



*Auxiliary Emergency Fund*  
*(AEF)*

*Department of Michigan*

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## Auxiliary Emergency Fund Mission

“To provide temporary financial assistance to eligible members during times of financial crisis or weather – related emergencies and natural disasters and to promote awareness and knowledge of the program”



Flooding may occur at any time or anyplace regardless of the season. The American Legion Auxiliary offers these helpful tips on actions to take before flooding occurs. To learn if your home is at risk for potential flooding, visit: <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home>, type in your address and click search to view the flood map for your area. For more information on the ALA's AEF program, how to apply and frequently asked questions, visit: <https://www.legion-aux.org/aef>

**The Grant Application follows:**



*A Community of Volunteers Serving Veterans, Military, and their Families*

### **Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF) Application Instructions for Hardship Assistance for American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) Members**

An AEF grant may provide temporary assistance to eligible members during a time of financial crisis when no other source of aid is readily available to pay for shelter, basic household utilities and/or for loss of income. Grants may be awarded up to \$3,000 with the intent to help members who have suffered a financial setback and offer a helping hand to assist in reestablishing financial stability. Funding will not be granted to pay for any expenses other than shelter, basic household utilities and/or loss of income. One AEF grant per grantee will be awarded in a 12-month period.

#### **Basic criteria for qualification**

- The applicant must be a current ALA member
- Applicant must have maintained annual ALA membership for three consecutive years (the current year and immediate past two years)

#### **Required application information**

The application must be accurately and completely filled out with all necessary documentation to prevent delays in processing. Please explain in detail your current situation/emergency. Include all current basic household utility statements, bills, eviction notices, disconnection notices, documentation on loss of income and any other expenses you wish to be considered for funding. If the application is not complete, it may be returned for amendment, further explanation or more documentation.

#### **Checklist before sending in the application**

- ☐ Review the AEF frequently asked questions before starting the application. (<https://www.legion-aux.org/AEF-FAQ>)
- ☐ Confirm you have held annual membership for three consecutive years (the current year and immediate past two years)
- ☐ Complete ALL sections of the application.
- ☐ Provide all pages of past due mortgage/rent expenses, basic household utility bills and/or documentation on loss of income from employer or medical professional.

#### **Submit application**

Once an application is complete, please e-mail to: [AEF@ALAforVeterans.org](mailto:AEF@ALAforVeterans.org); fax to ALA National Headquarters at: (317) 569-4502; or mail to: ALA National Headquarters, Attn: AEF, 3450 Founders Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46268

#### **Questions**

If you have any questions, please email: [AEF@ALAforVeterans.org](mailto:AEF@ALAforVeterans.org) or call (317) 569-4500.



## **REQUIRED APPLICATION INFORMATION**

The application must be filled out completely and accurately to prevent delay in processing. Please explain in detail the damage incurred to the primary residence including roofing, structure, windows, flooring, appliances, furniture, and all contents in the home. Include all supporting documents such as photographs, copies of receipts, work estimates, and government agency documents. If the application is not complete, it may be returned for amendment and or further explanation.

## **CHECKLIST BEFORE SENDING IN THE APPLICATION**

Confirm you have held membership for three consecutive years (the current year and immediate past two years)

Complete ALL sections of the application

Provide copies of receipts for emergency expenses incurred including lodging, food/water, fuel, and other

## **SUBMIT APPLICATION**

Once application is complete, please e-mail to [AEF@ALAforVeterans.org](mailto:AEF@ALAforVeterans.org); fax to National Headquarters at (317) 569-4502; or mail to American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters, Attn: AEF, 3450 Founders Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46268

## **QUESTIONS**

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The Auxiliary Emergency fund was established in 1969 by the National Executive Committee, as National President Marcella Davidson, Department of New Mexico, started this as her special project. It was funded initially through a generous legacy gift from Auxiliary member Helen Colby Small of Burlington, Wisconsin. The AEF is now able to continue to grant assistance through voluntary contributions.

In 1981, the AEF program was expanded to include a fund to help members who needed to support themselves due to unexpected life-changing circumstances such as death or illness of a spouse, divorce, or desertion. Those women found it difficult to obtain employment, and who are without the job skills necessary to obtain adequate employment. Because of this, short-term assistance can now be provided to help our members acquire marketable job skills through schooling or job training when all other sources of financial aid have been exhausted. This was called the Displaced Homemakers Fund. With the continuous generosity of our unit members, the funds allowed a wider use of the benefits to our members and it continues today. The first AEF grant amount was \$150 and today the grant amount is for ~~\$3,000~~ that our members may be eligible to receive. Since the AEF Program's existence, our members have received an estimated \$5.8 million, with over \$6 million in donations from our generous members.

