

AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND REPORT

I HOPE EVERYONE ENJOYED THEIR HOLIDAY SEASON, SPENT TIME WITH YOUR LOVE ONES AND STAYED SAFE WHILE DOING IT

WHILE WE LOOK BACK OVER THE PAST YEAR THERE WERE SO MANY UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT HAPPENED WHICH CAUSED MANY OF US LIFE CHANGING EVENTS IN OUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LIVES, IN OUR MENTAL, EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL LIVES AS WELL.

NATURAL DISASTERS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY ARE AFFECTING OUR MEMBERS. HURRICANES, WILDFIRES, FLOODING, THAT HAS DESTROYED MANY HOMES AND TOWNS.

THESE EVENTS HAS MADE US LOOK DEEP INSIDE AND FIND STRENGTH TO BE SAFE AND MOVE FORWARD. IT IS THAT TYPE OF STRENGTH WE WILL NEED TO WORK THE AEF PROGRAM, RAISE MONEY AND MAKE THIS PROGRAM A SUCCESS.

WE ARE THE ONLY ALA PROGRAM THAT HELPS OUR OWN MEMEBERS. WE MUST BE PREPARED TO HELP WHEN MEMBERS REQUEST ASSISTANCE SO WHAT BETTER WAY TO STAY READY THAN TO INCREASE OUR DONATIONS.

I WOULD LIKE TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT BY \$1,000.00 THIS YEAR AND I CAN ONLY DO THIS WITH YOUR HELP. I WILL BE REACHING OUT TO ALL THE DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN TO SEE WHERE I CAN ASSIST AND ALSO AND ALSO SHARE SOME FUND-RAISING IDEALS.

OUR WESTERN DIVISION AEF CHAIRMAN HAS PUT A CHALLENGE IN PLACE. IN SPEAKING WITH SOME OF YOU AT THE PROGRAM FAIR YOU WERE NOT AWARE OF THIS CHALLENGE, AND SOME WERE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE AEF PROGRAM . I ENCOURAGE THE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN TO GO TO THE WEBSITE AND REVIEW THE AEF PROGRAM AND SHARE THE INFORMATION WITH YOUR UNIT CHAIRMAN.

THE CHALLENGE THAT IS IN PLACE IS TO REQUEST DONATIONS OF A MINIMUM OF \$1.00 OR MORE PER UNIT MEMBER BASED ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP AT THE END OF JULY 31, 2021. A DIASTER CAN HAPPEN AT ANY TIME SO WE MUST BE READY. PLEASE REFER TO OUR AUXILIARY WEB PAGE AND www.alaforveteran.org FOR MORE INFORMATION.

NOT EVERY DISTRICT WERE ABLE TO SUBMITTED THEIR REPORTS. HERE IS THE INFORMATION I GATHER FROM THE REPORTS THAT I RECEIVED.

THERE WERE :

22 UNITS DONATED TO AEF PROGRAM
AMOUNT SUBMITTED WAS **\$1132.00**

22 UNITS HAVE A LINE ITEM IN THEIR BUDGETS FOR AEF PROGRAM

12 DISCUSSED INCREASING THE AEF BUDGET

9 UNITS MEMBERS SUBMITTED A DONATION OF \$50.00.

SOME UNITS HAD FUNDRAISER BUT DID NOT INCLUDE THE AMOUNT

THERE WAS NO APPLICATION SUBMITTED FOR ASSISTANCE.

UNITS SHARE THE WITH MEMBERS ABOUT AEF PROGRAM AND PASSED OUT AEF BROCHURES

I RECEIVED 1 SUPPLEMENTAL FROM DISTRICT 23 UNIT 252 WHICH IS ATTACHED.