



Auxiliary

AEF Newsletter

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New AEF Pin Members helping Members



Happy New Year!! May your 2023 bring you a bright, new beginning in the new year.

AEF PROGRAM INFORMATION

Give the gift of financial relief

More than 6,500 Auxiliary members have benefited from the Auxiliary Emergency Fund since it was established in 1969. Those grant recipients have endured significant financial hardship, a disaster that left them with little to nothing, or both. The Auxiliary Emergency Fund exists to help these men and women get back on their feet after experiencing a crisis.

The Auxiliary Emergency Fund is a way for you to give a gift to directly support your ALA acquaintances and friends. Your gift to AEF helps keep someone's lights on, food on their table, and clothing on their backs. Your gift offers a helping hand until financial stability is re-established. Please consider helping your fellow ALA members by [making a gift to AEF](#) today.

New AEF Pin

This year we are introducing our new AEF Pin. The new pin is for individuals that donate \$100.00 or more to the AEF fund. All donations must be sent directly to the National Headquarters to be eligible for the pin. The pins will be mailed directly to you from our National office quarterly. You can also log onto the National website and make a donation on line. Just make sure to choose AEF as the recipient of the donation.

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Fundraising Ideas

S'more money for AEF! Have a S'mores Bar and ask members to supply a S'mores dessert and set up a S'mores tasting. Attendees buy tickets to vote for their favorite treat. One ticket could cost \$1, six tickets could cost \$5. The more tickets the S'more treat gets will determine the winner. The better the dessert – the more tickets it would need to win. You could have a local business sponsor and supply the prize for the winner. This is pure profit as you get members to donate the treats. Having this at a dinner to help raise additional funds would be fun for the guests and profitable for AEF!



Your Donations are Needed

With the winter storms and extreme temperatures that most of the nation experienced over Christmas there will be more need from our members. From paying bills, loss of property, and loss of income many are in need of assistance. Please consider making a donation today.

Now we need your ideas for fundraising. Let us know what you have done for fundraising. Maybe we will spotlight your ideas here in one of our newsletters. You can send your ideas to me at Kellyelli26@gmail.com

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