

## **Veterans & Family Support Program August/September Promotion**

There seems to be some confusion on what is reportable under Veterans & Family Support. I have received some reports that are about non-reportable activities or are personal individual reports on activities they have done. Reports should be about activities that your Auxiliary has voted on to do. Here is a list of activities that are reportable under this Program.

- Supporting Veteran Caregivers
- Homeless veterans and their families (standdowns)
- Supporting families dealing with veteran suicide
- Auxiliary-Approved Donations to:
  - VFW National Veterans Service
  - VFW Veterans & Military Support
  - Military Assistance (MAP)
  - Unmet Needs
  - VFW "Sport Clips" Help a Hero
  - Auxiliary Cancer Grant Fund
  - Department Service Officer Fund.

- Working with Family Readiness Groups (FROS)
- Veteran & Military Suicide Prevention -5 signs
- Sharing the Veterans Crisis Lines 800-273-8255 press 1 or 988-press 1

You can also find more information in the Department Program Book on pages 80-81 or in the National Program Book.

These are activities that are not reportable: Personal Donations to Programs or other organizations, personal visits to Military bases, personal service in other organizations, working in the Post bar, working, cleaning, cooking, serving at Post Functions, planning sessions for functions. You also do not need to report activities that are reported in other programs to Veterans & Family Support.

I do know that some parts of our program are individualized such as Caregivers activities or supporting families dealing with veteran suicide but not all activities you do are reportable items.

If you have any questions about what is reportable in this program you may email, telephone or write me and I will try, to the best of my ability, to find an answer to your questions.

Yours in Friendship,  
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