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Unit Presidents, Auxiliary Members All, Department Officers, Department Chairs,

Please share this information with all of your unit members.

Did you really think I forgot about you ladies? Oh no! You will receive information on scholarships and Americanism in an additional mailer in a few days. In the meantime I encourage all of you to check out the National Presidents' Scholarships available on the National website at *alaforveterans.org*. Please encourage your junior members and children of veterans in your community to check them out as well.

Impact Reports – Ahhh! You remember those? Well keep tracking and logging your donations and volunteer time because you will need to send in reports in the SPRING!. The good news is, we are not required to file a Mid-Year Impact Report. More information will be coming soon in another mailer Watch for that one.

• VA&R Program – Attached are Flyers furnished by the VAMC-Fargo to familiarize you with their needs for patients of the VA Medical Center. If you have questions, feel free to contact the

Department Office at 701-253-5992 or LaVonne Matthews at *var@ndala.org*.

- Membership Message from LoAnn Dick, Department President Elect / Department Membership Chairman.
  - Welcome to the American Legion Auxiliary This flyer should be presented to all new members recruited to your unit.
  - 2024 Unit Goals This information is from the ALAMIS database and indicates where your unit currently stands in the "march to membership goal" for 2024. By now all unit officers and chairman should have paid their dues for 2024. There should be no goose eggs going into November. Let's get to goal overall for Department President, Covert, She worked tirelessly on membership for the past two years. This year would be a good time to push North Dakota to 100%.
- 2024 Winter Conference January 26-28, 2024 The 2024 Winter Conference will be held in Bismarck, ND at the Bismarck Hotel and Conference Center, 800 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Bismarck. The phone number is (701) 660-8063. More information is being developed and will be sent out soon.