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MENTORING FOR LEADERSHIP

Anyone can be a mentor. All you have to do is teach someone the workings of our organization. Know the bylaws and explain them. Know where our donations go to.



I am going to give you an example that anyone can do at your next meeting. Our donations to VFW National Home help with repairs of the two Illinois homes we sponsor. The Department of Illinois VFW takes care of the outside of the homes and the Department of Illinois VFW Auxiliary takes care of the inside of our homes. Illinois was asked to help raise funds for a new playground earlier this year and through the help of the VFW and the Auxiliary the money was raised and the playground was installed before Illinois Day September 23, 2023 when the dedication was held. Thank you chairman Sarah Higginbotham for spearheading this awesome improvement to National Home.

Please don't forget National's Member of the Year Award Nomination. The form for submitting an outstanding member is on the Illinois website, vfwauxiliaryil.org under Programs – Mentoring for Leadership. You can find it near the bottom of the page – MEMBER OF THE YEAR FORM.

Now everyone who reported this at their meeting can report it on the Mentoring for Leadership report form today. Let's get 100% reported before December 31, 2023