



*Light the
Flame of Hope*

CANCER GRANT DONATION FUND



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In the past few years, America has been encouraged. The Medical Community has revved up their research and made many strides in the fight against COVID 19. Now let's turn our energy and monetary support to find a Cancer Cure. Your donation supports our members in their fight.

A wonderful privilege of being a member of the VFW Auxiliary is the gift of a Cancer Grant. Two \$550 each Grants in your lifetime that never needs to be repaid. The Grant Application can be downloaded from the National Website; is located at the back of this Program Guidebook or you can contact the Department Chairman Phyllis Roseboom for help and answers to your questions.

To sustain the Cancer Grant Fund, Auxiliary members are asked to donate \$2 per member for the tickets that are included in the Auxiliary President's Packets. The number of tickets allotted are based on the Auxiliary membership as of June 30, 2023.

Please send the Cancer Grant Fund tickets and checks payable to the "VFW Auxiliary Dept. of New York" to me, Phyllis Roseboom, at the address above. Do not send the money to MALTA as I won't be able to give you credit for your participation.



FALL and SPRING CONFERENCES



Three Cancer Grant Fund tickets will be drawn for the following:

First place - \$75.00  *Second place - \$50.00*  *Third place - \$25.00*



"In Memory of" and "In Honor of" Luminaries will be available for a donation, with their lighting and display at the June 2024 Convention.

Additionally, candy bars, flashlights, and Cancer Awareness Ribbons will be available for a donation.

FALL CONFERENCE - Each **AUXILIARY** is asked to bring a "Mystery Shoe Box" to be raffled. In keeping with our Dept. President Rose Cooper's slogan of "Light the Flame of Hope for Our Veterans" one Mystery item can be "LIGHT" related. Other items may be Cancer related or of your choice. Raffle sale of 1 ticket for \$1; 3 tickets for \$2; or ten tickets for \$5.

SPRING CONFERENCE – Each **DISTRICT** President is asked to bring a "Mystery Shoe Box" to be raffled. Each District will be assigned a Letter to their Shoe Box from the words **CANCER** and **LIGHT** [all Eleven letters] and that will be the designation of their Mystery Items. Ex.: The items in District 1's Shoe Box will begin or relate to C; so, on and on. Let's enjoy the **FIGHT** to Beat Cancer with some interesting items.

Please stay aware as the Research to cure Cancer evolves. Read my *Auxiliary News* articles, support my Conference table raffles, and Thank You to each Auxiliary Member for your continued support and generosity this year.

Please be **KIND** to each other while we are . . .

"**Banding Together For Our Veteran**" and we all "**Light the Flame of HOPE for Our Veterans**"

"*Lighting the Flame of Hope for Our Veterans*" as we are
"*Banding Together for Our Veterans.*"