



SUNSHINE E-NEWS

DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY

'SPECIAL EDITION'

2022-2023 NATIONAL VFW AUXILIARY

Congratulations



**JANE REAPE
NATIONAL VFW AUXILIARY PRESIDENT**

“Hands that Serve, Hearts that Care”



**JASON ESTELL
NATIONAL VFW AUXILIARY
MEMBERSHIP AMBASSADOR**



**DEBBIE TILLEY
NATIONAL VFW AUXILIARY
COUNCIL MEMBER AREA F**



**MICHAEL YATES
NATIONAL VFW AUXILIARY
COLOR BEARER**

2021-2022 NATIONAL PROGRAM AWARDS

DIVISION 10 FLORIDA



AWARDS FOR DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN

Veterans & Family Support - Jean Lockwood Chairman

- ☆ Citation for Participation
- ☆ Best Promotion to Increase Awareness of Homeless Veterans
- ☆ Second-Place Outstanding Performance

Americanism - Judy Miller Chairman

- ☆ Citation for Participation
- ☆ Second-Place Outstanding Performance

Auxiliary Community Outreach - Pauline Riddle Chairman

- ☆ Citation for Participation
- ☆ Best Performance of Auxiliary Members Partnering with a First Responder Group or Organization in Community

Buddy Poppy & National Home - Debbie Thie Chairman

- ☆ Citation for Participation
- ☆ Best promotion to Educate the Community about VFW National Home for Children
- ☆ Second-Place Outstanding Performance

Chief of Staff & Extension - Jodi Nerney Chairman

- ☆ Citation for Participation
- ☆ Most Effective Training of District Presidents in Identifying Red Flags and Utilizing Building on the VFWA Foundation in Assisting Struggling Auxiliaries
- ☆ First-Place Outstanding Performance

Historian & Media Relations - Gail Hadley Chairman

- ☆ Citation for Participation
- ☆ Best use of Social Media Video Platform to Inspire Members
- ☆ First-Place Outstanding Performance

Hospital - Jerri Osborne Chairman

- ☆ Citation for Participation
- ☆ Second-Place Outstanding Performance

Legislative - Shirley Bonds Chairman

- ☆ Best Promotion of Legislative Education & Member Involvement
- ☆ First-Place Outstanding Performance
- ☆ Most outstanding training of the Mentoring for Leadership Program
- ☆ First-Place Outstanding Performance

Mentoring for Leadership - Jodi Nerney Chairman

- ☆ Citation for Participation (combined with Chief of Staff/Extension)
- ☆ First-Place Outstanding Performance (combined with Chief of Staff/Extension)

Scholarships - Sandi Hendriks Chairman

- ☆ Citation for Participation
- ☆ Best Promotion of ways to Increase Student Participation
- ☆ First-Place Outstanding Performance

Youth Activities - JoAnn Kradel Chairman

- ☆ Citation for Participation
- ☆ Best promotion of "Get Excited for the Red, White & Blue" national anthem singing contest
- ☆ Second-Place Outstanding Performance

2021-2022 NATIONAL PROGRAM AWARDS**SOUTHERN CONFERENCE*****AWARDS FOR AUXILIARIES*****Veterans & Family Support**

Most outstanding activity and/or event that supports veteran, military and family Caregivers

- ☆ District 1 Spectre Auxiliary 11367

Auxiliary Community Outreach

Most outstanding photo collage featuring Auxiliary members volunteering with first Responders at their community activity/event

- ☆ District 18 East Seminole County Auxiliary 10139

Buddy Poppy & National Home

Most outstanding use of the "Buddy"® Poppy in another VFW Auxiliary National Program

- ☆ District 7 Dumas Hartson Auxiliary 8189

Legislative

Most outstanding training of members on the legislative process

- ☆ District 7 Dumas Hartson Auxiliary 8189

Youth

Most outstanding promotion of illustrating America

- ☆ District 21 SPC Zachery L. Shannon 2550

AWARDS FOR MEMBERS**Mentoring for Leadership**

In recognition of being instrumental in fulfilling the role as a mentor/leader

- ☆ 1st Karen McCutcheon (Aux 1590)
- ☆ 2nd Lisa Spencer (Aux 9236)
- ☆ 3rd Theresa Collins (Aux 10139)



MEMBERSHIP AWARDS:

Members who Recruited 20 or more members during 2021-2022:

Debra Daugherty	Auxiliary	2391
Debra Gates	Auxiliary	3282
Todd Sailor	Auxiliary	4225
Virginia Brehmer	Auxiliary	4228
Donna Howard	Auxiliary	4254
Alexis Lorentson	Auxiliary	4351
Leilani Jones	Auxiliary	7909
Helen Mulgrew	Auxiliary	8154
Juliene Crowe	Auxiliary	8189
Jennifer Holland	Auxiliary	8463
Judith Miller	Auxiliary	8463
Kristi McCammon-Bastian	Auxiliary	9272
Nancy Hess	Auxiliary	10093
Laverne Kosinski	Auxiliary	10097
Julie Duncan	Auxiliary	10164
Sandra Berry	Auxiliary	10304

Auxiliaries that received \$50 from National for attaining 90% retention and 100%+

251	3227	4127	4252	4360	7122
424	3233	4141	4287	4423	7193
706	3308	4174	4300	4538	7845
2206	3349	4209	4305	5335	7909
2488	3911	4225	4353	6287	8058
8108	8463	9610	10132		
8116	8713	9853	10167		
8182	9226	10087	10555		
8191	9236	10100	11179		
8195	9272	10127			





VFW AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA
CINDY ESTELL, PRESIDENT

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT'S THEME
"CHAMPION FOR VETERANS"

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT'S MOTTO
***"Strong people stand up for themselves,
but stronger people stand up for others"***

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT'S COLOR AND FLOWER
Yellow/Gerber Daisy

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT'S SONG
"Stand By You"

