



Amvets Ladies Auxiliary is a wonderful service organization, and we are happy to volunteer our time to support it, not just at the national level but in the local community.

Our service programs are the foundation of our organization; reporting on service work is the lifeline that fulfills the Ladies Auxiliary's obligation to AMVETS. Reporting hours, funds, materials, mileage, etc., from local auxiliaries fulfills our aims and purpose and helps establish that we are a nonprofit organization.

Our AMVETS Auxiliary Members are multitaskers in our communities. Each auxiliary supports 5 different program areas.

Americanism,

Founding Forward is the Amvets National Ladies Auxiliary Americanism Project. It resulted from a merger between the Union League Legacy Foundation and Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge. Together, as Founding Forward, they will combine their greatest assets and strengths to become the leading voice and institution in civic education. www.foundingforward.org

Our wonderful local auxiliary members play a heartfelt role in supporting our Veteran community. They visit Veterans in nursing homes, bringing joy with games, books, and other requested items. They foster patriotism and respect for our flag by sharing pocket Constitutions and small flags at events, and they proudly sponsor Wreaths across America. They also send bulk items to Troops whenever needed, showing our support.

Child Welfare,

The John Tracy Center is the Amvets National Ladies' Auxiliary Child Welfare Program. Through donations from members, auxiliaries, and departments, it ensures that children with hearing impairments have the communication tools they need to develop and provides services to families and children worldwide. It serves children from birth to age 18, and the Ladies' Auxiliary has supported JTC since the 1940s. www.jtc.org.

The local Auxiliaries also support children and their needs through many events, such as Christmas programs, tutoring, support for local school programs, and school supplies, just to name a few.



Community Service

PAWS With a Cause is the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary National Community Service Program. Through donations from members, auxiliaries, and departments, the program helps sponsor specialized dog training through the PAWS With a Cause Foundation. These highly individualized service dogs are trained to increase independence and improve quality of life for people with disabilities nationwide. Learn more at www.pawswithacause.org.

Locally, our auxiliaries support our community in many ways. When a community member calls on us, our ladies lend a helping hand by providing for food-challenged families, stocking blessing boxes, assisting with utility needs, and helping during disasters. They also raise funds and donate to a list of nonprofits.

Hospital and VAVS

Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital is the Amvets National Ladies Auxiliary Hospital Program. Through donations from members, auxiliaries, and departments, we have supported it as our national project for many years. Saint Jude was established solely to conduct basic and clinical research into catastrophic childhood diseases, mainly cancer. Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital treats children regardless of race, religion, creed, or ability to pay.

Our caring local members regularly visit the VA hospitals and nearby facilities, thoughtfully providing water, reading materials, and snacks for those in the waiting rooms. They also gather a list of needed items and arrange for their delivery, ensuring our community's veterans feel appreciated and well cared for.



Scholarship

Going to school or starting a new career can be exciting. While it might seem challenging because of the cost, the Ladies Auxiliary's scholarships are a wonderful way to make things easier.

For the year 2026:

<u>National Scholarships</u>	<u>College Support</u>	<u>Career Start</u>	<u>Trade</u>
Awarded: Six: \$ 1,000.00	One: \$ 1,000.00	Two: \$ 1,000.00	One: \$1000,00