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C.O.L.O.R.

Continue Our legacy of Respect

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MISSION STATEMENT

In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad.

For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.

VISION STATEMENT

The vision of The American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion while becoming the premier service organization and foundation of every community providing support for our veterans, our military, and their families by shaping a positive future in an atmosphere of fellowship, patriotism, peace and security.

UPCOMING EVENTS AUGUST 2022

7	District 11 Meeting
14	District 5 Meeting
20	District 1 Meeting
20	District 15 School of Instruction
20	District 17 Meeting
20	District 4 School of Instruction
20	District 6 School of Instruction
21	District 11 School of Instruction
26 - 1	ALA National Convention



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JANE HARDACRE



Continue Our Legacy Of Respect C.O.L.O.R. is the Department of Florida's theme this year. Respect starts with every one of us. We must respect ourselves before we can respect others. As members of this great organization, we must remember why we joined. Our mission of Service, Not Self is to

support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of our veterans, and their families.

#ColorMeThere

This hash tag is our commitment to those who served. Each one of us will rededicate ourselves to our MISSION! If every member volunteered for one event.....and said #ColorMeThere, think about all the things we could accomplish for our veterans and their families!

I look forward to working with you this year together, as a family, with The American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, and Riders of the American Legion. The families that work together...THRIVE together!

Boot Camp was July 7-10, 2022. Your Department Chairmen really worked hard putting together their programs to present to the membership at Workshop. Your District Chairmen are then going to present these programs at your District School of Instructions. Unit members, plan on attending! Use this information in your Unit meetings to plan how you are going to work the American Legion Auxiliary mission.

As I travel around the state as your Ambassador, I would like to visit your Units and help with a project. I am a WORKING President. Contact your District President, find out when my visit is scheduled, and let us get to work.....together!

Thank you for COLORING our world!

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

DEE BELL



Color Your World. Your inner beauty always shines out!

True beauty doesn't
need dressing up.

It's not something
to be worn, or
something that can
be worn away.

It's not something that
can be smoothed
on, sculpted or
shaped, and it's
got staying power,
just like you.

It's true: Your radiance
shines through in
everything you do.

CHAPLAIN

RUTH BURGESS



I have set the rainbow in the clouds and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth.
Genesis 9:13

C.O.L.O.R. Continue Our Legacy Of Respect. What is more colorful than God's Rainbow? His love for us and our love for him! Let

us continue to respect and love our Lord in all of our actions and thoughts.

Next month will I begin the listing of our recently dearly departed Sister and Brother Auxiliary members.

In the meantime, let me direct you to our wonderful Auxiliary website. ALAFL.org. There you will find, under the Chaplain's Program, links for information you will need. Particularly links for the correct form to use when sending them to me and your District Chaplain:

ALA Department Deceased member Form for Memorial Service-Print and Fill Out
<https://bit.ly/3zNQ84v>

There are several other links there with information to assist all Chaplains. Let's have a joyous and COLORFUL year!!

EDUCATION

LIZ CLOSE



I am honored to be serving as the Department Education Chairman for 2022-2023. The Committee Members serving on the Education Committee are Carla Struble and Jenny Bare-Arguinzi. The focus this year is on our many scholarship programs. We hope that more

people will take advantage of the scholarships that are available at the Unit, District, Department, and National levels. Scholarships are available to students, Female Veterans, and many age groups. Norma Kerkow Female Veterans Scholarships are available at the Department level. At the National level Children of Warriors, Spirit of Youth, Non-Traditional Student, Junior Loyalty Scholarships, and more are available. Department Awards include the Elizabeth Nelson Award sponsored by Unit 80, St. Cloud, and the Kathy DeRouin, Award sponsored by Unit 19, Orlando. More details are available in the Unit Guide and online under alafl.org and alaforveterans.org.

Following the Department Convention, the officers and chairman along with their mentors met for Boot Camp in Altamonte Springs, near Orlando to plan for

the 2022 Department Workshop. I learned so much in the short days that we met. The mentors were terrific. We then brought all the information to the 2022 Department Workshop for the members to hear.

In a few weeks, the schools will be starting. Students are getting excited and teachers are busy planning their agendas and getting everything in order. It's time to reach out to see how we can help as we plan Back to School Drives. Take part in "Give 10 to Education." A really good time to get engaged with schools and see how we can help students, teachers, and office personnel with their needs. Please read the section of your Program Action Plan, go the alafl.org and alaforveterans.org detailing all the information to make your Education year successful.

