

## Veterans and Family Support

### “No one does more for our Veterans”

**Support our Veterans with some of these programs.**

**National Veterans Services (NVS)** – helps Veterans, service members and their families obtain benefits they deserve – at no cost.

**Direct Aid to Veterans & Families** – This program is about helping Veterans and their families with meeting their needs. (Helping homeless Veterans, helping with bills, food clothing, etc.).

**Veterans & Military Suicide Prevention & Mental Health Awareness** – Help make a difference in the life of a Veteran in crisis by educating yourself and others about the warning signs of suicide.

**Support for Veterans & Military Caregivers** - This program helps caregivers tend to their Veterans while ensuring they care for themselves.

Hi, I am Barbara Shuler, and I will be the Department Veterans and Family Support Chairperson for 2022 – 2023. I joined the VFW Auxiliary #2779 in 2012 under my son Steven Shuler. I'm very proud of my son for serving our country, as this was something that my late husband and myself discussed at an early age. At age 17 he joined the Army Reserves during his senior year of high school and joined the Army after graduating. I became an auxiliary member to honor my Son (Army), Brother (USMC) and in memory of my Husband & Dad (UAF), Brother & Uncle (Navy), Uncle (USMC) and Uncle (Army).

I have been an active member of the Auxiliary. Secretary, Auxiliary President, District President, Department Patriotic Instructor and Department Americanism Chairperson. I look forward to being your Veterans & Family Support Chairperson this year. I will always be available to help this organization in any way that I can.



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# Veterans and Family Support Report

Did your auxiliary host/co-host a fundraiser for National Veterans Services? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ If so, how? \_\_\_\_\_

Did your auxiliary host/co-host a fundraiser for Veterans and Military Support programs (MAP? Unmet Needs and VFW's "Sports Clips Help A Hero Scholarship")? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Did your auxiliary participate in and/or sponsor events or projects for homeless Veterans (For example: Stand Downs, clothing drive, etc.)? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Did your auxiliary provide direct aid to Veterans, service members and/or their families (for example: meals, transportation, cards, packages, donation's etc.)? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

If so, how? \_\_\_\_\_

Did your auxiliary promote Veteran and Military suicide prevention and mental health awareness?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ If so, how? \_\_\_\_\_

Did your auxiliary provide support for Veterans and Military caregivers? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ If so, how? \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson's name: \_\_\_\_\_ District# \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson's Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Group# \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson's email: \_\_\_\_\_ Auxiliary# \_\_\_\_\_

Auxiliary President: \_\_\_\_\_ Report# \_\_\_\_\_

Auxiliary Presidents email: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Hours \_\_\_\_\_ # of members \_\_\_\_\_ Miles Driven \_\_\_\_\_ Dollar Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INCLUDE DOCUMENTATION WITH YOUR REPORTS

Explanations and descriptions requested. Please use extra sheets as necessary. Receipts requested for \$ Amounts.

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