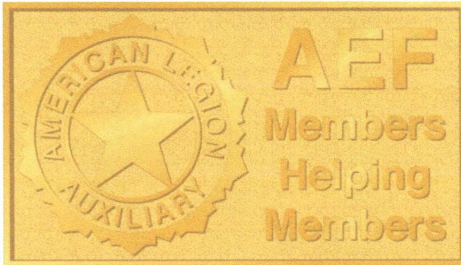


Department of Arizona Fall Conference Update Bulletin Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

A recent notice for the National Auxiliary Emergency Fund Chairwoman, Kelli Elliott included an announcement of a new **Members Helping Members AEF** pin that is available to those who individually donate a minimum of \$100 or more to AEF. Pins will be mailed out each quarter.



Donations **must go directly to National Headquarters** to receive the pin.

The address to mail your donation is:

**American Legion Auxiliary
National Headquarters
3450 Founders Road
Indianapolis, IN 46268.**

DO NOT send your personal donation to Department if you wish to receive a pin in recognition of your donation. If you choose to participate in the program in this manner, please let me know so that I can keep a record to be forwarded to Department. The Department of Arizona will get credit for your donation as well.

My email address is: mimi2twins@gmail.com. Please indicate in the subject line: AEF Personal Donation. A copy of this report, with a photo of the AEF pin, will be included in the on-line Fall Conference bulletins.

FUNDRAISERS:

This Chairman recently learned of a Unit that is sponsoring a raffle for a beautiful, framed diamond painting of an American Flag and Eagle with the proceeds going to the AEF. If you or your Unit wish to designate proceeds of a fundraiser to AEF, this Chairman would appreciate hearing what type of fundraiser you are doing. Other Units may wish to follow your example. Remember to send those contributions to Department with AEF listed in the memo section of your check so that your Unit gets credit.

There are National Awards for the Units within the Department of Arizona who donate the most per capita to AEF. We would love to see the Department of Arizona have awards in ALL categories. Refer to the Book of Awards for details.

REPORTS:

This Chairman would also like to remind Units that your Annual Report for the AEF program is **due ON or BEFORE May 1, 2023**. Annual Report forms for 2022-2023 will be in the January Bulletin and on-line at the Department website: www.aladepaz.org

Respectfully,

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