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FOR UNCOMMON HEROES™

National Theme: Soaring Above & Beyond

Department Theme: Tell Our Story of Service

My name is Judi (Judith) Brown; I am from Hillman, MI and a life member in this great organization.

Please bear with me as I am stepping way out of my box and into territory that terrorizes me more than I can express. But with me doing this I hope that it encourages you to do the same.

Chairmen please familiarize yourself and your members with the on-line tool: "Building on the Auxiliary Foundation." Using this tool will help your auxiliary understand what mentoring is all about. Do not try to do this all by yourself, encourage your members to work this program with you. Recruit someone to give an example of mentoring at each meeting; practice becomes second nature to living what you practice. Be a mentor to those who do not have computers or want to even try technology, print off for them what they should know. This will not only encourage them to be a mentor but will include them in the meeting and make them know they are needed. Do not ever leave anyone out.

PLEASE encourage new and young members to take part because someday they will need to step up to the plate and take a position. This program is beneficial to keeping your auxiliary on the right track and may keep you from having to surrender your charter someday. Make this program beneficial to your auxiliary.

Be a mentor, one who cares! A mentor that encourages energizes and is kind, loving and patient. Be a mentor with knowledge about the Auxiliary, Department and National Procedures, Rituals, Bylaws, and National Programs. Using a quote from last year's Chairman Diana Herrick, "be the R.O.C.K," the one that is always there for the auxiliary.

R =Reliable
O=Outgoing
C=Consistent Communicator
K=Knowledgeable

Know your guide sheet and use it to keep track of what has been done and as a tool to report from.

May God bless and keep you all safe and healthy

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