



Dear Auxiliary Sister,

A reminder as to why your membership is so important, you are the basis for achieving the work and mission of the American Legion Auxiliary. This year we are stressing ALA Member Pride --- Pride In Giving Service. By being a member you are honoring the veteran and the reason you belong, you can and do make a difference.

The mission of the Auxiliary is to support the American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who served by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. Membership in the Auxiliary offers not only incredible benefits, but the money received from membership dues helps to fund our scholarship programs, aid to VA hospitals, veterans' programs, teach our children about Americanism, disaster fund relief and much more. High school seniors may qualify to apply for thousands of dollars in scholarships given out each year by units, departments, and national headquarters.

Because of American Legion Auxiliary members: veterans at the VA hospital enjoy visits from unit members, bingo, and free phone calls to loved ones; a child with cancer has a new friend (Spinoza Bear) to help them through their illness; a child of a victim of September 11th can now look forward to a brighter future with a college education; the food banks at the local homeless shelters are a little fuller; and the men and women serving overseas have found they have new friends and warmer feet. See how your membership can and does make a difference?

Please renew your membership for the 2017 year and help support all we do at the American Legion Auxiliary.

For God and Country,

Peggy Bishop
Department President
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Pride In Giving Service

