

VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM AWARDS

National Program Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Most outstanding activity and/or event to increase awareness of military suicide and mental health.
 - Citation to every Auxiliary that hosts an activity and /or event to increase awareness of military suicide and mental health. Entry form required and available in MALTA Member Resources. Auxiliaries **must** send the entry form to their Department Veterans & Family Support Chairman by March 31, 2024 for judging. Citation will be mailed directly to participating Auxiliaries from National Headquarters.
 - Citation and \$25 to one Auxiliary in each of the four Conferences that hosts the most outstanding activity and /or event to increase awareness of military suicide and mental health.

The Department Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department winning entry form to the National Veterans & Family Support Ambassador by April 30, 2024 for judging.

Citations will be mailed directly to winning Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into Auxiliary account after National Convention.

2. Most outstanding activity and/or event to increase the support of veterans, service members and their families.
 - Citation to every Auxiliary that hosts an activity and/or event to increase support of veterans, service members and their families. Entry form required and available in MALTA Member Resources. Auxiliaries must send the entry form to their Department Veterans & Family Support Chairman by March 31,2024 for judging.

The Department Chairman must email National Headquarters by April 30, 2024 at info@vfwauxiliary.org a total combined list of every Auxiliary in their Department that completed and submitted an entry form.

Citations will be mailed directly to participating Auxiliaries from National Headquarters.

Veterans & Family Support Department Awards

Department Auxiliary Awards will be presented at the Department Convention in June.

- 2-\$5.00 Award for hosting an event or activity in any area of the Veterans & Family Support Program. (Provide a narration and or a descriptive photo to be eligible for this award)
- 2-\$5.00 Awards for an Auxiliary event/activity describing how community was made more aware of Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness regarding the Veteran. (Provide a narration and or a descriptive photo to be eligible for this award)

As we continue share the information we have and by “Banding Together for Our Veterans” each one of us can “Bee the Change.

Let me know about your events so I can share the information with others.

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