plus in membership by January 31, 2023. This special award will be presented at *District President's Celebration* hosted in February.

Awarded at Night on the Town in February

Respectfully submitted,
Danielle Krull
Membership



Paula DeDoncker
Mentoring for Leadership



Laurie Sparwasser Scholarships

With a lot of emails, phone calls and help from some District Presidents, the Dept. of Illinois had 143 of 147 Auxiliaries 100% reported in all parts of the Scholarship Program by December 31, 2022. Congratulations on a great job of reporting, some with a little push.

As of the morning of April 15, 2023, the end of the reporting year, all 147 Auxiliaries were 100% reported in all parts of the Scholarship program. I know you are all doing this program, getting the information to your members and communities, and handing out applications to students and schools. Remember you can report as soon as you start handing out applications for any part of this Scholarship program. You do not need to wait to see if you have any entries. You can report again when you receive entries and give out awards to your winners.

I know more Auxiliaries have award programs than report it. If you have an award program, no matter how small, say "yes" on your report form. National wants to know how many Auxiliaries take the time to show these students how much you appreciate their entering the contests and giving them some type of an award.

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

The theme for this year's essay and audio VOD contest was "Why Is the Veteran Important". All the District first place winners enjoyed a weekend in Springfield February 10th and 11th.

Our Department of Illinois VOD winner was Andrew Kula. He placed 26th and received a \$2000 scholarship at the National level.

PATRIOT'S PEN

The theme for the essay was "My Pledge to Our Veterans". The top 3 Patriot Pen winners enjoyed a weekend in Springfield with the District VOD winners.

Our Department of Illinois Patriot Pen winner was Grace Garcia. She placed 5th and received \$2500 at the National level.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

As of this reporting, I do not know how many entries Illinois had or who the winners were. I should have that information by Convention.

YOUNG AMERICAN CREATIVE PATRIOTIC ART

I received 27 art entries and three 3-Dimensional entries at the Department level.

The 2-dimensional art winners are:

1st place – Alyssa Jones of Jones Homeschool Academy, sponsored by Clifford E. Johnson Auxiliary #9759 in Loves Park, IL., District 6. She won \$500.

2nd place – Kyra Newton, Gibault High School, sponsored by Metzger-Crook Auxiliary #6504 in Waterloo, IL. in District 14. She won \$200

3rd place – Quinn Stallord, Highland High School, sponsored by Highland Auxiliary #5694 in Highland, IL in District 12 and won \$100.

For the first time this year, 3-D art was judged separately and has separate awards. The winners are:

1st place – Stormy Willis of Lincoln Community High School, sponsored by Cronin Broths. Auxiliary #1756, in Lincoln, IL., District 10 and has won \$500.

2nd place – Viviana Alba of Bartlett High School, sponsored by Bartlett Auxiliary #11018 of Bartlett, IL. District 19 and won \$200.

3rd place – Payton Howatt of Victor J. Andrew High School, sponsored by Johnson-Phelps Auxiliary #5220, in District 3 and has won \$100.

Auxiliary Awards

1. A citation to each Auxiliary 100% reported in all four parts of the Scholarship Program by December 31, 2022

District 3: 2729, 5079, 5220, 8821, 9773

District 5: 1293,1307, 2298, 4308, 4551, 4600, 7448, 8741

District 6: 540, 1461, 2665, 2955, 3878, 5149, 5300, 5418, 9759

District 7: 454, 630, 886, 2608, 2857, 4826, 5520, 6750, 8350, 9789, 9961

District 8: 1422, 1571, 1921, 2153, 2257, 2301, 5001, 5083, 5117, 8078, 8890

District 9: 2470, 3883, 4079, 4668, 4835, 4999, 6634

District 10: 755, 1239, 1379, 1756, 4763, 6408, 10302

District 11: 99, 4431, 4495, 4829, 6190, 6410, 6577

District 12: 976, 1104, 1300, 1308, 1377, 2859, 3912, 5691, 5694, 7678

District 13: 2055, 2244, 3999, 4226, 4276, 4535, 8222, 9153

District 14: 513, 805, 1117, 2698, 3480, 3523, 3553, 6504, 6632, 6865, 7682, 7710, 7980

District 15: 1301, 1567, 2671, 3455, 3479, 4753, 5222, 7190, 9763

District 16: 311, 450, 2580, 2791, 8141, 8283, 9801

District 17: 1592, 1769, 2876, 3601, 4325, 4549, 4598, 5762, 5975, 7862, 10009

District 18: 367, 725, 1486, 5422, 5788, 9545

District 19: 503, 1197, 2164, 2801, 3873, 5768, 5815, 5819, 6791, 7446, 7452, 8081, 11018
IL 2868, 3579, 7186

These citations were given out at the February C of A meeting

2. An Award to the Auxiliary with the most outstanding promotion of and/or participation in the Patriotic 3-Dimensional Art Contest. Criteria and entry form (required) available at vfwauxiliary.org/resources. Auxiliaries must send the entry form to the Department Scholarship Chairman by March 31, 2023.

