



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY • DEPARTMENT OF NORTH DAKOTA

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**Auxiliary Emergency Fund Program
2020-2021**

Welcome to the new Auxiliary year. This program year may throw some challenges our way and it may be more difficult to help our Veterans and their families due to the ongoing health crisis of the COVID-19 pandemic. I know every member of the American Legion Auxiliary is up to the challenge and will step up to do what you can to support our mission.

I wish to thank all North Dakota units and members for your generous support of the Auxiliary Emergency Fund last year. Great job everyone! This year raising funds for the program may be challenging, but we have a great opportunity to help those in need. We have the know-how to come through once again.

I am asking each of you as individuals and unit to continue to support the Auxiliary Emergency Fund program. It is more important now than ever before. I have included a few ideas to help you get started.

With social distancing, how about sponsoring a **No-Bake-Bake Sale** as a fund raiser? If you cannot be together for Veterans Day, prepare a takeout dinner to those that are home-bound. Perhaps include a poppy in the package. Use your imagination.

If you have any questions about how the Auxiliary Emergency Fund works, feel free to call me at the number listed above. More information and applications for assistance can be downloaded from the National website at: www.alaforveterans.org, under the 'Members Only' Tab.

Reporting your activity is important as well. I look forward to receiving your Unit Report, listing your activity, time, and resources spent in support of the AEF program. Send your Mid-Year and Year-End reports to the me at the address listed above.

Thank you for all you do for veterans and their families.

Yours truly,

Charlotte Lassonde, Department AEF Chairman

Enclosures: AEF Brochure, AEF Contribution Form