

Let's Make This a Great Year!

A Message from Your Department Jr. Vice President, Tracy Bogard.

Fall is here, and with it comes a wonderful opportunity to refresh, refocus, and get excited about the year ahead!

District Presidents, I want to encourage each of you to make program training a priority at your fall District meetings. Our programs are the heart of the work we do, and training gives our members the tools, confidence, and inspiration to turn great ideas into meaningful action.

Your fall District meeting is the perfect time to bring Auxiliary members together, share program information, exchange ideas, and celebrate the possibilities ahead. Take the time to explain the programs, answer questions, encourage participation, and—most importantly—help your members see how much fun and fulfillment can come from getting involved!

***When we learn together, we grow together.
When we work together, we make a difference together!***

I encourage every District President to create an atmosphere where members leave their fall meeting feeling informed, inspired, and ready to get involved. A member who understands a program is much more likely to embrace it, and an excited member can inspire an entire Auxiliary!

To every member of the Department of Oregon VFW Auxiliary: THANK YOU! Thank you for giving your time, sharing your talents, showing up when you are needed, and always keeping our veterans and their families at the heart of what we do. Every phone call, every event, every volunteer hour, every smile, and every act of kindness makes a difference. Never underestimate the impact of what you do. You are making a difference in the lives of veterans, their families, and your communities!

Let's head into this year with enthusiasm, teamwork, and a willingness to try something new. Let's encourage one another, celebrate our successes, learn from our challenges, and have some fun along the way!

Together, we can make this an incredible year for the Department of Oregon VFW Auxiliary! Let's get out there and MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

With Auxiliary Pride, Oregon

Tracy Bogard

Department of Oregon VFW Auxiliary Jr. Vice President

If you want, I can also make it even more “VFW Auxiliary” themed, with a catchy opening slogan and a strong closing line that could become your signature message throughout the year.