

Auxiliary Welcome Letter

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and welcome you to our Department of Arizona Auxiliary. You have joined the most prestigious veteran's service organization auxiliary in the country. Having been established in 1914, the VFW Auxiliary's mission is to honor the sacrifices and commitment of every man and woman who have served in uniform and to assist veterans, promote patriotism, and support our active duty service members and their families.

During the past year, VFW Auxiliary members:

- Provided \$4.6 million dollars in assistance to veterans, active-duty military, and their families
- Volunteered more than 816,000 hours in VA Medical Centers, hospitals, and other facilities
 - Made more than 134,000 legislative contacts to help pass or block bills impacting veterans
 - Distributed more than 378,000 United States flags in local communities
 - Worked with more than 262,000 young people
 - Awarded \$142,524 in scholarships

You will soon receive your membership card from VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters. In the meantime, we invite you to visit the national VFW Auxiliary website, www.vfwauxiliary.org, and create a password (under "Member Login") to access valuable membership and program resources.

If you have provided an email address, you will begin to receive the national e-newsletter as well as alerts and updates, the VFW Action Corp alerts and "Pin Points" our Department newsletter. The VFW Action Corp alerts are an excellent ways to stay on top of what's happening with legislation regarding veteran's issues. Other than those specific resources, we will not share your email address.

On behalf of all VFW Auxiliary members of Arizona, thank you for your commitment to our great organization. Your membership is truly appreciated, and we're thrilled that you've chosen to be one of us. We look forward to you finding a program that you'd like to volunteer with and be active. All our programs are important and even the smallest act of volunteering will help us to succeed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me- and welcome again!

Sincerely,

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