To be announced at the Department Convention

3. An Award to the Auxiliary Chairman with the best promotion of all parts of the Scholarship Program in the Auxiliary meeting. To qualify, the Auxiliary Chairman must submit a report to the Department Chairman by April 15, 2023. Monthly reports are strongly encouraged.

To be announced at the Department Convention

District Awards

1. A citation to each District President and Chairman 100% reported in all parts of the Scholarship program by December 31, 2022

District 3	Joanne York, President	Janet George, Chairman
District 6	Diana Rudeen, President	Katherine Stauber, Chairman
District 7	Diane Hawk, President	Diane Hawk, Chairman
District 8	Rhonda Borkgren, President	Rhonda Borkgren, Chairman
District 10	Carol Shutts, President	Michelle Hisel, Chairman
District 11	Jennifer Hunter, President	Jennifer Hunter, Chairman
District 12	Doris Zobrist, President	Angela Able, Chairman
District 13	John Watters, President	Tena Anderson, Chairman
District 14	Kathryn Rowold, President	Joyce Cavins, Chairman
District 15	Patricia Caraker, President	Sherry Haddick, Chairman
District 16	Irma Davis, President	Dan Hansen, Chairman
District 17	Norma Janney, President	Doris Retter, Chairman
District 19	Jan Bakes, President	Debbie Wesoloski, Chairman

2. An award to the District Chairman with the best promotion of the 3-Dimensional Patriotic Art Contest Escrow Fund. To qualify, the District Chairman must submit a report to the Department Chairman by April 15, 2023. Reporting immediately following District Meetings is strongly encouraged.

None Qualified

3. An award to the District Chairman with the best promotion of all parts of the Scholarship Program. To qualify, the District Chairman must submit a report to the Department Chairman by April 15, 2023. Reporting immediately following District Meetings is strongly encouraged.

To be announced at the Department Convention

Respectfully Submitted,
Laurie Sparwasser
Scholarships



Barb Sweger Youth Activities

Thank you to all the Auxiliaries who helped to make this a successful year for the VFW Auxiliary Youth Activities Program by sending your reports in.

It was great getting the reports from most of the Auxiliaries in the Department of Illinois and seeing how your Auxiliaries help your communities. I loved the videos of the Get Excited entries. We have so many talented students in our state. The Illustrating America entries also blew my mind! I was so glad I did not have to judge either of these contests as I would have given the max points for all who entered.

Thank you to the great team of people that President Marvie Wisniewski assembled this year to work with: officers, my fellow chairmen, and everyone else who had helpful hints, advice or outside the box ideas. It has been a pleasure working under President Marvie – thank you for asking me to take this position and move out of my comfort one in a more responsible position within the VFW Auxiliary. It has been a very productive year.

Auxiliary Awards

1. A citation to each Auxiliary that is reported in the Youth Activities Program by December 31, 2022.

District 3: 2729, 5079, 5220, 8821, 9773
District 5: 1293, 4308, 4600
District 6: 540, 2665, 2955, 3878, 5149, 5418, 9759
District 7: 454, 630, 2608, 2857, 4826, 5520, 6750, 8350, 9789, 9961
District 8: 1422, 1571, 1921, 2153, 2257, 2301, 5001, 5083, 5117, 8078, 8890
District 9: 2470, 3883, 4079, 4668, 4835, 4999, 6634
District 10: 755, 1239, 1379, 1756, 10302
District 11: 99, 4431, 4495, 4829, 6190, 6410, 6577
District 12: 976, 1104, 1300, 1308, 1377, 2859, 3912, 5691, 5694, 7678
District 13: 2055, 2244, 3999, 4226, 4276, 4535, 8222, 9153
District 14: 513, 805, 1117, 2698, 3480, 3523, 3553, 6504, 6632, 6865, 7682, 7710, 7980
District 15: 1301, 2671, 3455, 3479, 4753, 5222, 7190, 9763
District 16: 311, 2791, 9801
District 17: 1592, 1769, 2876, 3601, 4325, 5762, 7862
District 18: 725, 5788, 6049, 9545
District 19: 503, 1197, 2164, 2801, 3873, 5768, 5815, 5819, 6791, 7446, 7452, 11018
IL 2868

2. A citation to every Auxiliary that has an entry to both the *Get Excited for the Red, White, and Blue!* and the *Illustrating America* contests.

