

Auxiliary Emergency Fund
Awards Deadlines:

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I am excited to be the new Chairman for the ALA Auxiliary Emergency Fund. If you have a member that needs financial help due to disaster relief, health crisis, or additional educational training they can apply for a grant up to \$2,400.00. I encourage you to reach out and help by trying a few easy fundraisers. Here are a few suggestions:

1. Serve drink specials with a natural disaster theme. Promote it in a fun way. Donate the proceeds (or, a portion of the proceeds) from these drinks to the ALA AEF fund. Try mixed drinks like a "Hurricane" or "Fireball", "Cherry Bomb" "Blizzard" "Mudslide". I am sure your members and, staff can be creative!
2. Have crafty members make patriotic wreaths or, painted pallets to auction or, raffle. Pinterest has so many great, low cost ideas that are fantastic.
3. Create themed gift baskets to auction or, raffle. There are so many different creative options. Unit members can collaborate and, donate items to keep costs low. There are endless possibilities! You know what your Legion family likes. Seasonal baskets, football team baskets, spa/pampering baskets...ect. This could be a wonderful way to help.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I hope you will try one of these fundraising ideas to support the ALA AEF fund! Thank you for your support.

Deadline dates to remember.

Mid-Year Report: January 5, 2019

Year-End Report : May 15, 2019

Department Award Largest Contribution Deadline : June 1, 2019

Largest Contribution Deadline: June 1, 2019

Award Largest Contribution Deadline: June 1, 2019

Unit Contributing the Largest Amount (per capita) Deadline: June 1, 2019

Department Contributing the Largest Amount (per capita) Deadline: June 1, 2019