Let your light shine through this year as we C.O.L.O.R. – Continue Our Legacy of Respect. and #Together We Serve! The Education Committee is available for any questions or help that you may need. As Michael Jackson sang, "ABC" It's easy as 1 2 3, as simple as Do re mi", Members you and me." It's gotta be. They count on us.

JUNIORS

DARA OLIVER



The Florida American Legion Auxiliary Juniors held their elections of Honorary Department Officers for the 2022-2023 year at Convention in June.

Jasmine Harris was elected by her peers as the Honorary Department Junior President, her

slate of officers include HDJ 1st Vice: Evelyn DeRouin-Davidson, HDJ 2nd Vice: Emily Hemming, HDJ Secretary: Amanda Minnick, HDJ Treasurer: Jada Hemming, HDJ Chaplain: Chloe Dugazon, HDJ Historian: Anya Minnick, HDJ Sgt. at Arms: Mea Kay, and HDJ Asst. Sgt. at Arms: Averi Krogh



ALA FL HONORARY DEPARTMENT JUNIOR OFFICERS 2022-2023

HDJ PRESIDENT

JASMINE HARRIS

HDJ 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

EVELYN DEROUIN-DAVIDSON

HDJ 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

EMILY HEMMING

HDJ SECRETARY

AMANDA MINNICK

HDJ TREASURER

JADA HEMMING

HDJ CHAPLAIN

CHLOE DUGAZON

HDJ HISTORIAN

ANYA MINNICK

HDJ SGT-AT-ARMS

MEA KAY

HDJ ASSISTANT SGT-AT-ARMS

AVERI KROGH

The Juniors from all over the state are looking forward to a year of COLOR (Continue our Legacy of Respect) for our Veterans & Military families and have some vibrant ideas to help President Jane Hardacre #ColorMeThere.

Don't forget to bring your Juniors to All Department events: including Workshop, Fall Conference, Juniors Camp and Convention. Juniors are Female members in good standing ages Birth - 18, if Juniors under the age of 8 want to attend, they must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

FALL CONFERENCE (JR.'S CAN ATTEND)

NOVEMBER 18-20, 2022

JR. CAMP OUT

TBA

NATIONAL JUNIORS MEETING

TBA

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

JUNE 15-18, 2023

YEAR-END REPORTS

DUE, APRIL 1, 2023

AWARDS

DUE, MAY 17, 2023

Contact Junior Chairman: Dara Oliver if you have any questions regarding any of our projects or events and keep your eyes out for information regarding The Junior Patch Program and what Juniors and Young SAL members can do ... Even if they live out of the State or not active within their Units or Squadrons.

MEMBERSHIP

STACY CUSANO



Hello ALA FL Members aka Artists! My name is Stacy Cusano and I would like to introduce myself as your 2022-2023 Department Membership Chairman aka The Curator. I am a member of Palmetto Bay Unit 133. Our Membership Committee consists of Kim Edens

for the Western Area (Districts 1 & 2), Roberta Tucker for the Northern Area (Districts 3,4,5 & 17), Paula Fox for the Eastern Area (Districts 6 & 12), Cheryl Yoder for the Central Area (Districts 7, 15 & 16), Joanne Scales-Borowy for the Southwestern Area (Districts 8 & 13) and Denice Grinis for the Southern Area (Districts 9, 11 & 14).

Your 2023 membership goals are your membership at close of books plus 1. This year, President Jane has chosen a theme to "Continue Our Legacy Of Respect". Each District will have a theme from a Past Department President. They will be encouraged to use the theme but also use COLOR. While we focus on COLOR throughout the year, we will be Painting the Town for our Veterans!

On July 15th National sent out the first round of email reminders for Membership Renewal. Any member that has their email address associated with their information should have received this reminder. They have the opportunity to renew through National's website at www.legion-aux.org or through their local unit. The first set of paper mail reminders will be mailed out by National on September 15, 2022. Please start reaching out to our members now to renew early as target goal start before their membership expires.

