

American Legion Auxiliary

Department of Florida

Dear Auxiliary Member, (Best to put the name, if at all possible)

Our membership in the American Legion Auxiliary honors the service of the special veteran(s) in our lives. Renewing your membership provides financial support to your Unit and the Department of Florida as they work to fulfill the mission of enhancing the lives of our veterans, our active duty military men and women and their families, both at home and abroad.

All members may not be able to participate in the unit activities or attend meetings. However, did you know your dues support the Unit’s programs for veterans, children and youth and the community? Did you know your “membership dues” aren’t really dues at all but are a “donation” that helps the Department of Florida to carry out the mission of service to our veterans? For example, the Department is able to provide the VA hospitals with money for “personal items” for the veterans.

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsors many wonderful programs that your membership dues help support the cost. Girls State is a premier program of the Auxiliary and one that needs to be continued. Another example is rehabilitation for the veterans in the VA hospitals. We provide money to the VA hospitals upon request from the deputies to help with programs while the veteran is recovering.

Please consider why you originally joined the American Legion Auxiliary. The reason you joined is the same reason you are being asked to renew your membership: **to honor the service of the veteran in your family.**

I encourage you to send your check to your Unit or pay by credit card online today. Join thousands of others in the State of Florida who are honoring our veterans by their membership in the America Legion Auxiliary. Thank you for all that you do!

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2017-2018 Membership Chairman

Please put contact information here, i.e. where they can send the renewal

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