

# Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN January 2023

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*National Theme: Hands that Serve, Hearts that Care*

*Department Theme: Be the Anchor for Our Veterans, Hold Them Steady and Safe*

Happy New Year!!!!

Let's start our New Year right! It's almost time for me to start choosing award winners and I am looking for the standouts in our crowd. Reporting is so very important and I am looking for those who not only report, but explain just what you have done, and for those who fulfill our Priority Goals.

I would love to see every Auxiliary have at least one event with our young people. Try sledding and Hot Cocoa, and explaining our Legislative process with them. Or maybe go to football games, have challenges or any other things you may feel will encourage our youth to respond and learn about what our Veterans have done for us and why we need to do for them. Another idea is to host question and answers with Veterans who are willing to share a few of their stories. Young people today are not learning what our heroes have done for us.

Please feel free to call or email me at any time. I am always here to make suggestions, report for you, or anything you may want my help with.

## **The VFW Priority Goals for 2022-2023**

1. Budget
2. Health Care
3. Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs
4. Education and Employment and Transition Assistance.
5. Military Quality of Life
6. National Security, Foreign Affairs and Pow/MIA

## **VFW Action Corps Weekly**

This is free and full of news about what's going on in Washington D.C. and bills we are trying to pass on the floor. To sign up to receive the VFW Action Corps Weekly go to <https://heroes.vfw.org/page/33317/subscribe/1>.

We can accomplish our goals by

1. Building relationships with Political and Civic organizations geared towards our Youth.
2. Ensuring that Legislative activities are non-partisan.
3. Being Creative. Fulfill your goals and make it fun.

Loyally Submitted,

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