### **Auxiliary Emergency Fund**

#### **Application Instructions for Members Affected by Disaster**

An Auxiliary Emergency Fund grant may provide immediate emergency assistance to eligible American Legion Auxiliary members in areas devastated by a natural disaster, such as fire, flood, hurricane, tornado, earthquake, or other severe weather. The applicant must have received damage to the primary residence and/or been displaced or evacuated from the residence and had out-of-pocket expenses for food, clothing, and shelter. Grants may be awarded up to ~~\$3,000~~. This assistance is meant to be a helping hand until financial stability is re-established. Eligible members must apply and be selected for a grant.

Applicants for this temporary assistance are considered when:

- Members are left without shelter or food following a natural disaster or weather emergency;
- Members are dealing with a financial crisis that leaves them without resources for shelter, food, or utilities – and no other source of aid is readily available; and
- In extreme circumstances, when members lack necessary skills for employment and need educational training.
- **AEF funds cannot be used to pay debts (such as credit card debts) or medical expenses.**

#### **BASIC CRITERIA FOR QUALIFICATION**

- The applicant must be an American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) member
- Applicant must have maintained ALA membership for three consecutive years (the current year and immediate past two years)
- Application must be received within 6 months of disaster.
- One grant per grantee in a 12-month period will be awarded

## Application for Hardship Assistance for ALA Members

E-mail application to: AEF@ALAforVeterans.org; fax to ALA National Headquarters at: (317) 569-4502; or mail to: ALA National Headquarters, Attn: AEF, 3450 Founders Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46268

### Member Information

Member's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Member ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Employment Information

What is your current employment status:  
☐ FT ☐ PT ☐ Laid-Off ☐ Retired ☐ Unemployed ☐ Other

Place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

If unemployed, last date of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your spouse's current employment status:  
☐ FT ☐ PT ☐ Laid-Off ☐ Retired ☐ Unemployed ☐ Other ☐ N/A

Place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

If unemployed, last date of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

### Monthly Income

Monthly earnings of applicant:	\$ _____
Monthly earnings of spouse (if applicable):	\$ _____
Earnings of others in the household:	\$ _____
Veteran's Pension/Compensation:	\$ _____
Child Support:	\$ _____
Social Security:	\$ _____
Supplemental Security Income (SSI):	\$ _____
Social Security Disability (SSD):	\$ _____
Unemployment Compensation:	\$ _____
Other Income:	\$ _____

**Monthly Household Expenses**

Mortgage/rent:	\$ _____
Electricity:	\$ _____
Heating:	\$ _____
Water/Sewage:	\$ _____
Food:	\$ _____
Other:	\$ _____

**Please explain in detail your current situation/emergency:** (Refer to page 1 of the application for documentation requirements)



List of past due expenses for funding consideration:  
(Examples include mortgage/rent expenses; basic household utility bills; and/or loss of income – documentation must be provided.)

Item	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

#### Required Attachments

Please provide all pages of past due mortgage/rent statements, basic household utility bills, eviction notices, disconnection notices, and documentation for loss of income from employer and/or medical professional.

#### Payment Information

If awarded, payment can be transmitted by electronic funds (EFT) directly to the member's bank account OR a check can be mailed. You must provide a complete mailing address below for delivery of a check. For EFT payment, you must provide the bank name, routing/ABA number, type of account and your account number. A voided check must be attached for payment by EFT.

Name listed on account: \_\_\_\_\_

Address listed on account: \_\_\_\_\_

Member's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### For EFT Payment

Name of Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Account: ☐ Checking ☐ Savings

Bank Routing #/ABA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### For Check Payment

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Once officially submitted to the ALA National Headquarters for review and funding consideration, all fully completed grants, providing the requested information/documentation will be presented to the AEF Internal Review Committee for final review and funding consideration within a maximum of 60 days. After 30 days, if requested information is not provided by the applicant or no response from the applicant, the application will be closed with no decision by the AEF Internal Review Committee.

Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Donations

### American Legion Auxiliary Jam Jars



#### Fund raising idea:

Clean out your jam jars and fill them up with your daily change, put one in you post for collecting change and your breakfast events to gather change. When your jar is full send in the money to The Department of Michigan.

