

The 2025 Department Convention is over and we have new elected officers. I am confident that they will uphold the values we strive for as the American Legion Auxiliary. I am pleased to announce that \$284.00 was collected when the hat was passed at convention. My wristband project brought in \$677 and our state contributed a total of \$9767.86 to the Auxiliary Emergency Fund.

I am so proud of the support from all Auxiliary members. I know everyone is always asking for donations, but you really stepped up to the plate. Lynn Helm from McClusky, who was our unit member of the year honoree, was the winner of the giveaway basket on Saturday, which also happened to be her birthday. Congratulations Lynn!

Please support your new AEF chairman. Thanks again for making my chairmanship enjoyable.

Cheryl Evenson

AEF Chairman