



American Legion Auxiliary

Department of California

District 28

Auxiliary Emergency Fund

Report

September 18,2022

Good morning, Madame President, and Members,

I am excited to start this new Auxiliary Year with all of you and would like to thank Madame President for the opportunity to serve as AEF Chair.

At this time Rebecca would you mind passing the AEF District 28 Train Station.

I would like to thank Rebecca for shopping and designing our District 28 train station.

The Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF) is one of those things you don't really think about till yourself or someone in your unit needs it.

The Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF) is a national grant assistance program that provides temporary emergency assistance to eligible members of the American Legion Auxiliary, up to \$2400 as the result of a natural disaster or personal financial hardship. Grant funds may be used only for shelter or utilities.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary whose dues are current and who have maintained membership for three consecutive years (current year and immediate past two years) are eligible for this grant.

There are two applications for assistance -Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA) for ALA members, and TFA for members affected by disaster. Both applications are available on the Department website and include instructions to complete the form.

I encourage all Unit AEF chairpersons to go to the Department Website to find program resources, also you will find forms for reports.

American Emergency Fund (AEF) fundraising ideas:

Pass around a collection basket or keeping with Madame Department President Gloria Williams theme All aboard the Friendship Train at unit meetings.

Trivia Night

Bake Sale

Board Game Night etc.

I would appreciate if Unit Presidents would reach out to me with name and email of your Unit AEF Chair, and as we all know if you don't have one, it falls back to the Unit President. So please, also let me know this information.

This concludes my report.

Deniece Clay, Chair

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