

# Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

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We are the nation's oldest veterans' service organization auxiliary.

For more than 100 years, we have been serving veterans, the military and their families in countless ways.

Millions of hours, millions of dollars and millions of tributes.

**THIS IS WHO WE ARE.**

*VFW Auxiliary members are the relatives of those who have served in overseas combat.*

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*I am an Auxiliary member because our programs **help veterans in need**, preserve our nation's **patriotic traditions** and **educate youth**.*

*- Jeanene B.*

## VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT

**\$5.1**  
MILLION

Value of goods and services Auxiliaries provided to veterans, active-duty service members and their families.



Auxiliaries provided aid to veterans, active-duty military, and their families in all 50 states



The majority of Auxiliaries took part in veteran and military suicide awareness and prevention education



Thousands of Auxiliaries nationwide participated in or sponsored events or projects for active-duty troops and their families

## HOSPITAL

**\$2.9**  
MILLION

Amount spent by Auxiliaries on all hospital projects and items



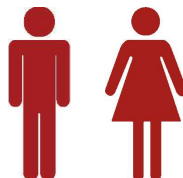
**841,025**

Number of hours served in VA medical centers, hospitals, nursing homes and veterans homes



**2,765**

Number of Auxiliaries that hosted or sponsored events at VA medical centers, hospitals, nursing homes and veterans homes



**60,063**

Number of Auxiliary members who volunteered for the Hospital Program

## LEGISLATIVE

**122,620**

Number of contacts made to help pass or block important bills



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*"I love **supporting** and **honoring** those who have, and are, **serving to protect our freedoms.**"*  
- Nancy C.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**\$155,961**

Total amount of scholarships awarded



- Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest
- Continuing Education Scholarship
- Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Contest
- Patriot's Pen Essay Writing Contest

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**280,249**

Number of youths Auxiliaries worked with

**10,032**

Number of youth groups Auxiliaries worked with



Conducted thousands of patriotic programs with students



Hundreds of youth groups received citations for supporting veterans

*"This gives me a chance to **thank our veterans for everything they do.**"*

- Sherry P.

## AMERICANISM



**418,682**

U.S. Flags were distributed



**24,461**

POW/MIA Flags were distributed

**8,908**

Number of certificates given to businesses and citizens for flying the Flag

**3,001**

Number of Auxiliaries that conducted patriotic programs

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