

AEF Auxiliary Emergency Fund Bulletin #1 July 2024

A big shout out to Linda Hayes our new President. CONGRATURLATIONS. Thank you, Madam President, for the appointment of Chairman for the AEF program. I look forward to working with all the District AEF Chairmen. Congratulations to our Department, Districts and Units new officers and Chairmen.

Unfortunately, California is known for our devastating fires. As we are now entering fire season, we need to be aware of the assistants that is available to our members during a catastrophic event. It is also imperative that you have a disaster plan.

AEF is our National Grant Assistance program, that provides temporary emergency assistance to eligible members who have suffered a financial setback due to natural disaster or certain personal crisis. You can access the AEF disaster assistant application by visiting the <u>www.ALA</u>forveterans.org/AEF website. Fill out the application and submit it to ALA National headquarters by email. At <u>AEF@ALAforvetrqans.org</u> The AEF assistance is available to members who are current with their dues and have maintained membership for three consecutive years.

We fund the AEF program through donation made directly to National. There is a beautiful new pin available to members who donate \$100.00 or more.

I would love to say that I look forward to working with you but in reality, I hope I do not hear from any of you. Be safe. In Service Not-Self

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