

November 2022

Veterans and Family Support Program

Hello Department of Oregon Family.

Wow, it's November already! Boy time really flies by fast. I know how busy I am, so I am sure that you are super busy as well. That said...where are your vet and family reports?

I am here in Central Oregon desperately checking my mailbox every day looking for your reports. I know that you and your Auxiliary have been busy helping veterans and their families in your community. Well now is the time to brag about it and let me know what you have been up to. I want to hear all about it.

Seriously, the Veterans and Family Support National Program is our most important program. It is what the VFW Auxiliary is all about. We all joined this organization to help our veterans and their families. This program is 100% reportable. That means that I must have at least one report from every Auxiliary in our state.

With Veterans Day, the Marine Corps birthday and Thanksgiving all happening this month, I know without a doubt that every Auxiliary will have something to report.

Our program year is almost over. Please don't wait until the last second to send in your reports.

Here are some ideas to help you generate those reports:

1. Things that you did for veterans on Veterans Day.
2. Have you given a veteran a ride to an appointment? (Non-family members)
3. Have you sent cards or letters to a veteran? (Birthday, get well, or sympathy)
4. Has your Auxiliary helped a veteran pay a bill, provided them with food, gas or other necessity?
5. Has your Auxiliary done something to "care for a care giver"?

There are thousands of ways to help our veterans and their families.

So, get out there and get those reports to me.

You can mail them to me:

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9408 SW Meadow Rd
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You can email them to me:

tlsteller@gmail.com

You can call me, and I will write the report over the phone:

541279-7135

Or you can text it to me: 541-279-7135

Please, **REPORT, REPORT, REPORT.**

I look forward to seeing all of the great things that you all are doing for our veterans and their families.

Terri Steller

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