



POPPY OCTOBER 2024

UPDATE

Questions answered by National during the Poppy quarterly meeting

QUESTION: Can Poppy funds be utilized for AEF?

ANSWER: No. Since some Auxiliary members are eligible for membership from a non-direct descendent (grandfather, grandmother) this money cannot be utilized for AEF. It can only go to veterans and direct family members.

QUESTION: Can Poppy funds be utilized for Creative Arts?

ANSWER: Yes, since it is helping only veterans?

QUESTION: Can Poppy funds to utilized to assist with a service dog?

ANSWER: Yes, as long as the dog is properly trained, certified and utilized as a Service dog by a Veteran. No difference between physical or therapy dog criteria.

Hope this helps with Poppy Fund usage.

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