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WHO WE ARE
Patriotism and veterans advocacy are so important to the American Legion Auxiliary that for nearly a century, we've been serving, educating, and giving to America's finest—our servicemen and women. We answer the call of Service Not Self.

We are the American Legion Auxiliary. And we’re women who make a difference. You’ll find us in more than 8,000 local communities in the USA and in foreign countries.

Founded in 1919 during the first National Convention of The American Legion, the ALA has grown to be the world’s largest women’s patriotic service organization. And we’d love for you to be part of our mission outreach.

WHY JOIN THE ALA?
If you value patriotism, responsible citizenship, volunteerism and advocacy for veterans, the military, and their families, you will feel right at home in the American Legion Auxiliary.

You can educate school children about our nation’s flag, assemble care packages to send to our troops, or volunteer at your local VA medical center.

As a member of a local Auxiliary unit, you’ll have a ready-made support system and many hands-on opportunities to serve the ALA mission. In addition to your annual membership dues, there are many ways to participate in making a difference in the lives of those we serve.

ALA FAST STATS
★ 6.2 million hours volunteered in serving veterans and military
★ $1.1 billion value of members’ mission outreach
★ More than 8,000 local units
★ $504,771 volunteer hours spent on and at ALA Girls State
★ $1.6 million presented in annual scholarships
★ $4.4 million collected from distributing handmade poppies to benefit veterans programs
★ Learning opportunities through Mission Training and ALA Academy
★ Part of a membership that makes up The American Legion Family

WHAT WE DO
Our impact on the ALA mission is incredible! Each year, members:
★ Volunteer 12.2 million hours serving mission outreach with a collective value that averages $1.1 billion
★ Contribute $293 million to support youth, scholarships, and communities
★ Contribute $82 million to programs benefitting children and youth
We are one of the nation’s most prominent supporters of veterans, military, and their families. The American Legion Auxiliary helps to advance the mission of The American Legion. From helping to draft the GI Bill in 1944 to advocating for veterans on Capitol Hill, the nonpartisan American Legion Family has been instrumental in advancing legislation that improves the quality of life for our nation’s veterans.

WOMEN VETERANS & SERVICEMEMBERS
Are you a woman veteran or servicemember or do you know someone who is? A woman eligible for American Legion membership is also eligible to join the American Legion Auxiliary regardless of whether she is a member of The American Legion.

GET INVOLVED
Join the American Legion Auxiliary at www.ALAforVeterans.org/join, or complete the attached application and send it to the local Auxiliary contact listed on the back of this brochure. Once your membership eligibility is confirmed, you’ll be directed to a local Auxiliary unit in your community.

Your annual membership makes a difference. Even if you’re limited on time to attend unit meetings or volunteer service, your dues will support the ALA's mission outreach efforts and activities. Once you’ve learned more about what we do, we hope you’ll take the next step in becoming a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.