



American Legion Auxiliary  
Department of California  
District 28  
**Auxiliary Emergency Fund**  
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Madame President and Members,

In the February issue of the Auxiliary Magazine National AEF Chairman Pamela Bates noted that short-term assistance can be provided to help Auxiliary members acquire marketable job skills through schooling or job training when all other sources of financial aid are exhausted. Such grants cannot exceed \$2,400 and three years of ALA paid membership are required to be eligible —current and two past years. She also advised that National Headquarters reported that AEF helped some 31 members with \$33,915 in Disaster Grants and \$6,977 in Temporary Grants during the period September 1, 2021-December 31, 2021.

In order to continue providing grants, fundraising is essential. Donations are most welcome and can be given by individuals, units, districts, or departments. Lovely Lulu is here with us again today and she will gladly take your spare change and small bills. Earlier, those of you present should have received an “AEF Silly Tax Form”, and so that we don’t miss anyone the form is in each Unit packet. I adapted this form from the one currently used by the Department of Florida! The form contains things like “My full name has (so many) letters”, and the tax amount for your answer would be a penny per letter... or in my case ten cents. Unit presidents are asked to print and share copies of the form with your Unit members so they can fill out the form and mail it back to me with a “tax” payment. The form has also been emailed to all D28 members in hopes that you will participate and contribute. Your donations to AEF are important – just remember, someday you may be the one needing assistance.

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