In the spirit of Service Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace, and security.

15.5 million hours of Auxiliary mission outreach service are volunteered annually for veterans and military families. Will you step up and join us?

Read more about the American Legion Auxiliary at www.ALAforVeterans.org

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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 nearly 3½ million wives, mothers, daughters, sisters, grandmothers, granddaughters, and direct descendants of veterans who served our great country during times of war. Some of us are veterans ourselves.

WHY JOIN?
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
★ 28 million hours volunteered in serving veterans and communities
★ $1 billion in resources raised and spent on veterans and military families
★ More than 8,000 local units
★ 363,624 volunteer hours spent on and at ALA Girls State
★ $1.4 million presented in annual scholarships
★ Nearly $4 million collected from distributing handmade poppies to benefit veterans programs
★ Present hundreds of awards nationally to note and honor outstanding accomplishments in service to our veterans, the military, and their families, both within the organization and throughout the greater society

WHAT WE DO
Our members do incredible work. On average, each year, they …
★ Volunteer 15.5 million hours serving mission outreach with a collective value that averages nearly $2 billion
★ Contribute $511 million to support youth, scholarships, and communities
★ Contribute $3 million to programs benefitting children and youth
★ Volunteer 4.7 million hours for active-duty military
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 American Legion Family has been instrumental in advancing legislation that improves the quality of life for our nation’s veterans.

WHEN 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
Interested? The first step is to 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 receive information and be directed to a unit where you can get involved in activities. Or, contact us online at www.ALAforVeterans.org/join.
You’ll also be contacted about how you can volunteer. Once you’ve learned more about what we do, we hope you’ll decide to take the next steps in becoming a member of the American Legion Auxiliary!