



Program Advisor

2022-2023



Program Chairmen 2022-2023

- ▶ Americanism/ P.I. – Debra Gates
- ▶ **Auxiliary Outreach** – Jackie Bruder
- ▶ Buddy Poppy/VFW National Home for Children – Betty Bailey
- ▶ **Extension/Revitalization** – Tela Harbold
- ▶ Department President Special Project – Bob Kabala
- ▶ Historian/Media Relations – Julia Montford Ferrell
- ▶ Hospital – Kelly Barr
- ▶ Legislative – Margaret Rementer
- ▶ Membership – Jeanne Laurine
- ▶ Mentoring for Leadership – Debbie McCollum
- ▶ Scholarship – Natalie Dolan
- ▶ Veterans & Family Support – Roger Ingall
- ▶ Youth – Sandi Hendriks



WHY DO WE REPORT ?

- ✓ **REPORTING** is how we, the VFWA, maintain our non-profit status with the *IRS*.
- ✓ **REPORTING** is how our National Organization compiles the statistics for the FACT Sheets.
- ✓ This information you report is used for the National Program book, the National Website and stats are also given to VFW for their data.



VFWA Fact Sheet

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY

UNWAVERING SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMMON HEROES®

We are the nation's oldest veterans' service organization auxiliary. For more than 100 years, we have been serving veterans, service members and their families in countless ways. Millions of hours, millions of dollars and millions of tributes.

THIS IS WHO WE ARE.



"I am an Auxiliary member because our Programs help veterans in need, preserve our nation's patriotic traditions and educate youth."
—Jeanene B.



"I love supporting and honoring those who have, and are, serving to protect our freedoms."
—Nancy C.



"This gives me a chance to thank our veterans for everything they do."
—Sherry P.

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- facebook.com/VFWAuxiliary

JOIN US

Our organization comprises nearly a half million members from diverse backgrounds who have a common connection: all are relatives of a VFW-eligible veteran.*

Step- and adopted parents, children, siblings (and half-siblings), grandparents and grandchildren are considered the same as biological parents, children, siblings, grandparents and grandchildren and may join the VFW Auxiliary under their VFW-eligible veteran.

*Eligible veteran does not have to be a member of the VFW.



Veterans & Family Support

- 565,000** Approximate number of veterans, service members and/or their families assisted
- \$5.2M** Total monetary value of donations and goods/services provided to veterans, service members and/or their families
- \$3M** Total monetary donations provided to veterans, service members and/or their families



Americanism

- 427,135** American Flags presented
- 29,200** POW/MIA flags presented
- 6,930** Certificates given to businesses and citizens for flying the American Flag



Hospital

- \$2.5M** Total spent on all Hospital Program-related items and projects
- 479,984** Hours volunteered in VA and non-VA medical facilities
- 31,902** Auxiliary members who volunteered within the Hospital Program



Scholarships

- \$151,631** Total amount of scholarships awarded

- Available Scholarships**
- Continuing Education AGES 18+
 - Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest GRADES 9-12
 - Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Contest GRADES 9-12
 - Patriot's Pen Essay Contest GRADES 9-8



Youth Activities

- 164,305** Youth Auxiliaries worked with
- 4,290** Youth groups Auxiliaries worked with
- 7,850** Youth recognized for their patriotism

Legislative

- 109,793** Contacts made by members to legislators regarding veterans' issues



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CONTACT US

The Fact Sheet can be downloaded from the VFWA National website <https://vfwauxiliary.org/resources/> under Publicity Tool and Press Releases.



2022-2023 National Program Book

HANDS *that*
SERVE,
HEARTS
that **CARE**



2022-2023
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary
National Officers



PRESIDENT Jean Reape (*center*)
SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT Carla Martinez (*upper left, then counter clockwise*)
JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT Brenda Bryant
CONDUCTRESS Donna Mills
CHIEF OF STAFF Sharon Connolly
CHAPLAIN Lois Callahan
SECRETARY-TREASURER Ann Panteleakos



Reporting Dates

- ✓ Start of Reporting Period April 16, 2022
- ✓ Cut-Off Reporting Period April 15, 2023

Planning Your Event



AFTER A MOTION PASSES ON AUXILIARY FLOOR:

- Plan Your Program Event
- Hold Your Program, Participate
- Report Your COMPLETED Program Online
at <http://vfwauxfl.org>



Where do I report?

- ✓ You will report on the VFW Auxiliary Department of Florida website:
<http://vfwauxfl.org>
- ✓ Under 'Programs' click 'Reporting'
- ✓ Enter your username and password



What Do I Report?

- ✓ Number Auxiliary Members Participating
- ✓ Total Auxiliary Hours Worked
- ✓ Total Miles traveled – *(Not dollars spent for gas)*
- ✓ Total Money Spent – *Includes all items donated and money spent including gas receipts*

Do Not Double Dip Monies, Hours, Members

What Do I Report?



If your Program Event Includes More Than One Program

There are 2 options:

- ✓ Report numerical data under ONE program
or
- ✓ Split members, miles, hours, total \$\$ spent
between the 2 programs.

DO NOT DOUBLE DIP!!!

What Do I Include In The Comment Box?



- Details of your event.....Make it interesting.
- Paint a picture with your words.
- Remember this is considered backup and is significant when it comes to judging at end of year for the program awards.



VFW Auxiliary

Department Florida Website

www.vfwauxfl.org

- **Reporting**, Department Meeting Information, Latest News, Chaplains Corner, Resources, Links, Forms, Candidate Corner and so much more!!
- Monthly Packets Post to the Website around the 3rd week of each month.
- Bulletins/Newsletters can be found in 2 places:
 - Under the Individual Program
 - Under the 'Department' tab click on 'Monthly Mail-Out'



VFW Auxiliary

National Website

www.vfwauxiliary.org

- **National Event Information, Link to the VFW Store, Cancer Grant Application, Forms, Program Resources, Tutorials, and so much more!!**
 - ✓ **The National Program Book**
 - ✓ **Membership Program Tools and Resources**
 - ✓ **M.A.L.T.A.**
 - ✓ **2022-2023 Ambassadors Blogs**
 - ✓ **Building on the VFWA Foundation**

'Circle of Champions' *2020-2021*



- You will find the District and Auxiliary 'Circle of Champions' criteria and the YEAR-END report forms on the website.
- Click on 'Resources' then 'Presidents/Secretary. It is also under 'District Information'



'Circle of Champions'

Criteria

- **Put it in a conspicuous place where you will see it often**
- **As your Auxiliary/District completes items on the list, check them off**
- **PRESIDENTS.....Send in the Year-End Report Form to the Department President by April 20, 2023.**

“TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK” !!



QUESTIONS ??

“HONORING OUR MISSION TO SERVE VETERANS”