

My National Security Action Plan

There are many ways that we as the American Legion Auxiliary can support our Military service members in our Units.

Units may show support for Military families by working with a local National Guard or Reserve unit or an individual transitioning service member or family in their area.

Units may present service members with a "Quilt of Valor", thanking them for serving in the National Guard or Reserves

Units may raise awareness of the POW/MIA table at their meetings.

Become more informed about issues affecting a military family's home life and resources available to help such as PTSD, TBI, domestic violence, financial literacy and other issues.

Provide spouse - to - spouse or family - to - family support.

Help a service member and their family relocate to your community.

Help them to find jobs as they relocate into a new community.

Promote military job fairs for military spouses.

Your unit may write an article in your local newspaper promoting the American Legion Auxiliary.

Your unit may have a bake sale to raise funds for military families in need.

Your unit can collect supplies for emergency preparedness, First Aid Kits, etc.

Plan a community readiness plan in case of a disaster, tornado or flood.,

Plan and have a first aide training program. Have a CPR training program.

Your unit could host a Blood drive.

Your unit may host a Stand Down, where a military person can get a health check up and clothing for themselves and their family members.

Your unit could have a rummage sale to raise money for military families in need.

And Please report your hours and dollars spent on anything that your unit does. Take pictures, toot your own horns and be proud of your accomplishment. Take the time and share your stories in your local newspapers and with me.

Thank you for your help in the National Security program this year.

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