



Department of Minnesota
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Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF)
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THANK YOU to all who had a part in making the Fall Conference Silent Auction a SUCCESS! You are Appreciated! The total from the sale was **\$5808** with additional donations of **\$1,101** the total numbers were **\$6909** to the AEF program.

The ALA Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF) is a national grant program that offers temporary financial assistance - up to \$3,000 - to eligible American Legion Auxiliary members facing emergencies caused by natural disasters or personal hardship.

Donations are a vital part of the AEF program. We rely on donations from our members and have made it easy for you to donate. To donate a one-time donation or monthly recurring donation, select one of two options: text "AEF" to 1-800-940-3450 or visit: https://donate.legion-aux.org_LG.ive.as.px/QPO MDNR5#c

We encourage you to hold a Unit fundraiser for AEF. There are lots of ideas out there for fundraisers.

1. Place a donation jar at your events with a poster explaining the AEF program.
2. Hold a bake sale.
3. Send a letter to unit members talking about the AEF program and encouraging them to make an AEF donation.
4. Or hold a raffle to benefit AEF, just to name a few ideas.

The AEF Committee is dedicated to raising funds and increasing awareness about this vital program. Did you know the AEF program is directly focused on providing direct support to our members during times of crisis? As a mission-driven, family focused organization, we are called to rally behind each of our auxiliary members during their time of need with

compassion and generosity. Let's work together to ensure help is there when it's needed most.