Our Department Target Membership Dates are:

- 65% Target by POW/MIA Day - September 16, 2022
- 75% Target by Pearl Harbor Day - December 7, 2022
- 95% Target by Poppy Day - May 26, 2023
- 105% Target 15 days before Close of Books - May 31, 2023

The 2023 National Membership Recruitment Award is 10 Plus 3 in 2023. You will need to fill out the Entry Form found in the Membership Plan of Action or on Nationals Website. The award will be presented to members who recruit 10 NEW senior members and 3 NEW Junior members for the 2023 membership year. The deadline is June 1, 2023. The members MUST be entered and paid in ALAMIS by them. The Entry form MUST be received by National Headquarters by June 2, 2023. Only one entry per recruiter.

Department Membership Awards will be as follows:

- 100% membership ribbons for each District and Unit who Achieve 100% by Department's close of books. Goal for 100% is close of books plus ONE.
- 100% Pins will be presented to all District Presidents, District Membership Chairmen, Unit Presidents, and Unit Membership Chairmen who achieve 100% by May 31, 2023.
- A special gift will be presented to the Unit President and Membership Chairman, in each membership grouping, with the highest percentage received by Department and processed the week before Fall Conference.
- A special gift will be presented to the Unit President and Membership Chairman, in each membership grouping, with the highest percentage received by Department of processed the week before St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2023.
- A plaque will be presented to all Units who reach 105% by May 31, 2023.

I wish everyone a great year and I hope to see you around Town. Don't forget to join our Facebook Group by searching "ALAFL Membership" to show off how you are promoting membership. **#ColorMeThere**

REMEMBERING GINGER SEARLE

JAN FARRINGTON, UNIT 303 PRESIDENT



Auxiliary of "Service Not Self" describes Ginger the last 28 years. She attended conferences up in Orlando for 17 years in a row. She was sad when she realized she could not attend due to her health but she wanted to make sure she gave her spot to someone else. Up until one year ago, she had never missed a School of Instruction, an ABC school, or a District meeting.

In the Unit, she came to every meeting. As Secretary and Treasurer she would come in with her copies of agendas, minutes, and treasurer's reports. She put a little sticky note on every single sheet telling us if it was for the President, Chaplain or the Vice President. We tried to make her job as Membership chairman easier by giving her a computer and introducing her to ALAMIS for membership. She was old-school and not interested in streamlining anything. She had notebooks to cover her notebooks. She had lists to cover other lists.

Everything was color-coded and everything had a magic marker color key that only she understood. As Unit President at the time, she could be frustrating, stubborn and bullheaded but she made my life and job easier.

There were times I wanted to yell at her but there were more times I hugged and kissed her. I would try to get her to do something faster but to no avail. That woman marched to her own pace. She was so excited when she received Unit member of the year back in 2022.

Looking back, I got a kick out of her and I realize they just don't make them like her anymore! May she Rest in Peace. Unit 303 will be forever grateful for her service, dedication and leadership.

On June 25, 2022 Unit 303 in Bonita Springs lost Virginia "Ginger" Searle, a longtime and dedicated member of their Auxiliary. As a Unit, we wanted to celebrate and recognize her long service. We had a formal draping and a gathering after our July 12, 2022 meeting.

We wanted to share some of her history because she was such an integral part of our entire Legion Family.

She loved the volunteer work and all of the people she met. Unit 303 was truly her adopted family when she joined in 1984. The saying in the American Legion

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OUR DISTRICTS AND UNITS

DISTRICT 11



Unit 62 - Post 62 was able to send 2 girls to girls state this year June 7-15. Vice President Sally Greck present Summer Haworth and Sandra Nemes with the gift of spending money.



Unit 62 - Retired Marine Corps Lt. Colonel Frank Libutti(CEO chairman of Horses To Heroes Southeast Florida). Joined post 62 for the monthly veteran's breakfast. Auxiliary President Shirley Rearick and other auxiliary members serve a home cooked breakfast to about 35 veterans every day.

UNIT 13



Unit 13 - Unit 13 Installation of Officers.

Left to right;

Nell Hewitt, Donna Winsloe, Margie McNeill, Sharon Courey, District President Kaye Brown, Terry Little, Janet Powell, Paulette Howell, Wilba Burgree

UNIT 75

See this bench
It's old and tired
It's heard some tales
of Times expired
Secrets it will never tell
Of talks with Ron
That sat a spell
So now it's time
To start anew
So tell new tales
and hear a few



Unit 75 - This bench has sat in front of our unit 75 and shared by many as stories with laughter and tears shared.

