

North Dakota started off the 2022-2023 year by re-introducing Junior Activities to all unit presidents with material sent out by the Department Office along with other Auxiliary program materials.

Three units sponsored greeting card writing. Finished products were sent to local long-term care facilities, the VA Medical Center in Fargo for distribution to patients, and residents of the North Dakota Veterans Home in Lisbon.

Units enlisted their junior members to assist with flag placing at local cemeteries in time for Memorial Day as well as participation in poppy distribution in their communities. Juniors helped organize community clean-up days, collected food items for the needy, and participated in various veterans programs at their schools.

I know many activities by junior members go unreported. Although the reporting from units was low for 2022-2023, I am hopeful that with more awareness, units will work with their youth members and encourage them to become active Auxiliary members.

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