**THOSE COLLECTED FUNDS MAY HELP ONE OF OUR MEMBERS OUT OF A JAM.**

Helping to stabilize them as they move forward in the aftermath.

Also you can use the Auxiliary Emergency Contribution form.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

**AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND**  
**Contribution Form**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

*Please Type or Print*

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Member ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Department of: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

**Payment Type:**

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Check

**Check Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Make check payable to: American Legion Auxiliary, National  
and indicate "AEF" in check memo*

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Credit Card

**Type:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name on Card:** \_\_\_\_\_

***MasterCard or Visa ONLY***

**CREDIT CARD NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EXP. DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DONATION AMT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND THIS FORM TO:**

American Legion Auxiliary  
National Headquarters  
ATTN: Development  
3450 Founders Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46268  
Fax: (317)-569-4502

**QUESTIONS:**

(317) 569-4563 – Ask for Marti Drake  
or email: [aef@alaforveterans.org](mailto:aef@alaforveterans.org)



## **What Can You Do?**

1. Familiarize each unit and department with what AEF can and cannot do, where to locate the current application and how to apply.

### **Ideas:**

#### **Member**

- Distribute the “Before you Begin – Frequently Asked Questions” sheet and AEF brochure (1 attached to this guide) found at [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org) to eligible members. Promote as a benefit to new members.

#### **Unit**

- Have printed applications and AEF brochures available during unit meetings and at the local post.

#### **Department**

- Educate each unit and department AEF chairman on Auxiliary Emergency Fund roles and responsibilities. Encourage AEF chairman to procure brochures for their eligible members. This can be at [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org).

## **2. Help the National Auxiliary Emergency Fund obtain donations by supporting department and unit fundraisers.**

### **Ideas:**

#### **Member**

- Support fundraisers sponsored by your department and unit.
- Make a personal donation to the AEF. Donations of \$50 or more will receive a pin requested by your department from National Headquarters.

#### **Unit**

- Put an AEF donation can in your local post (visit [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org) for a free, downloadable can label). Solicit local businesses for monetary or in-kind donations to your unit for AEF.
- Schedule an annual “Members Helping Members” night at your local post. Not only is this a great time for an AEF fundraiser, but it gives you the opportunity to share information about what makes a member eligible to receive help from the AEF. Have membership applications available, and sign up new members during an event. Legion members might sign up eligible relatives in order to provide this protection for them. Prior to the event, be sure all unit members have read and are familiar with the AEF frequently asked questions as well as the criteria for assistance.

#### **Department**

- Share fundraising ideas on all levels through newsletters, bulletins and stories, and circulate at every meeting. Along with the brochures, inform members that any donation of \$50 or more will receive a pin. AEF Donation Pin Order Forms are available at [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org) or by contacting National Headquarters at (317) 569-4500, or by emailing your request to [aef@ALAforVeterans.org](mailto:aef@ALAforVeterans.org). Departments track and distribute pins to individual members.

## 2023-2024 National AEF Program Awards Deadlines and Submission Requirements

Thank you for taking the time to share a favorite story about the positive impact you or someone you know has had on our mission! Your story may inspire another member into service. It also helps us tell the world who we are, what we do, and why we matter.

Here are the national awards for this committee:

**Unit Award:** Unit Contributing the Largest Amount (per capita)  
Award based on donations received from June 1 – May 31.

**Department Award:** Department Award: Largest Contribution  
Award based on donations received from June 1 – May 31.

**Department Award:** Department Contributing the Largest Amount (per capita)  
Award based on donations received from June 1 – May 31.

Questions? Contact [AEF@ALAforVeterans.org](mailto:AEF@ALAforVeterans.org).