Ron who is one of our cherished veterans sits on the old bench daily and gladly shares it with anyone, the sweetheart that he is. His sweet wife Mary and her family decided the bench was worn and Ron might need a new one to continue to enjoy his bench days. The new bench was delivered and Mary wrote a poem that will become a plaque on the bench very soon.

UNIT 194



Unit 194 - Members (L to R) Hattie Floyd, Estelle Taylor & Bridgette Greene attending Dept Convention. Unit 194 received "Most Outstanding Public Relation Program" Award Group 4.

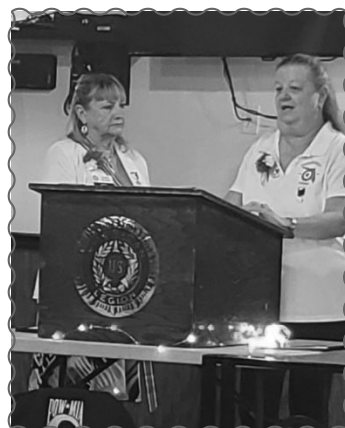
UNIT 194



Unit 194 - Attending Girls State send off at Post 316

UNIT 148





Unit 148 - Installation of new members. Unit 148 welcomed 17 new members. National Dept visits. Fathers day dinner and Installation of New Officers for 2022-2023.

UNIT 273



Unit 273 - Officer Installation and dinner, Sunday, July 10, 2022: L to R: President Cheryl Yoder, VP Linda Hartman, 2nd Vice Carol Dayton, Secretary Joyce Tremain, Sergeant-at-Arms Ray Perez, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Jody Howard, Denise Dodson Member at Large. Installed by District 16 President

UNIT 285



Unit 285 -Not pictured District 17 President Eleanor Amato arranged for Unit 285 Edgewater to receive school supplies donated by the community and the Dollar Tree.

To date there was 1011 items donated for the Back to School Brigade Operation Homefront. Pictured receiving items are left U285 Treasurer Jean Johnson and U285 Second Vice Dora Lee Dawson better known as the "sisters" in District 17. Go Team 17!!!

UNIT 291



Unit 291 - On June 30, 2022 the ALA Unit 291 joined in with the Legion, Son's of the Legion and our local food bank (Sowers of the Seed) to have a benefit for a couple that lost everything to a house fire. Dinner was served selling 212 dinners in one hour along with taking in donations. The total raised and presented to the family was \$9,762.00 in just a 2 hour period. Special thanks to everyone that donated and cooked the food and all the volunteers that worked the event.



Unit 291 - For the June meeting of ALA Unit 291 an appreciation dinner and cake was provided by Unit President Karen Tidwell. With a rough start at the beginning of the year the Unit still exceeded services to Veterans, Community, and Children and reach over 100% membership.



Unit 291 - On Fathers Day 2022 the ALA Unit 291 showed their appreciation by serving a Fathers Day all you can eat breakfast along with free Bloody Mary's or Mimosa. Thank you to all the volunteers that donated food and worked this event.



Unit 291 - ALA Unit 291 learned a lot at the Convention this year. We were able to have someone attend most of the classes and took in a lot of new ideas to help us with projects during the year. Pictured left to right is, Marcie Cantrell, Renee Field, Rita Moody, Nina Johnson, and Karen Tidwell.



Unit 291 - On July 4th ALA Unit 291 of Steinhatchee raffled off their 4th of July basket. The winner was Indy Kelley. Our Unit raised 571.00 on the basket which will help with our Veteran Projects.

