

**DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA CONVENTION AWARD WINNERS**

**JUNE 2024**

**MEMBERSHIP AWARDS**

**MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS** (Auxiliary Certificates): Achieving 100% total membership counts based on previous year.

**Winners:** #2, 7, 12, 14, 15, 21, 23.29, 32, 33, 35, 42, 60, 88, 98, 113, 292, 312, 422  
#444, 447, 550, 2000, 7467

**100% MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS** (Auxiliary Certificates): Awarded to the auxiliaries renewing all members of the previous year.

**Winners:** N/A No Winners

**THREE LARGEST AUXILIARIES MEMBERSHIP AWARD** (Auxiliary Certificates)

This award is given to the three (3) largest Auxiliaries in the Department and total Membership.

**Winners:** 1<sup>st</sup> Aux. 1992 - 399 members  
2<sup>nd</sup> Aux. 550 - 276 members  
3<sup>rd</sup> Aux. 21 - 238 members

**PDP TRUDY WOOD LARGEST NUMERICAL INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP AWARD**

Auxiliary with the largest numerical increase in membership.

**Winner:** Aux. #42 Chiefland - 43 increase of membership

**PNP RUTH K. NICKERSON MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIP AWARD**

(Chairman or Membership Processor) This award is presented for the largest number of renewals.

**Winner:** Aux. # 1992 (190 Renewals) Cathy Wojtanouki

**CHILD WELFARE AWARDS**

**PDP DORIS A. MILLER MEMORIAL CHILD WELFARE SERVICE AWARD**

Presented by (Auxiliary #30) – (individual) doing the most Child Welfare services.

**Winner:** Aux # 81 Michele Ousley

**CHILD WELFARE SERVICE CHAIRMAN AWARD** (individual) demonstrating ability in forming committees to successfully complete projects and forward reports promptly to the Department Chairman.

**Winner:** Aux # 422 - Vickie Daniels

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**CHILD WELFARE AWARDS continuation**

**PDP LUCILLE T. HENSON AWARD (John Tracy Center)** (individual) collecting the most money for John Tracy Center.

**Winner:** **Aux. # 1992 Michele Teysiey**

**PDP CARYLON SPENCER MEMORIAL JOHN TRACY CENTER AWARD**

**Presented by** (Auxiliary #78) - (auxiliary) collecting the most money for John Tracy Center.

**Winner:** **Aux. # 1992 \$10,100.00**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS**

**PDP GLORIA JASINSKI AWARD (Paws With-A-Cause)** (auxiliary) with the largest percentage per member of contributions to Paws With-A-Cause.

**Winner:** **Aux. #9 \$31.75 per member**

**PNP CHARLENE D. KEE AWARD (Ronald McDonald)** (auxiliary) with the highest total evaluation for Ronald McDonald House for AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, in terms of hours, money and etc.

**Winner:** **Aux. # 422 \$958.00**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAIRMAN AWARD** (individual) demonstrating ability in forming committees to successfully complete projects and forward reports promptly to the Department Chairman.

**Winner:** **Aux #44 Cindy Flowers**

**PDP BERTHA M. ALEXANDER MEMORIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

**Presented by** (Auxiliary # 30) (individual) doing the most outstanding community services.

**Winner:** **Aux. #44 Tamie Strong**

**PDP MARY LOU MASLO FISHER HOUSE AWARD** (auxiliary) presented to the auxiliary donating the most money to an OPERATING Fisher House.

**Winner:** **Aux. # 550 \$2,500.00 James Haley**

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS- continued**

**PDP MELTONIA PRESLEY ADVENT HEALTH TRANSPLANT PATIENT ASSISTANCE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD** (Auxiliary) this award is presented to the auxiliary with the highest donation and reporting to the Department Chairman for Community Service.

**Winner:** No Entries

**AMERICANISM AWARDS**

**PDP DOROTHY JOHNS AMERICANISM CHAIRMAN AWARD-** (individual) Demonstrating Ability in forming committees to successfully complete projects and in forwarding legible and correct service reports promptly to the Department Chairman.

**Winner:** Aux. #44 Patsy Alley

**PDP Donnajeanne Hakler AMERICANISM AWARD** (auxiliary) presenting the most interesting program/project for an Americanism project. The project should be in booklet form with a full description of the project, pictures, newspaper clippings, and a copy of the service reports submitted to the department Americanism chairman on the project.