**National Awards Form Link:** <https://www.legion-aux.org/National-Awards-Form>

## Programs and Activities

1. The AEF brochure is available through departments and also online at [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org)
2. Please use the current form and follow directions to ensure that evaluation and processing are completed in a timely fashion. Incomplete applications can delay the application process. The current application and expedited application are available at [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org).
3. Forms are available to order pins for individuals who donate \$~~100~~<sup>100</sup> or more. AEF Donation Pin Order Forms are available at [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org), by contacting National Headquarters at (317) 569-4500, or by emailing your request to [aef@ALAforVeterans.org](mailto:aef@ALAforVeterans.org). Departments track and distribute pins to individual members.
4. AEF frequently asked questions and additional AEF information are available on the AEF page at [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org).
5. **The following core rules apply to the Auxiliary Emergency Fund:**
  - a. Temporary assistance to eligible members during:
    - A time of financial crisis when no other source of aid is readily available to pay for shelter, food and utilities.
    - Weather-related emergencies and natural disasters, for food and shelter.
    - Educational training for eligible members who lack the necessary skills for employment or to upgrade competitive workforce skills.
  - b. Assistance will not be granted to pay accumulated debts or medical expenses. The intent is to help members who have suffered a financial setback and is meant to be a bridge offering a helping hand until financial stability is re-established. Incomplete applications and missing documentation will significantly slow processing the case file.
  - c. Eligibility: Persons who have been members of the American Legion Auxiliary for at least the immediate past two consecutive years and whose current Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF) 3 membership dues are paid at the time the emergency occurs (three consecutive years' dues) may apply for assistance.
  - d. Assistance provided: The maximum grant amount is \$~~2,400~~<sup>3,000.-</sup>, disbursed as the Auxiliary Emergency Fund Grant Committee determines.



# AEF Reporting

## Year-End Reports

Annual reports reflect the program work of units in the department, and may result in a national award for participants if award requirements are met. Each department AEF chairman is required to submit a narrative report to the division AEF chairman, plus copy the national AEF chairman BY MAY 15, 2022.. Members and units should follow their department's protocol and deadlines.

**\*\*\*\*\*DISTRICTS NEED TO HAVE THE YEAR END REPORTS TO ME BY APRIL 15, 2022.\*\*\*\*\***

## **AEF Awards**

Taking the time to share a favorite story about the positive impact you or someone you know has had on our mission is worth doing! It helps us tell the world who we are, what we do, and why we matter. Just three simple steps to add your part to our national success story:

- 1) Please follow instructions as you fill out the National Report and Awards Cover Sheet found in the awards section of the Programs Action Plan.
- 2) Provide details/examples about the activity as outlined in the award's materials and guidelines section.

National Report and Awards Cover Sheet, deadlines, and AEF committee contact information may be found on the AEF committee page on the national website, [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org).

### **A. Department Award: Largest Contribution**

- Award: Citation
- Presented to: One department per division contributing the largest donations (per capita) to the AEF as of June 1.

### **B. Member Award: Individual Contribution of ~~\$50~~ <sup>100.00</sup> or More (Contribution Form Included in this Guide)**

- Award: Citation and Lapel Pin Recognition
- Presented to: Individual contributor donating ~~\$50~~ <sup>100.00</sup> or more
- Materials and guidelines: The citation form is available at [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org). Citations may be printed by the unit or department.

### **C. Unit Award: Largest Contribution by a Unit**

- Award: Citation Plaque and special recognition at national convention
- Presented to: One unit contributing the largest amount (per capita)
- Materials and guidelines:

Total donations per unit will be tracked by National Headquarters and will be divided by the units' current membership totals as of June 1 to determine the per capita donation amount

### **D. Department Award: Largest Contribution by a Department**



- Award: Citation Plaque and special recognition at national convention
- Presented to: One department contributing the largest amount (per capita)
- Materials and guidelines:

Total donations per unit will be tracked by National Headquarters and will be divided by the units' current membership totals as of June 1 to determine the per capita donation amount.

### **Additional Resources You Can Use**

1. [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org) (for additional resources and descriptions)
2. [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org)
3. [www.operationhomefront.net](http://www.operationhomefront.net) (general financial assistance for military families)
4. [www.211.org](http://www.211.org) (referral program for local help with food, housing and employment)
5. [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) (disaster assistance)
6. [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) (disaster assistance)
7. [www.fns.usda.gov/snap/](http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/) (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)
8. [www.liheap.ncat.org](http://www.liheap.ncat.org) (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)
9. The AEF Committee Facebook group, search "Aux Emergency Fund"
10. Your national Auxiliary Emergency Fund committee members (see AEF program page on the national website or Annual Supplement for contact information)

## AEF IN ACTION

"I cannot tell you what a blessing it was to open the mailbox and find your letter. It's going to be a very long time before I can work again, but at least I have a home to stay in. Thank you, thank you, thank you."  
—Auxiliary Member, Vermont



"Thank you so much for the temporary assistance from AEF. Never in a million years did I imagine that I would be in need of asking for assistance."