MEMBERSHIP REPORTS

CLOSE OF BOOKS JUNE 1, 2022

DISTRICT 1

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0075	Crestview	215	3	208	211	98.14%
0078	Milton	13	0	4	4	30.77%
0193	Pensacola	75	14	62	76	101.33%
0221	Niceville	105	0	125	125	119.05%
0235	Ft Walton Beach	145	1	128	129	88.97%
0240	Pensacola	249	6	246	252	101.20%
0296	Destin	60	1	71	72	120.00%
0340	Pensacola	355	8	328	336	94.65%
0356	Lynn Haven	139	0	134	134	96.40%
0375	Southport	49	4	49	53	108.16%
0378	Gulf Breeze	49	0	42	42	85.71%
0382	Navarre	149	5	164	169	113.42%
0392	Panama City	184	2	171	173	94.02%
0402	Panama City Beach	38	0	39	39	102.63%
TOTALS		1825	44	1771	1815	99.45%

DISTRICT 2

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0013	Tallahassee	81	4	72	76	93.83%
0082	Lanark	77	1	64	65	84.42%
0084	Havana	29	15	13	28	96.55%
0100	Marianna	36	3	27	30	83.33%
0217	Quincy	52	4	44	48	92.31%
0241	Sneads	70	21	49	70	100.00%
TOTALS		345	48	269	317	91.88%

DISTRICT 3

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0049	Monticello	27	0	26	26	96.30%
0057	Lake City	238	3	218	221	92.86%
0107	Live Oak	46	1	52	53	115.22%
0215	Jasper	34	3	30	33	97.06%
0224	Madison	41	0	48	48	117.07%
0291	Steinhatchee	195	3	195	198	101.54%
0383	Old Town	131	4	128	132	100.76%
TOTALS		712	14	697	711	99.86%

DISTRICT 4

UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0016	Gainesville	38	0	24	24	63.16%
0027	Ocala	20	1	17	18	90.00%
0058	Dunnellon	41	0	27	27	65.85%
0077	Inverness	49	0	66	66	134.69%
0149	Newberry	24	3	26	29	120.83%
0155	Crystal River	334	5	337	342	102.40%
0166	Homosassa Springs	137	2	142	144	105.11%
0210	Ocala	12	0	10	10	83.33%
0230	Hawthorne	28	4	26	30	107.14%
0236	Bronson	52	0	45	45	86.54%
0237	Beverly Hills	179	0	200	200	111.73%
0284	Bellevue	84	3	72	75	89.29%
TOTALS		998	18	992	1010	101.20%

DISTRICT 5						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0009	Jacksonville	51	5	61	66	129.41%
0054	Fernandina Beach	177	3	161	164	92.66%
0088	Jacksonville	81	1	74	75	92.59%
0129	Jacksonville Beach	386	10	347	357	92.49%
0137	Jacksonville	464	19	403	422	90.95%
0194	St Augustine	78	6	61	67	85.90%
0197	Jacksonville	40	1	41	42	105.00%
0202	Keystone Heights	55	0	71	71	129.09%
0233	Ponte Vedra Beach	163	31	143	174	106.75%
0244	Jacksonville	27	4	27	31	114.81%
0250	Middleburg	307	31	277	308	100.33%
0283	Jacksonville	473	12	446	458	96.83%
0316	Atlantic Beach	356	45	323	368	103.37%
0372	Mandarin	28	1	26	27	96.43%
0373	Orange Park	30	5	25	30	100.00%
0401	Hilliard	49	1	46	47	95.92%
TOTALS		2765	175	2532	2707	97.90%

DISTRICT 7						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0003	Bartow	90	0	76	76	84.44%
0004	Lakeland	71	4	57	61	85.92%
0008	Winter Haven	581	10	589	599	103.10%
0015	Dade City	26	0	20	20	76.92%
0034	Haines City	84	0	76	76	90.48%
0071	Lake Wales	45	0	46	46	102.22%
0072	Mulberry	163	8	156	164	100.61%
0201	Florence Villa	33	1	22	23	69.70%
TOTALS		1093	23	1042	1065	97.44%

DISTRICT 6						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0010	Kissimmee	204	2	202	204	100.00%
0018	Wildwood	13	0	19	19	146.15%
0019	Orlando	106	5	101	106	100.00%
0035	Mount Dora	156	1	144	145	92.95%
0041	Eustis	12	0	12	12	100.00%
0053	Sanford	70	1	35	36	51.43%
0055	Clermont	191	4	209	213	111.52%
0063	Winter Garden	37	1	32	33	89.19%
0080	Saint Cloud	253	19	243	262	103.56%
0101	Bushnell	136	0	110	110	80.88%
0109	Ocoee	16	2	9	11	68.75%
0112	Winter Park	24	2	22	24	100.00%
0183	Fern Park	108	10	109	119	110.19%
0219	Fruitland Park	208	2	202	204	98.08%
0242	Orlando	117	7	100	107	91.45%
0286	Orlando	178	6	163	169	94.94%
0330	Leesburg	60	1	66	67	111.67%
0331	Orlando	18	0	12	12	66.67%
0347	Lady Lake	2601	10	2551	2561	98.46%
0412	Orlando	14	2	10	12	85.71%
TOTALS		4522	75	4351	4426	97.88%

