

Hello Auxiliary Members!

As your Department Children and Youth Chairman, I was able to attend a few District meetings this fall as well as the Homecoming Celebration for Department Commander Mike Weyrauch and Department President Candace Berg. It was wonderful to get together and have some great conversations at these events.

I'm looking forward to spending more time with our Legion/ Auxiliary family at the Winter Conference.

Remember to keep an eye out for youth in our state doing incredible things! We would love to show our appreciation by nominating them for an award. We have two categories:

- **GOOD DEED AWARD** - Youth should demonstrate a leadership role in the community.
- **YOUTH HERO AWARD** - Youth has demonstrated a physical act of valor.

Nominate these exceptional youth at: [www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org). In the menu, simply click on *HOW WE SERVE* for more information on how to complete your nomination. You may also visit the nomination webpage at: [www.legion-aux.org/youth-hero-good-deed-awards](http://www.legion-aux.org/youth-hero-good-deed-awards)

I also encourage each of you to invite a fellow Auxiliary member to join us at Winter Conference. Let's have a great turnout in Mandan! See you there!

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Children and Youth Chairman