

# MEMBER Year-End Impact Numbers Report

I am a member of Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

My name \_\_\_\_\_

Here is what I did in the past 12 months since May 1.

- 1. My ALA Service for Veterans/Active-Duty/Reserve Military** (Examples: hours shopping for and preparing care packages for deployed troops, helping wounded warriors and elderly veterans at home, providing transportation, military send-off and welcome-home events, parades, projects for homeless veterans, activities related to distributing poppies, recording veteran histories, raising money for the Veterans Creative Arts Festival, fundraising events that benefit veterans (such as Walk, Run & Roll), assisting with veterans hiring fairs, advocating for The American Legion legislative agenda that supports veterans and the military.)

Line 1 Hours I volunteered: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 2 Dollars I personally spent/donated: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Line 3 Number of veterans/military I assisted: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 4 Number of "Veterans in Community Schools" presentations I facilitated: \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. My ALA Service for Military Families:** (Examples: programs for military and veterans' children, helping Family Support Groups, supporting adopt-a-military-family projects, military spouse hiring fairs, organizing and delivering hero packs, providing childcare for military activities, distributing Blue Star Banners, providing G.I. Josh dogs)

Line 5 Hours I volunteered: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 6 Dollars I personally spent/donated: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Line 7 Number of military families I served: \_\_\_\_\_

- 3. My ALA Service for Youth** (Examples: Jr. Activities, classroom and patriotic activities for children, camps open to all children, raising funds for or promoting Legion Family activities like Girls State)

Line 8 Hours I volunteered for ALA Girls State: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 9 Hours I volunteered for all other Legion Family youth activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 10 Dollars I personally spent on goods for youth activities (parties, backpacks): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Line 11 Direct cash aid to help a needy child: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Line 12 Number of children/youth served: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 13 Dollars donated to all other child service charities (ex: Make a Wish, St. Jude's): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- 4. My Service Representing the ALA in My Community** (Examples: blood drives, walks/runs, food pantries)

Line 14 Total number of hours for any service not included in Sections 1 through 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 15 Total dollars spent for any service not included in Sections 1 through 3: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

When completed, send to: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Get name and date from unit)

**CONGRATULATIONS--YOU DID IT! THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO  
AND FOR REPORTING YOUR SERVICE!**

# END OF YEAR

## IMPACT REPORTING

### FAQs

- Question: Where do I report my service for a National Guard "Welcome Home" activity?  
Answer: *Service for ALL members of the military, whether they are retired, active-duty or in the reserve component such as the National Guard is now reported in "Section 1: My Service for Veterans, Active-Duty, and Reserve Military."*
- Question: Do I report my VAVS (Veterans Administration Voluntary Services) on the Impact Form since I already sign in at the VA when I volunteer?  
Answer: *No, the ALA receives those hours from the VA on a yearly basis.*
- Question: Does time shopping for care packages for deployed military count as service?  
Answer: *Yes, shopping for care packages counts as service hours under Section 1.*
- Question: So.... does driving my daughter to Junior Meetings count as service?  
Answer: *Sorry, that falls within your responsibility as a parent. You get kudos for being a great ALA parent though!*
- Question: My unit volunteered at a summer camp for military kids. Where should I report this service?  
Answer: *You may report service for summer camps open only to military kids under "Section 2: My ALA Service for Military Families." If the camp is open to ALL children, then your service would be reported under "Section 3: My ALA Service for Youth." But don't worry if you don't remember. Just report it somewhere.... once!*
- Question: My neighbor is deployed, so I help her husband by babysitting their children once a week. Does this count?  
Answer: *Absolutely! Report this under "Section 3: My ALA Service for Military Families."*
- Question: What if I don't know exactly where on the form to report my service?  
Answer: *You can always report it under "Section 4: My Service Representing the ALA in My Community."*
- Question: Can I count hours spent taking care of a veteran who lives with me but is not a blood relative?  
Answer: *As long as you are not receiving compensation in return for your role as a caregiver (such as when you care for your spouse), you may report it under "Section 1: My ALA Service for Veterans, Active-Duty and Reserve Military."*
- Question: Can I count hours spent preparing meals for Legion meetings and administrative support for TAL commanders as hours spent in Service to Veterans?  
Answer: *Those hours count but should be reported under "Section 4: My Service Representing the ALA in My Community." Some of our members aptly describe those activities as family chores.*

**THANK YOU FOR SERVING AND REPORTING!**