

## DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND

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Good afternoon Ladies,

I hope this message finds everyone well after all the festivities of the holiday season.

I just wanted to take a moment of your time to let you know that the Emergency Fund is off to a good start for the 2019 - 2020 year. The fund presently has a balance of \$2316.12 thanks to the generous donations of our units. If your unit has made a donation to the fund, I thank you for your generosity. If your unit has not yet made the decision to donate, I ask that you keep the Emergency Fund on your list of possible donations. The Emergency Fund is our way of supporting our sister members in their time of need, whether that need is from a natural disaster, loss of a home, or other life changing event. The emergency Fund not only gives our sister financial assistance at a time of great need but it will also give hope at a time when all seems lost.

I've attached a fundraiser that we have used here in our Hampstead unit that is always very successful. The "Bakeless Bake Sale" is a super easy fundraiser that requires very little effort that produces great results. Just make copies, hand/send them to family & friends. Give them to friends at work, at church. Then you collect your mail and bank the money. PLUS this bake sale is diet friendly. Try it ladies, I think you'll be pleasantly surprised.

I have also added to this newsletter, the Emergency Fund fundraiser that will be held at the mid-winter conference, February 14 - 15, 2020. We are asking all attending to bring 100 rolled dimes to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the American Legion Auxiliary. Just 100 rolled dimes, that's 2 rolls of dimes, just \$10.00.

Lastly, please consider donating to the Emergency Fund, no donation is too small.

For God and Country,

Dolly



## American Legion Auxiliary Department of North Carolina Auxiliary Emergency Fund 100<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration

Help support the Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF) by making a donation. The AEF is a national grant assistance program that provides temporary emergency help to eligible members of the American Legion Auxiliary who have suffered a significant financial setback as the result of an act of nature or other personal crisis.

In conjunction with the 100<sup>th</sup> year celebration to be heled February 14<sup>th</sup> 2020 at Department Midwinter Conference. The auxiliary emergency fund is asking members in attendance to help celebrate our 100th year with 100 rolled dimes.



Established in 1969, the AEF was created with a bequest from the estate of Auxiliary member Helen Colby Small of Burlington, Wisconsin. Five decades later, the AEF is still helping fellow Auxiliary members get back on their feet. In order to carry on the Auxiliary Emergency Fund, we need your generous support.

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