However, during a family vacation celebrating my brother's safe return from Afghanistan, my house burned down. Everything was lost, or so I was told. When I went to thank the police department for their efforts, the chief brought out a box of "stuff" they saved for us. In that box was the flag my brother flew over Iraq for us. It was a moment that reminded us that no matter what our situation may be, we are blessed to live in the land of the free and home of the brave. Once again, thank you."  
—Auxiliary Member, Colorado

"Thank you for the grant. It sure did come in handy as a result of losing my house due to a tornado. This has been a traumatic experience."

—Auxiliary Member, Illinois

"Thank you so much for your assistance in my family's time of need. Your help with our rent will enable us to start saving for replacing our furniture after the flood. I am so grateful for all of my Auxiliary sisters and the caring they have shown for my family." —Auxiliary Member, Alaska

"I can't tell you how much it meant to me when I opened your envelope for the grant you awarded to me and my husband. 'Thank you' doesn't seem like much to say, but THANK YOU."  
—Auxiliary Member, Illinois



# American Legion Auxiliary

Members Helping Members  
in Crisis

# Emergency Fund



In the Spirit of Service Not Self  
for Veterans, God and Country

## RESOURCES

[www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org)

The ALA website has resource information for military servicemembers and their families, including organizations that provide community and social support, health and wellness services, career and education resources, and legal and financial aid.

[www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) ★ (800) 504-4098

The American Legion's Family Support Network connects those in need with a Legion post that can provide assistance with grocery shopping, child care, mowing the grass, fixing the family car, and other routine household jobs.

[www.operationhomefront.net](http://www.operationhomefront.net)

Operation Homefront provides emergency financial assistance for servicemembers, their families and wounded warriors when they return home.

[www.211.org](http://www.211.org)

Website links people with resources for basic needs, physical and mental health services, jobs, etc.

[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

FEMA website provides information for preparing, preventing, and responding to disasters.

[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

The American Red Cross offers relief focused on meeting immediate, disaster-related needs such as food, shelter, health, and mental health services.

[www.fns.usda.gov/snap](http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap)

SNAP provides nutrition benefits to supplement the food budget of needy families so they can purchase healthy food and move toward self-sufficiency.

[www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/programs/liheap](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/programs/liheap)

Find links to each state's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).



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## AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND

The Auxiliary Emergency Fund (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.

The AEF was established in 1969 with a bequest from the estate of Auxiliary member Helen Colby Small of Burlington, Wisconsin. It continues today solely through generous donations from Legion Family members.



## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary whose dues are current and who have maintained membership for three consecutive years (the current year and immediate past two years) are eligible to apply in the wake of a financial crisis. Temporary assistance may be considered when:

- ★ A financial crisis hits, leaving a member without resources for shelter or utilities, and no other source of aid is readily available.
- ★ A natural disaster or weather emergency leaves a member without shelter or food.

In the case of a natural disaster, an expedited application can be found at [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org). The completed application can be submitted directly to ALA National Headquarters.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Members may request an application by contacting their unit or department headquarters and must submit their completed applications to an officer of the ALA unit to which the member belongs. The unit president, secretary, and investigator will complete the unit portion and forward the application to ALA National Headquarters.

Applications are reviewed by the national AEF case manager. The national AEF Grant Committee, which consists of representatives from the headquarters of the American Legion Auxiliary and The American Legion, reviews each application and awards AEF assistance according to case findings. The AEF maintains the confidentiality of all applicants. AEF applications, supporting documents, and case files are not disclosed or released to anyone outside of the AEF Grant Committee.

## ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

Emergency assistance grants may be awarded by the AEF Grant Committee on a case-by-case basis up to a maximum of \$2,400. Grant funds may be used only for shelter or utilities. AEF money may not be used for medical expenses or debt such as that on credit cards.



To ensure the integrity of the program, the national AEF Grant Committee directs payments to a provider such as a mortgage or utility company.

Educational grant payments are directed to the educational institution.



# YOU CAN HELP

**BE KNOWLEDGEABLE** – Familiarize yourself and your unit members with the Auxiliary Emergency Fund. Knowing about this program will make the process easier should you need to help a member apply.

**BE AWARE** – Learn the application process and fund restrictions, and help members in



need contact other nonprofit agencies that might be able to assist them.

**BE GENEROUS** – When you donate to the Auxiliary Emergency

Fund, you're giving a fellow Auxiliary member not just help, but hope.

Please give online at

[www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org) or mail a check or money order, payable to American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters, with "AEF" in the memo line. Mail to:

American Legion Auxiliary  
National Headquarters

ATTN: Development Division  
3450 Founders Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46268