



## *American Legion Auxiliary*

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### **Auxiliary Emergency Fund Joanie Krantz – Chairman**

Information to Share at your Unit meetings.

Pass out Auxiliary Emergency Fund brochures available from the Department Office. These brochures can also be printed by going to the Department website, [www.mnala.org](http://www.mnala.org). There is also a frequently asked questions sheet available at [www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org). Take time at a meeting or a “Members helping Members” night to discuss the Auxiliary Emergency Fund and what your unit can do to help fund this program.

Applications can be acquired from your Unit President, Department Office or online at [www.mnala.org](http://www.mnala.org). Go to Forms the ALA Emergency Fund Application. You may apply if you have a financial hardship and need help for shelter, food or utilities and no other source of aid is readily available. For those who suffer a natural disaster complete the application online at [www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org), go to members only and login (you must login to reach these forms, so make sure you have your membership card) by submitting it directly to National Headquarters this will expedite your request.

Write an article for you Unit newsletter, explain the financial help available for members with at least the immediate past two consecutive years of membership and whose current membership dues are paid at the time the emergency occurs. (three consecutive year’s dues) may apply for assistance.

Educational training: In extreme circumstances you may request help for educational training for those lacking the necessary skills for employment or to upgrade competitive workforce skills.

The maximum grant amount is \$2400 disbursed as the Auxiliary Emergency Fund Grant Committee determines. This grant cannot be used for accumulated debts or medical expenses.

There is also a Minnesota Disaster Fund available through the Department of Minnesota Auxiliary and the forms can be found at [www.mnala.org](http://www.mnala.org) under PROGRAMS, Auxiliary Emergency Fund, AEF-MN-Disaster-Fund-Application.pdf

If you have any question, please don’t hesitate to call, text or email me.

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