



CANCER GRANT DONATION FUND

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As we begin our Auxiliary Year, we all need to stay alert and aware of the Medical community making major strides in Cancer treatments. Each day we hear and see of a new technology and/or revitalized medicine regiment. We, as Auxiliary members, also need to continue our support to care for each other and bring relief to our fellow members, and their families.

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Being a member of the VFW Auxiliary has a privilege, that being the gift of a Cancer Grant. In your lifetime, you are entitled to submit a Grant Donation Application for two \$550 each Grants, which is never repaid. That application can be downloaded from the National VFW Auxiliary Website; one is included in this Guidebook; or you can contact myself as your Cancer Chairman Phyllis Roseboom for help and for answers to your questions.

Sustaining the Cancer Grant Fund relies on Auxiliaries donating \$2 per member based upon the Auxiliary's membership as of June 30, 2024. We thank you in advance for your donations.

In the 2024-2025 President's Packet, you will find an Instruction Sheet of details for each Auxiliary Treasurer to 'Make a Donation.' Your Auxiliary Donation through the Gift Entry of MALTA will earn your participation in the Cancer Grant Donation Fund of the Department.

Because of the time lapse of MALTA reporting back to the Department of whomever or whichever Auxiliary has made their donation, I would like to make a request. Would you send me a notification, either by email, phone call or note...of your MALTA process with your Aux. & District #s, your donation amount, and the date it was processed.

Let's make this year a proud experience in your fight to **Erase Cancer**.



AT FALL and SPRING CONFERENCES:

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Available for a small donation will be the 'ever popular' Mini, USB rechargeable Flashlights. The Cancer Awareness Ribbons are for you!

FALL CONFERENCE – Each **AUXILIARY** is asked to bring a “Grocery Bag” [the type with the gorgeous scenes, flowers, Patriotic, etc.] filled with items to be raffled at the Conference.

Items in your “Grocery Bag” can reference Dept. President Darlene Baker’s theme & slogan of ‘Soaring into the Next Century of Service’ . . .

or our celebration this year of our 100th NY VFW Auxiliary Anniversary. It can be your imagination on the contents, with a minimum value of \$10.00.



SPRING CONFERENCE – Each **DISTRICT PRESIDENT** is asked to bring a replica of Department President Darlene’s Logo “Hot Air Balloon” [as shown to the left] to be raffled during the Conference.



A barrel shaped ‘Jug,’ ie: a Party Mix Chip/Snack Jug, 43 oz. size perhaps, could be emptied and decorated to resemble the balloon with its ‘red, white & blue’ stripes and our VFW Family figures on the balloon.

Then fill the emptied Jug with items of your choice showing our 100th NY VFW Auxiliary anniversary celebration, or dedication to our hero Veterans & their family... just let your appreciation show!

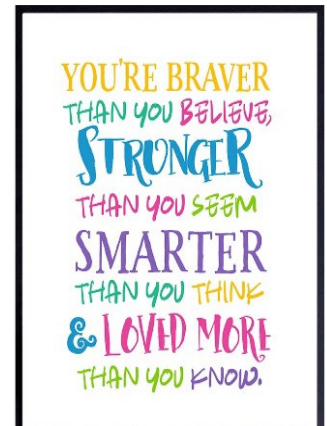
At each Conference, the cost of Raffle tickets will be 3 tickets for \$2 or 10 tickets for \$5.00.

Please Read the Auxiliary News articles for updates on new technology and regiments for patients and their families.

Visit the Cancer tables at the Conferences and Thanx to each Auxiliary Member for continuing to be an awesome support group and for your generosity this coming Year.

Please join in our mission to **ERASE this CANCER** disease, and support current Research to find a CURE.

And to our **Cancer patients** ==>



“Soaring Into the Next Century of Service with Our Veterans and Their Families”

“From Our Roots to Our Branches Extending Service to Our Veterans”