



CANCER GRANT DONATION FUND

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Being part of the VFW Auxiliary fosters a supportive community that offers camaraderie during challenging times. One of these benefits is access to the CANCER GRANT program. The program provides financial assistance to help cover medical expenses. Members can apply for up to TWO grants in their lifetime, at least one year apart, each worth \$550.00. These grants do not need to be repaid. The Cancer Grant is a vital resource for members, helping ease the financial burden of cancer treatment. Do not hesitate to seek this support if you find yourself in need. The Cancer Grant Application is a simple one-page form that can be found on the National website, at the back of this program book or by reaching out to me. I am available to assist with the application process and provide information on eligibility.

The VFW Auxiliary depends on **ALL OF US** to sustain funding for the Cancer Grant Fund. One way to help keep it funded is by participating in our Cancer Grant Fund Raffle. We understand that each program within our organization asks for monetary support and sometimes it can get overwhelming. With that in mind, we are offering multiple ways for you and your members to make an even more positive impact to this program. We are asking that all Auxiliaries donate at least \$2.00 per member based upon the Auxiliary's membership as of June 30, 2026. In the President's Packet, you will find 1 ticket (\$2.00 each) for each member of your Auxiliary. The number of tickets is based on membership as of June 30, 2026.

Your auxiliary can purchase them all or you can sell them to anyone. Please send your completed Cancer Grant Fund Raffle tickets and your check to me, Tracy Damato, at the above address. Please make checks payable to "**VFW AUXILIARY DEPT OF NEW YORK**" earmarked, "Cancer Grant Raffle."

DO NOT send Cancer Grant Raffle ticket money via Malta. While sending it to Malta will give credit for participation in the Cancer Program, it will not enter you into the raffle. And what auxiliary doesn't want an opportunity to win back cash!

Please remember that your auxiliary is encouraged to participate and we thank you in advance for all you do in support of the Cancer Grant Donation Fund.



FALL AND SPRING CONFERENCES



CANCER FUND RAFFLE

Three Cancer Grant Fund Raffle winners will be drawn at each Conference
First Place-\$75.00 Second Place-\$50.00 Third Place-\$25.00

FALL CONFERENCE - Each **Auxiliary** is asked to bring a “Holiday themed” basket to be raffled during Fall Conference.

SPRING CONFERENCE – **Auxiliaries** are asked to donate a \$10 (or more) nationally recognized gift card to be raffled off during the Spring Conference.

Auxiliaries are also asked to donate two packages of 6 cookies, brownies, cupcakes, etc. These will be sold for \$5 each package.

**Please label each with your auxiliary number and list any known allergens.*

LUMINARIAS

**Will be available to purchase via mail and during the Fall and Spring Conferences*

We are happy to offer Luminarias that will be prominently displayed at the June 2027 Convention. Luminarias are designed to honor loved ones touched by Cancer.

\$5 Donation

**Full details have been included in your President’s Package.*

For more information on the Cancer Grant Fund and all the different ways you can help please scan the QR Code



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because we stay
“Busy as a Bee working Together for our Veterans”