



Auxiliary Emergency Fund

Western Division Broadcast

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Anita Biggs, Western Division Chairman

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It's the most wonderful time of the year



Time to celebrate the Holiday Season and check on members!

'Tis the Season!

Let's be jolly! During this holiday season we want to reach out to our unit members to remind them we are here for them if they need us. What a wonderful organization we belong to, with an AEF program, specifically to help their members. Amazing! Many members may have suffered losses, depression and might need a helping hand or just someone to talk to. Find the time to reach out during this busy season, remind our units to check on members; make sure they are doing alright.

Apply for funds online

If you or a member you know has experienced devastation caused by a disaster, members can submit an expedited application online at:

AEF@alaforveterans.org.

However, Grant funds assistance must have a completed application and these temporary funds can only be used for rent or utilities.

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Big News Topic

The ZOOM meeting with the AEF National Vice Chairman Doreen Gallagher Wednesday, November 17, 2021, was great, thank you to Valerie Hill and Eva Wallace for attending. We have another **ZOOM call planned Wednesday, Feb 9, 2022, at 6:00 pm PST** and we need everyone on board or on the phone to participate. More details to follow.



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AEF CHALLENGE!

Let's Go Western Division Department Chairmen! Join the challenge and let me know...



As a reminder: This is a challenge to all the Western Division Departments to request donations of a minimum \$1.00 or more per Unit member based on your membership at the end of July 31, 2021. We never know when disaster may strike. We must always remember that "There but for the Grace of God, go I".

FUNDRAISING IDEA CORNER!!

This is our corner to share fundraising ideas! Please send your ideas to me so we can share them with the entire Western Division! I have received this great idea:

DEPARTMENT OF WA JEWELRY FUNDRAISER FOR AEF

"Let's Play Ball"

SILVER BASEBALL THEMED JEWELRY \$ 7/ITEM

Necklaces, earring sets, bangle bracelets, pins, beaded charm bracelets



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Make checks payable to ALA Department of WA with AEF Jewelry in remarks line

LET'S STAY IN TOUCH

Contact me anytime with your questions or information.

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