DISTRICT 8						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0011	Arcadia	31	10	24	34	109.68%
0024	Bradenton	330	12	319	331	100.30%
0025	Lake Placid	357	0	393	393	110.08%
0030	Sarasota	78	10	70	80	102.56%
0069	Avon Park	661	14	704	718	108.62%
0074	Sebring	111	0	130	130	117.12%
0113	Rotonda West	315	4	302	306	97.14%
0159	Venice	663	6	703	709	106.94%
0254	North Port	122	3	114	117	95.90%
0266	Fruitville	144	3	154	157	109.03%
0309	Palmetto	173	2	173	175	101.16%
0312	Oneco	255	0	197	197	77.25%
0325	Ellenton	194	1	197	198	102.06%
TOTALS		3434	65	3480	3545	103.23%

DISTRICT 9						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0036	Ft Lauderdale	31	1	35	36	116.13%
0092	Hollywood	93	2	94	96	103.23%
0142	Pompano Beach	179	8	176	184	102.79%
0157	Margate	186	9	160	169	90.86%
0162	Deerfield Beach	173	16	154	170	98.27%
0180	Fort Lauderdale	106	3	107	110	103.77%
0209	Dania Beach	17	0	16	16	94.12%
0220	Ft Lauderdale	31	8	18	26	83.87%
0222	Fort Lauderdale	35	0	30	30	85.71%
0287	Deerfield Beach	15	0	15	15	100.00%
0304	Dania	64	0	50	50	78.13%
0310	Hallandale	36	0	23	23	63.89%
0321	Cooper City	215	36	192	228	106.05%
0365	Sunrise	12	0	12	12	100.00%
TOTALS		1193	83	1082	1165	97.65%

DISTRICT 12						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0001	Titusville	301	15	260	275	91.36%
0022	Cocoa	90	1	103	104	115.56%
0039	Vero Beach	179	6	199	205	114.53%
0040	Fort Pierce	183	3	180	183	100.00%
0081	Melbourne	174	2	168	170	97.70%
0117	Palm Bay	521	14	498	512	98.27%
0126	Jensen Beach	210	1	192	193	91.90%
0163	Eau Gallie	239	8	210	218	91.21%
0171	Fort Pierce	14	0	14	14	100.00%
0189	Sebastian	149	0	157	157	105.37%
0191	Melbourne	84	13	66	79	94.05%
0200	Satellite Beach	180	8	161	169	93.89%
0318	Port St Lucie	911	4	1148	1152	126.45%
0344	Merritt Island	45	10	35	45	100.00%
0348	Cape Canaveral	184	2	207	209	113.59%
0358	White City	64	0	67	67	104.69%
0359	Port St John	332	11	345	356	107.23%
0366	Barefoot Bay	69	24	43	67	97.10%
0394	Palm Bay	174	4	202	206	118.39%
0410	Viera	13	0	11	11	84.62%
TOTALS		4116	126	4266	4392	106.71%

DISTRICT 11						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0020	Belle Glade	46	2	36	38	82.61%
0047	Lake Worth	81	2	71	73	90.12%
0062	Stuart	524	5	541	546	104.20%
0064	Okeechobee	130	1	113	114	87.69%
0065	Delray Beach	53	4	52	56	105.66%
0141	West Palm Beach	79	5	66	71	89.87%
0164	Boynton Beach	147	13	135	148	100.68%
0199	W Palm Beach	42	0	36	36	85.71%
0268	Riviera Beach	87	15	68	83	95.40%
0271	Tequesta	156	9	147	156	100.00%
0277	Boca Raton	105	0	109	109	103.81%
0288	Boynton Beach	27	10	10	20	74.07%
0367	Royal Palm Beach	36	4	22	26	72.22%
TOTALS		1513	70	1406	1476	97.55%

