



VETERANS AND FAMILY SUPPORT FEBRUARY 2025

31 Auxiliaries have reported activities or donations during the first half of the year. Those that have reported have been very busy.

TOTAL HOURS REPORTED	1,921.75
TOTAL DOLLARS DONATED/SPENT	\$23,194.37

Auxiliaries have done the following activities:

1. Taken Veterans to doctors appointments/hospital visits/errands 332.0 hrs.
2. Helped a Veteran clean up his yard
3. Built a ramp at a Veteran's home
4. Donated clothes and items to the VA clinics
5. Helped pack care packages for deployed soldiers
6. Prepared funeral dinners for Veterans or their family members
7. Taken snacks or meals to Veterans or active military
8. Many sent out Get Well Soon, Thinking of You, or Sympathy cards

Many Auxiliaries made donations to their favorite funds or causes:

OPERATION BOTTOM COVER	\$1,743.50
SRU UNIT AT FT. RILEY	\$1,476.06
NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICES	\$ 645.00
UNMET NEEDS	\$ 695.00
PTSD SUICIDE PREVENTION	\$1,155.00
MAP	\$ 680.00
SPORTS CLIP/HELP A HERO	\$ 530.00
CANCER AID & RESEARCH	\$ 372.00
VETERANS VOICES	\$ 390.00
DISASTER RELIEF	\$ 815.00
MIDWEST BATTLE BUDDIES	\$ 660.00

- OPERATION BOTTOM COVER is the special project for Department President Marsh and Department Commander Terry.
 1. Providing diapers and wipes is a crucial need and yet many times overlooked.
 2. Diapers and other essentials can often times strain a family's budget, especially for those adjusting to civilian life or surviving on a single income.

- YOU and YOUR AUXILIARY can help in several ways
 1. Make a donation earmarked Operation Bottom Cover and mail to Department Treasurer Jeanette Cox.
 2. Coordinate with and make a gift of diapers and wipes directly to a military base.
 3. Host a diaper giveaway for Veteran or Military families at your Post.

By supporting this program, you are doing more than just providing diapers-you are delivering dignity, stability and hope.

Offering a lifeline to those who need it most is at the very heart of the Veterans and Family Support Program.

With your help, we can KEEP MOVING FORWARD so that every Veteran and Military Family feels valued and supported, and ready to face whatever may come next.

For those Auxiliaries that have not reported, there is still time to make a donation to one of the five national funds, Operation Bottom Cover, or items for the SRU Unit at Ft. Riley.

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