

American Legion Auxiliary
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Hello Members,

I would like to start off by thanking all of you for being here this weekend. It is wonderful to see your beautiful faces in person.

I know there was some confusion around min-year reporting this year, so I want to thank those Districts who sent in information on what has been happening so far this year. I heard from 11 Districts, representing 58 Units. 9 Units have participated in Give 10 to Education, donating \$6,304. Only 4 Districts reported promoting the Scholarships. That concerns me. We cannot award the funds if people do not know the scholarships are available. 17 Units purchased POppy Seals for a total of \$263. I'm not sure how that happened since sheets are \$2 each. 10 Units provided local scholarships for a total of \$5,050. Thank you!! 4 Units worked to get Veterans education assistance. This helped 9 veterans.

This might sound like a bunch of numbers to some of you, but this shows how the Education program is being worked. It is work to get the word out, to find people to help. These past 2 years have been tough on everyone. Please continue to do your best. I know you can do it.

On that note, one District has been very creative in getting the word out. I would like you to hear from them at this time.

How many of you know about the scholarships provided by National? I'll wait.... So.... Your homework when you get home is to go to alaforveterans.org and check them out. They are part of the Education program, as well.

Lastly, if you were not able to make it to the program fair yesterday, I have sheets of Poppy Seals available for only \$2 per sheet. Come find me and pick some up for your Unit or District.

Thank you~

Respectfully submitted~

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