

2015 – 2016  
9<sup>th</sup> District Year-End Report

Bingo, children's holiday parties, parade marching, post dinners, bake sales, making lap robes and ditty bags and 10 for Education are all activities that the units participated in.

Unit 220, Fort Lauderdale hosted a Paint and Sip party as their first fundraiser this year. They have embarked on a project to retain the history of their unit, working with the community to identify the ladies in old pictures that they found. Unit 220 has the highest membership percentage in our district, 108%. This newly re-chartered unit is small, but very hard working.

Unit 321, Cooper City held its annual Blue Star/Gold Star Brunch. The ladies were treated to a meal and recognition for their service. Two banners were presented and everyone received a gift of appreciation.

Unit 180, Plantation held their flocking fundraiser. You could make a purchase to have someone flocked and the team would go to the house of your choice and put either six or 12 pink flamingos in the yard with a sign and a letter of what took place. They raised \$540 on this venture.

Unit 162 Deerfield Beach, supports a local day care center that serves children from their community. They donated \$100 each to their Fall Festival and Easter Party. 16 children from the day care were included in their Christmas Angel Tree, together with 29 children from local military families, and 44 children from the Stand Down House in Lake Worth.

Unit 222, Fort Lauderdale – in addition to their very generous donations to the Auxiliary programs, they were a big help to the Post. They were able to replace the cash register in the lounge, had the parking lot paved and help with many internal renovations.

Units in the district clipped and sent over \$2.2 million face value coupons, with Unit 142 sending in \$1.2 million of that total.

Unit 92, Hollywood, held a fund raiser for the Fisher House before President Pearl's visit and presented her with a check for \$503.97. They also raised over \$8,000 for Cerebral Palsy.

The members of the Mighty 9<sup>th</sup> district lived by "From the service of one, comes the support of many". We are all very proud of our district member, President Pearl McIntyre, and congratulate her on a very successful year.

For God and Country,

Denice Grinis  
President  
District 9, Department of Florida