

# Auxiliary Emergency Fund

2023-2024

Dear Madam President & AEF Chairman,

Please find attached County Report form along with some information about AEF.

AEF Chairman of Units will report donations to their County AEF Chairman and then will report to me after County meetings; retain copies for your records.

Additional information may be found on [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org) then click on AEF heading. You then may see

Just what the AEF does for Auxiliary members faced with Disasters. When Sandy hit the Jersey Shore many members Had some financial assistance thanks to the AEF.

Department AEF Chairman

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## HOW TO HOLD WATER BOTTLE COIN COLLECTION DONATIONS TO THE AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND

### Committee:

Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF)

Contact Information for Questions: [aef@ALAforVeterans.org](mailto:aef@ALAforVeterans.org)

### Water Bottle Coin Collection:

Hand out a free 20 oz. bottle of water at a meeting to all members in attendance and ask them to return the bottle filled with coins to the next meeting. A 20 oz. water bottle filled with dimes adds up to almost \$100!

Unit: Offer a prize to the member donating the largest amount.

Department: Offer an award for the unit that collected the largest amount the previous year.

Please call  
or e-mail with  
your donation  
amount.

## **AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND PLAN OF WORK**

**The enclosed material is as follows;**

- 1. Auxiliary Emergency Fund Disaster Victim seeking Temporary Shelter Assistance. Follow instructions.**
  - 2. Emergency Fund Application for Assistance. Read Rules On right hand side of paper. This is not for people to pay their bills off. You can get additional copies as the time is needed from the Department Headquarters. I gave you a sample of everything so you can see what It is all about. When you submit one you must turn it Into the Department Headquarters as the Secretary has to sign it and send to National Headquarters.**
  - 3. The Plan of work:**
    - a. What is this program and why do we have it.**
    - b. Auxiliary Emergency Fund Awards.**
    - c. National Cover sheet to attach to entry.**
    - d. How to hold Water Bottle coin collection donations.**
    - e. Have all the units buy a water bottle and then fill it with coins. Individuals can do the same. Put Name County and Unit # and persons name and submit to the Department so we can send our donations to the National Organization.**
- ~~Other fundraising ideas 9 pages.~~**

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# ***Auxiliary Emergency Fund***

**For ALA members who have endured a significant financial setback as the result of an act of nature or other personal crisis, the Auxiliary Emergency Fund's national grant program can provide assistance to eligible members.**

**And for those who want to help — let's make a difference by ensuring we have funds now and in the future by donating to the AEF.**

Scan here  
to make a gift  
today:



Learn more at [www.ALAforVeterans.org/AEF](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org/AEF).