

Hands Of Many Eagles

State Slogan:	With A Little Bit of T.L.C. (Training, Leadership, Communication) We will soar to the moon
Symbol:	Crescent Moon
Colors:	Red, White, and Blue
Flower:	The American Beauty Rose



H.O.M.E. & Memorial Foundation Program

My Auxiliary Sister,

This year we are getting a late start with the State H.O.M.E. Charity Program but let's not let that slow us down.

I hope that you will select a chairman or as a group participate in this program. It provides an opportunity for you to support any of the many causes that may not be one of the charities that are supported by our Grand Charities Programs.

The H.O.M.E. program allows for grants to be available to organizations that do not fall under the regular Grand Aerie Charities. Some examples include the American Cancer Society, Make A Wish, Heart Association, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Homeless Shelters Food Banks and many others. These grants are available and may be applied for using the Universal Grant Form available on line at the Grand Website. They are somewhat different than the grants that you apply for that must be approved by the State before they go to Grand and are only in the amount of the check that is sent to Grand with the grant application. One of the primary reasons to apply for these grants is to document your non-profit status.

This program is administered by the **Memorial Foundation**

The Memorial Foundation

The Memorial Foundation supports children (including those legally adopted) of member who die while serving their country or at work. All Eagle members and their families are automatically protected by this safety net.

Memorial Foundation Benefits:

With the Memorial Foundation children of deceased members who die while serving their country or at work are able to attend college or vocational school with grants up to \$30,000. They can also receive medical assistance including payments to physicians, dentists, orthodontists, and hospitals. The cost of eyeglasses, prescriptions, as well as medical and dental devices is also included.

The program for this year is going to be easy:
I am asking for only two reports this year.

The first report is due NOVEMBER 1, 2009 and must include:
The Auxiliary name and number, and the numbers on the rolls as of June 1, 2009
The Chairman's name, address and phone number
Please include information about H.O.M.E. charity activities that you plan to support and any of the ways that you will be raising funds.

The second report is due no later than May 1, 2010 and must include:
The Auxiliary name and number, and the numbers on the rolls as of June 1, 2009
The Chairman's name, address and phone number
Please include information about H.O.M.E. charity activities that you have done and the organizations that you supported during the year.
Include copies of any donation checks or grant checks that you present.

Please include any activities that you do this year that include the Memorial Foundation, including using this benefit to promote membership in your Auxiliary and any donations to the Memorial Fund. The Auxiliaries that report and include how they have used or promoted the Memorial Fund will be eligible for special awards in addition to the ones listed below under the H.O.M.E.

In Kind donations will also count so please keep track of time and donations that you give to any of your local community organizations and include them in your report.

WHILE CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME THERE WILL BE NO AWARDS OR CREDIT FOR DONATIONS OR IMPROVEMENTS TO YOUR LOCAL AERIE HOME.

Awards will be on beginning numbers on your rolls by per capita.
000 – 299 300 – 599 600 and over and the state award will go to the Auxiliary with highest total overall according to per capita.

Please do not send any money or checks to me.

I only want the reports of the fantastic job that I know you will all do this year as:

“People Helping People”

Fraternally,

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