Greetings Auxiliary Members!

This is my second year as your Department Children and Youth Chairman and, once again, I am looking for nominations for the Good Deed and Youth Hero awards.

Good Deed Award

- Youth should demonstrate a leadership role in community service.
- A specific deed should be present.
- Winners receive a certificate

Youth Hero Award

- Act of valor
- Youth should demonstrate a physical act of valor
- Winners receive a medal and certificate

Simply visit *alaforveterans.org* for online nomination forms and instructions. You can also find other great ideas such as:

- Star Spangled Kids
- National Poppy Poster Contest

Looking ahead, let's get ready for Purple Up for Military Kids in April!

Whatever your Unit can do, let's do it! Nominate an amazing local youth, volunteer at a nearby school, deliver ALA coloring books, show you care! Let's help the youth in our communities and pass on the torch of patriotism!

Hope to see you at Winter Conference!

Jill Carstens

Children and Youth Chairman