



AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND September 2022 BULLETIN

These Are Key Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF) Program Statements:

- 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 an act of nature or other personal crisis
- 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 (the current year and immediate past two years). Stay ready to assist your members in their time of need!

The National Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF) Plan of Action should be available on the National website at www.ALForVeterans.org/AEF.

Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF) fundraising ideas:

- Trivia Night
- Board Game Night
- Bake Sale
- Rummage Sale
- Scavenger Hunt
- Live or Silent Auction

Some important items to remember:

- Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF) program resources are on the Department's website
- Encourage chairmanship in each Unit
- Encourage distribution of information (brochure) to every member when they receive their membership card
- Make Applications available to each unit through Department Office or on the Department website
- Encourage contributions through Unit Memorials
- Monthly bulletins from Division Chairman to Departments
- California – increase donations to Displaced Homemakers Fund
- Note: Donations have increased from \$25 to \$50 in order to receive an AEF pin

Please continue you to reach out and check for those members who may need assistance so we may provide them with the help they need. If you have a member that needs to apply for assistance please review the application guidelines. This information can be found at www.ALAforVeterans.org/AEF or contact us for assistance.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!!

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