Du Page Memorial Auxiliary 2164, District 19
Olney Memorial Auxiliary 4226, District 13
Taylorville Auxiliary 4495, District 11
Metzger-Crook Auxiliary 6504, District 14
Jackson County Auxiliary 7190, District 15

3. An award to the Auxiliary Chairman with the best promotion of the *Get Excited for the Red, White, and Blue!* contest. Report must be received by the Department Chairman within 30 days of the promotion, but no later than April 15, 2023.

To be announced at the Department Convention

4. An award to the Auxiliary Chairman with the best promotion of the *Illustrating America* contest. Report must be received by the Department Chairman within 30 days of the promotion, but no later than April 15, 2023.

To be announced at the Department Convention

5. An award to the Auxiliary Chairman with the best promotion of the *Patriotism through Literacy* program. Report must be received by the Department Chairman within 30 days of the promotion, but no later than April 15, 2023.

To be announced at the Department Convention

6. An award to the Auxiliary with the most outstanding graves beautification activity and/or event with youth involvement. An entry form (required) is available at vfwAuxiliary.org/resources. Auxiliaries must send the entry form to their Department Youth Activities Chairman by March 31, 2023.

To be announced at the Department Convention

7. An award to the Auxiliary Chairman with the best promotion of the Youth Activities program in the Auxiliary meeting. Reports must be received by the Department Chairman within 30 days of the meeting, but no later than April 15, 2023.

To be announced at the Department Convention

District Awards

1. A citation to each District Chairman who has 100% of his/her Auxiliaries in the District reported in Youth Activities by December 31, 2022.

District 3	Eleanore Skopek
District 8	Diana Rader
District 9	Cherie Darnell
District 11	Jennifer Hunter
District 12	Beverly Beyer
District 13	Flora Williams
District 14	Vera Beckwith

2. An award to the District Chairman with the best promotion of the Youth Activities program in a District meeting. Report must be received by the Department Chairman within 30 days of the meeting, but no later than April 15, 2023.

To be announced at the Department Convention

Let's make next year an even better year!

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Sweger

Youth Activities

Department President's Special Project Road Home



All Auxiliaries who donated to Department President Marvie's Special Project – Road Home

District 3: 2729, 5079, 5220, 9773 and District 3
District 5: 1239, 1307, 2298, 4551, 4600, 874, and District 5
District 6: 540, 1461, 2665, 2955, 3878, 5149, 9759, and District 6
District 7: 454, 630, 2608, 2857, 4826, 6750, 8350, 9789, 9961, and District 7
District 8: 1422, 1571, 1921, 2257, 2301, 5001, 5083, 8078, 8890
District 9: 2470, 3883, 4079, 4668, 4999, 6634, and District 9
District 10: 755, 1239, 1756, 6408, 10302
District 11: 99, 4431, 4495, 4829, 6190, 6577
District 12: 976, 1300, 1308, 1377, 2859, 3912, 5694, and District 12
District 13: 2055, 2244, 4226, 4276, 4535, 8222, 9153 and District 13
District 14: 513, 805, 1117, 2698, 3480, 3523, 3553, 6504, 6632, 6865, 7682, 7710, 7980, and District 14
District 15: 1301, 1567, 2671, 3455, 3479, 4753, 5222, 7190, 9763
District 16: 450, 2791, 8141, 9801
District 17: 1592, 1769, 2876, 3601, 4325, 4549, 4598, 5762, 5975, 7862, 10009
District 18: 367, 725, 5422, 5788
District 19: 503, 1197, 2164, 2801, 3873, 5815, 5819, 6791, 7446, 7452, 8081, 11018, and District 19
IL: 2868, 7186, 9284

Donations were also received from: The Upstate District Presidents and the Downstate Luncheon.