**Winner:** Aux. #81 Rosie the River

**FOUNDING FORWARD AWARD** (auxiliary) with the largest cash donation to Freedoms Foundation.

**Winner:** Aux. # 1992 \$10,000.00

**PNP DOLORES “DEE” BAGGETT 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE AWARD FREEDOMS FOUNDATION** (auxiliary) with the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest cash donation for Freedoms Foundation.

**Winner:** Aux. # 32 \$2,000.00

**FOUNDING FORWARD AWARD** (auxiliary) largest donation per member to Freedoms Foundation.  
(Total donation divided by year-end membership)

**Winner:** Aux. # 1992 \$25.06 per member

**PNP DOLORES “DEE” BAGGETT 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE AWARD FREEDOMS FOUNDATION** (auxiliary) with the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest donation per member to Freedoms Foundation.  
(Total donation divided by year-end membership)

**Winner:** Aux. # 14 \$19.23 per member

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**HOSPITAL AWARDS**

**PDP DELIA J. RAY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AWARD** (auxiliary) with the highest hospital total evaluation including hours, money, and donations.

**Winner:** **No Winners**

**PDP LINDA BEST GFELL MEMORIAL AWARD – ST. JUDE’S CHILDREN’S RESEARCH HOSPITAL** (auxiliary) with the highest percentage per member in total evaluation.

**Winner:** **Aux. #98 \$157.19 per member**

**PDP SHERRY MARECEK HOSPITAL AWARD-** (auxiliary) with the largest percentage per member of contributions to a State Veterans Nursing Home sponsored by Department of Florida Service Foundation.

**Winner:** **No Entries**

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**PDP NORA McPHERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** (presented by Aux. #78) awarded to the auxiliary contributing the most money for Scholarship, largest percentage per member. Specify amount of money contributed, as well as identify the persons or institutions receiving the same.

**Winner:** **Aux. # 1992 \$46.87 per member**

**GENERAL AWARDS**

**PNP ANNE E. HALL MEMORIAL SCRAPBOOK AWARD** (auxiliary) preparing the best scrapbook following the criteria. It should contain permanent records as well as tell the story of achievements during 2021-2022. Scrapbook must be submitted no later than 3:00 PM on Friday of the Convention to the PRO Chairman.

**Winner:** **Aux. # 2415**

**PDP RUTHIA R. HESTER MEMORIAL AWARD** (individual) **Presented by** (Auxiliary # 17) Individual doing the most to aid the Department President to further the Aims & Purposes of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary.

**Winner:** **PNP/PDP Charlene Kee and Chrissy Albright**

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**GENERAL AWARDS- continued**

**PNP EVELYN R. McELVIN “GREEN HAT AWARD”** (individual) this award is presented to the local green hat member who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to assist the President.

**Winner:**     **Aux. # 88   Jamie Rainey**

**PDP VIRGINIA “Ginny” MARTIN MEMORIAL LOCAL GOOD SAMARITAN AWARD (IN HONOR OF PDC AL WOODARD)** Presented by (Auxiliary #15) (auxiliary) awarded to the local auxiliary who has supported its Post above and beyond the call of being a helper.

**Winner:**     **Aux. # 26**

**PDP JOANNE HENSON MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD Presented by** (Auxiliary #9) (auxiliary) reporting the greatest evaluation in any three service categories, with the largest percentage per member.

**Winner:**     **Aux. # 44   \$2,302.45 per member**

**PDP ESTRELLA YOUNG HONORARY MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD** awarded to the individual Honorary Member who has done the most to assist the local auxiliary to further the Aims and Purposes of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary.

**Winner:**     **Aux. #44   Stephanie Galland**

**PDP LOUISE O’DONNELL MEMORIAL AUXILIARY #1 “WOMAN OF THE YEAR” AWARD** (individual) doing the most services to further Aims & Purposes of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary.

**Winner:**     **Aux. # 444   Arlene Spencer**

**AUXILIARY OF THE YEAR SERVICE AWARD** (auxiliary) that reported the most service work to the Department Service Chairmen with the largest percentage per member.

**Winner:**     **Aux. # 44   \$2,552.93 per member**

***CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!!!***