



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA  
Auxiliary Emergency Fund/Office of Emergency Services  
2023-2024 Mid-Year Report

As a first time Department Chairman. I am humbled by the commitment all the Department program chairman devote to keeping our American Legion Auxiliary a viable and thriving organization. Thank you Madam President for allowing me to serve our organization.

As we all know it does take time to complete the information asked on the report forms. I would also like to thank all the Units and Districts AEF chairmen who sent in the reports.

The 2023-2024 AEF Mid-year reporting information was received from 15 Districts (52%) including 72 Units reporting activity and 50 Units reporting no activity.

Six Districts donated \$312.75 while 35 Units donated \$2599. There were five Districts in which the units cumulatively donated over \$100 and seven individual Units donating over \$100. I have to give a shout out to District 21 whose Units donated \$1355 in total with Unit 79 Riverside donating \$500 and Unit 574 Morrison Memorial \$650. Of note, given the devastation of the fire in Maui this year, there were two Units in District 26 that donated money to the Maui Relief Fund for the local American Legion Post. Unit 105 Redwood City donated \$100 and Unit 585 Lloyd J Tobey donated \$500. One Unit member in District 12, Unit 491 donated \$50 for Hawaii.

Thirty-one Units have a line item for AEF in their annual budget and seven Units discussed increasing their AEF budget. Two Districts and two Units held fundraisers. Thirty Units shared about the AEF program and twenty-two Units handed out AEF brochures. Six Units handed out AEF applications. There were two Emergency assistance and one Education assistance application submitted. Supplemental reports were received from District 2, Unit 92 and District 21, Unit 200.

District 2, Unit 92 - This was the first year Unit 92 funded AEF in their budget. They used the money raised from cleaning up a highway. They had one member take an application and they explained the process.

District 21, Unit 200 - Unit donated \$25 to AEF and participated in a fundraiser for a local child with cancer to help assist the family. This Unit has a nominal budget to assist any member of their Post 200 American Legion Family.

The supplemental reports and the statistical data are attached to this report.

Please go back and thank all your members for supporting the AEF and consider holding a Unit or District fundraiser specifically to support the AEF. And remember any individual member who donates \$100 or more will receive a beautiful pin from National. The donation form can be found on line at [ALAforveterans.org](http://ALAforveterans.org).

In the spirit of giving there is a BIG container in the back of the room with treats and an even BIGGER container for donating if you are HUNGERY.

Thank you Madam President. This concludes my report.

Linda Karnstedt  
Department of California  
AEF Chairman  
[lindakarn@sonic.net](mailto:lindakarn@sonic.net)

**23-24 Department AEF Mid-Year Report**

Information received from 15 Districts (52%) 72 Units reporting activity, 50 Units reporting no activity

4 Districts had 100% reporting, 6 Districts donated \$312.75, 35 Units donated \$2599

District	#UNITS IN District	#UNITS Reporting	#UNITS no activity	District Donated	Amount	Units Donated	Amount	District \$ Total
1	3	0	1	5	50	D5-293	50	50
2	5	5	4	6	?	D6-77	20	280
4	8			10	25	D6-832	20	
5	9	5	4	16	120	D6-233	200	
6	6	6	1	23	?	D6-383	20	
7	6			27	117.75	D6-520	20	
8	1			Total	\$312.75	D10-117	25	25
9	2					D12-74	40	95
10	2	1	1			D12-168	25	
11	7					D12-491	5	Terry Snow \$50 for Hawaii
12	8	8	7			D12-872	25	
13	4					D14-147	20	20
14	9	5	5			D16-741	229	279
15	4					D16-48	50	
16	13	5	6			D18-30	10	60
17	3					D18-241	25	
18	10	10	6			D18-280	25	
19	11					D21-79	500	1355
20	7					D21-200	25	
21	16	7	9			D21-500	30	
22	17					D21-519	50	
23	5	5	1			D21-574	650	
24	3					D21-742	100	
25	20					D23-639	10	195
26	6	4	4			D23-228	25	
27	4	4	0			D23-578	150	
28	9	5	1			D23-784	10	
29	16					D26-585	?	50
30	6	2	0			D26-238	50	
Total	[220]	[72]	[50]			D26-105		Maui Relief Fund to local Legion Post \$100
		33%				D26-585		Maui Relief Fund to local Legion Post \$500
100% reporting based on # Units in District						D27-476	100	165
						D27-118	50	
						D27-684	15	
						D28-41	25	25
						Total		\$2,599





DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA  
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
DISTRICT 21 UNIT 200  
2023-2024

AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND MID YEAR SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

KERRY BARNOSKI, UNIT CHAIRMAN  
18871 GRAND AVE (PO BOX 596 92531)  
LAKE ELSINORE, CA 92530  
951-378-4567

57 SENIORS (GOAL 82)  
46 (2023) PENDING  
0 JUNIORS (3 pending)

---

SUSAN OLMSTEAD-BOWEN, DISTRICT CHAIRMAN  
2930 SHADOW CANYON CIRCLE  
NORCO, CA 92860  
714-343-2604

KERRY BARNOSKI, UNIT PRESIDENT  
18871 GRAND AVE (PO BOX 596 92531)  
LAKE ELSINORE, CA 92530  
951-378-4567

ELLEN FEDOROWSKI, DISTRICT PRESIDENT  
11300 MAGNOLIA AVE #36  
RIVERSIDE, CA 92505  
951-858-4665

Supplemental Report **AUX EMERGENCY 2023-2024**  
American Legion Auxiliary Lynn Mort Unit 200 District 21  
18871 Grand Ave, (POB 596 92530), Lake Elsinore, CA 92531  
President: Kerry Barnoski  
951-378-4567

A donation to the ALA National AEF in the amount of \$25 was made this year to help fellow Auxiliary members that Unit 200 might not know but would consider sisters/brothers.

In the future Unit 200 hopes to raise budget limit higher to be more helpful. Lynn Mort Unit 200 is a small membership compared to some units; the Unit has a nominal budget to assist any member of The American Legion Family Post 200. Feelers are kept out just in case because of the economy. Unit 200 participated in a Moose Lodge fundraiser event for a community child who's cancer has returned. Unit Member put together baskets comprised of donations from Post 200 Members and local VFW Members of which proceeds would help assist the family.

## AEF - DISTRICT 21

Unit #	Did Unit Donate to AEF?	Amount
79	Yes	500.00
200	Yes	25.00
500	Yes	30.00
519	Yes	50.00
574	Yes	650.00
742	Yes	100.00