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8	7TH DISTRICT	-	300.00	-	50.00	-	-	-	0.00	350.00
	1422	15.00	100.00	10.00	10.00	-	-	100.00	0.00	235.00
	1571	119.00	60.00	25.00	120.00	-	25.00	29.75	80.00	458.75
	1921	92.00	65.00	5.00	20.00	-	-	10.00	0.00	192.00
	2153	-	-	-	-	25.00	-	25.00	0.00	50.00
	2257	149.00	65.00	10.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	25.00	0.00	309.00
	2301	296.00	230.00	25.00	100.00	-	-	37.50	50.00	738.50
	5001	100.00	255.00	100.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	0.00	510.00
	5083	150.00	90.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	25.00	0.00	350.00
	5117	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00
	8078	63.00	65.00	40.00	25.00	20.00	10.00	25.00	0.00	248.00
	8890	10.00	26.00	3.00	10.00	-	25.00	30.00	5.00	109.00
9	8TH DISTRICT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00
	2470	-	100.00	-	50.00	-	-	-	0.00	150.00
	3883	25.00	325.00	100.00	200.00	25.00	25.00	45.75	25.00	770.75
	4079	114.00	400.00	230.00	225.00	10.00	-	40.00	0.00	1,019.00
	4602	-	166.98	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	166.98
	4668	131.00	120.00	20.00	20.00	10.00	-	13.50	0.00	314.50
10	4835	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00
	4999	55.00	630.00	100.00	200.00	-	-	114.00	0.00	1,099.00
	6634	82.00	-	-	100.00	100.00	10.00	51.00	0.00	343.00
	9TH DISTRICT	-	-	-	35.00	-	-	-	0.00	35.00
	755	25.00	65.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	40.00	25.00	240.00
	1239	50.00	195.00	50.00	100.00	50.00	25.00	50.00	0.00	520.00
11	1379	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00
	1756	149.00	425.00	100.00	320.00	100.00	100.00	25.00	100.00	1,319.00
	4763	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.00	0.00	50.00
	6408	75.00	65.00	5.00	472.26	50.00	-	100.00	0.00	767.26
	10302	10.00	120.00	35.00	100.00	-	-	25.00	0.00	290.00
	10TH DISTRICT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00
	99	105.00	110.00	150.00	50.00	-	-	21.50	5.00	441.50
	4168	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00
	4431	25.00	65.00	35.00	25.00	-	-	-	0.00	150.00
	4495	20.00	1,000.00	120.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	0.00	1,220.00
	4829	50.00	553.00	650.00	800.00	50.00	-	20.00	0.00	2,123.00
	6190	10.00	200.00	30.00	20.00	-	-	20.00	0.00	280.00
	6410	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.50	0.00	21.50
	6577	-	2,000.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	25.00	0.00	2,225.00

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12	11TH DISTRICT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00
	976	20.00	200.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	-	20.00	25.00	465.00
	1104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00
	1300	10.00	320.00	25.00	100.00	-	-	34.00	0.00	489.00
	1308	-	260.00	100.00	100.00	-	10.00	61.00	0.00	531.00
	1377	100.00	260.00	100.00	100.00	25.00	-	25.00	0.00	610.00
	2859	65.00	170.00	25.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	75.00	25.00	460.00
13	3912	-	150.00	50.00	25.00	-	-	-	0.00	225.00
	5691	50.00	750.00	200.00	-	-	-	-	0.00	1,000.00
	5694	121.00	190.00	100.00	100.00	200.00	100.00	66.50	0.00	877.50
	7678	-	-	-	-	50.00	-	-	0.00	50.00
	12th DISTRICT	-	-	-	118.00	-	-	-	0.00	118.00
	2055	464.00	-	400.00	100.00	-	-	882.00	0.00	1,846.00
	2244	-	208.00	21.00	56.00	-	-	175.50	0.00	460.50
	3999	75.00	200.00	75.00	-	75.00	-	75.00	75.00	575.00
	4226	87.00	640.00	50.00	100.00	25.00	25.00	156.75	25.00	1,108.75
	4276	25.00	65.00	25.00	50.00	-	-	25.00	10.00	200.00
14	4535	75.00	1,030.00	50.00	50.00	-	-	100.00	0.00	1,305.00
	8222	28.00	65.00	10.00	10.00	-	-	22.50	0.00	135.50
	9163	14.00	86.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	-	-	0.00	115.00
	13TH DISTRICT	-	-	-	185.00	-	-	-	0.00	185.00
	513	5.00	100.00	5.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	21.00	0.00	176.00
	805	22.00	185.00	55.00	30.00	-	-	16.75	25.00	333.75
	1117	76.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	38.50	0.00	264.50
	2698	100.00	400.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	23.75	0.00	723.75
	3480	76.00	45.00	25.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	7.75	10.00	203.75
	3523	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	10.00	26.75	0.00	102.75
	3553	75.00	250.00	50.00	25.00	20.00	10.00	38.75	10.00	478.75
	6504	75.00	130.00	35.00	100.00	25.00	25.00	38.00	0.00	428.00
	6632	110.00	110.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	32.25	0.00	337.25
	6865	54.00	125.00	30.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	21.75	0.00	260.75
	7682	31.00	-	10.00	25.00	25.00	-	31.25	0.00	122.25
	7710	73.00	200.00	25.00	50.00	10.00	10.00	14.50	0.00	382.50
	7980	20.00	130.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	-	37.75	0.00	257.75

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18	367	100.00	125.00	275.00	100.00	-	25.00	100.00	25.00	750.00
	725	-	2,000.00	-	1,500.00	-	-	-	0.00	3,500.00
	1486	-	-	-	-	10.00	-	9.75	0.00	19.75
	5422	50.00	118.00	25.00	50.00	-	-	25.00	0.00	288.00
	5788	20.00	100.00	-	150.00	-	-	25.00	0.00	295.00
	6049	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.00	0.00	50.00
	9545	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00
	18TH DISTRICT	-	262.00	-	-	-	-	-	0.00	262.00
19	503	13.00	85.00	50.00	25.00	5.00	-	12.00	0.00	190.00
	1197	126.00	160.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	50.00	0.00	421.00
	2164	96.00	290.00	30.00	66.00	-	-	19.50	0.00	501.50
	2801	30.00	170.00	25.00	80.00	25.00	25.00	64.75	25.00	444.75
	3873	210.00	375.00	100.00	100.00	50.00	10.00	100.00	0.00	945.00
	5768	55.00	660.00	-	-	150.00	-	19.75	0.00	884.75
	5815	104.00	85.00	100.00	25.00	-	10.00	16.25	0.00	340.25
	5819	75.00	400.00	300.00	200.00	50.00	5.00	200.00	0.00	1,230.00
	6791	167.00	110.00	50.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	36.40	0.00	408.40
	7446	130.00	145.00	403.00	550.00	100.00	25.00	30.75	0.00	1,383.75
	7452	464.00	340.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	10.00	45.00	0.00	1,159.00
	8081	91.00	650.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	-	276.25	0.00	1,052.25
	11018	31.00	109.00	15.00	125.00	100.00	-	12.75	0.00	392.75
	19TH DISTRICT	-	-	-	106.00	-	-	-	0.00	106.00
DAL	2868	-	-	-	250.00	-	-	-	0.00	250.00
DAL	3579	-	65.00	50.00	-	-	-	-	0.00	115.00
DAL	7186	50.00	25.00	15.00	25.00	-	-	20.00	0.00	135.00
DAL	9284	50.00	104.00	75.00	65.00	-	20.00	26.10	0.00	340.10
DONATIONS BY POSTS OR INDIVIDUALS										
0	Upstate Dist President	-	-	-	100.00	-	-	-	0.00	100.00
0	Downstate Lunche	-	-	-	150.00	-	-	-	0.00	150.00
	TOTALS	8,743.00	35,384.98	9,321.41	16,120.26	3,340.00	1,040.00	6,251.55	930.00	81,131.20

District	Auxiliaries	Americanism	Auxiliary Outreach	Buddy Poppy & National Home	Extension & Revitalization	Historian / Media Relations	Hospital	Legislative	Membership	Mentoring for Leadership	Scholarships	Veterans & Family Support	Youth Activities
3	2729	X	X	Buddy Poppy VFW National Home for Children	X	X	X	X	X	X	Continuing Education Patriotic Art Voice of Democracy Patriot's Pen	Veterans & Military Support National Veterans Service Other VFS Activities	X
3	5079	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3	5220	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3	8821	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3	9773	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
DIL 3													
5	1293	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5	1307	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5	2298	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5	4308	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5	4551		X	X	X		X			X	X	X	
5	4600	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5	5040	X			X					X			X
5	7448			X	X		X			X		X	X
5	8741	X		X	X		X	X		X		X	X
DIL 5					X		X	X		X		X	

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				Buddy Poppy	VFW National Home for Children							Continuing Education	Patriotic Art	Voice of Democracy	Patriot's Pen	Veterans & Military Support	National Veterans Service	Other VFS Activities		
IL	2868	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
IL	3579	X						X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
IL	7186							X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
IL	9284	X		X	X			X				X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
TOTAL		138	132	134	144	143	122	141	128	128	143	147	147	147	147	147	133	132	142	135
%	147	93.88%	89.80%	91.16%	97.96%	97.28%	83.00%	95.92%	89.07%	89.07%	97.28%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	90.48%	89.80%	96.60%	91.84%

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