DISTRICT 13						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0038	Fort Myers	37	0	35	35	94.59%
0090	Cape Coral	272	6	279	285	104.78%
0103	Punta Gorda	506	3	644	647	127.87%
0110	Port Charlotte	601	10	623	633	105.32%
0123	Sanibel	53	1	38	39	73.58%
0130	Labelle	149	0	150	150	100.67%
0135	Naples	352	1	364	365	103.69%
0136	Saint James City	466	10	504	514	110.30%
0192	Fort Myers	22	2	17	19	86.36%
0274	Fort Myers Beach	574	1	541	542	94.43%
0303	Bonita Springs	392	15	408	423	107.91%
0323	Lehigh Acres	438	34	373	407	92.92%
0336	N Ft Myers	373	3	435	438	117.43%
0351	Fort Myers	92	3	99	102	110.87%
TOTALS		4327	89	4510	4599	106.29%

DISTRICT 14						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0028	Key West	61	0	55	55	90.16%
0031	South Miami	186	5	164	169	90.86%
0043	Homestead	69	3	52	55	79.71%
0067	North Miami	49	2	38	40	81.63%
0098	Coral Gables	22	0	14	14	63.64%
0133	Miami	71	5	56	61	85.92%
0154	Marathon	171	1	143	144	84.21%
0168	Key West	13	0	21	21	161.54%
0333	Key Largo	79	0	76	76	96.20%
0346	Miami	19	0	17	17	89.47%
0374	Key Biscayne	42	0	40	40	95.24%
TOTALS		782	16	676	692	88.49%

DISTRICT 16						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0007	Clearwater	273	1	246	247	90.48%
0014	St Petersburg	115	3	112	115	100.00%
0079	New Port Richey	470	53	403	456	97.02%
0104	Pinellas Park	244	8	245	253	103.69%
0119	Largo	355	18	340	358	100.85%
0125	St Petersburg	291	13	282	295	101.37%
0158	Treasure Island	272	0	254	254	93.38%
0173	Holiday	261	6	251	257	98.47%
0238	Safety Harbor	278	12	300	312	112.23%
0252	Seminole	1027	10	1053	1063	103.51%
0273	Madeira Beach	3181	8	3418	3426	107.70%
0275	Dunedin	874	5	974	979	112.01%
0305	St Pete Beach	125	1	147	148	118.40%
0335	Hudson	69	7	87	94	136.23%
TOTALS		7835	145	8112	8257	105.39%

DISTRICT 15						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0005	Tampa	42	2	34	36	85.71%
0099		0	1	18	19	#DIV/0!
0111	Tampa	61	0	52	52	85.25%
0138	Tampa	453	6	475	481	106.18%
0139	Tampa	99	0	56	56	56.57%
0147	Odessa	41	1	41	42	102.44%
0148	Riverview	216	5	202	207	95.83%
0152	Tampa	256	10	238	248	96.88%
0167	Tampa	24	3	11	14	58.33%
0186	Brooksville	400	1	366	367	91.75%
0248	West Tampa	22	1	12	13	59.09%
0248	West Tampa	25	1	20	21	84.00%
TOTALS		1614	30	1505	1535	95.11%

DISTRICT 17						
UNIT	CITY	GOAL	JR	SR	TOTAL	PERCENT
0006	Deland	89	1	101	102	114.61%
0017	New Smyrna Beach	165	2	208	210	127.27%
0045	Palatka	41	1	28	29	70.73%
0115	Palm Coast	41	0	38	38	92.68%
0120	Holly Hill	218	4	210	214	98.17%
0127	Lake Helen	26	4	18	22	84.62%
0204	Daytona Beach	21	0	0	0	0.00%
0255	Deltona	30	6	17	23	76.67%
0259	Debary	23	4	22	26	113.04%
0267	Ormond Beach	194	6	221	227	117.01%
0270	Port Orange	179	0	173	173	96.65%
0285	Edgewater	105	2	121	123	117.14%
0361	S Daytona	212	9	215	224	105.66%
TOTALS		1344	39	1372	1411	104.99%



The **GARY SINISE FOUNDATION** was established under the philanthropic direction of actor Gary Sinise, who has been an advocate of our nation's defenders for nearly forty years. Our mission is to serve our nation by honoring our defenders, veterans, first responders, their families, and those in need.

Our programs, designed to entertain, educate, inspire, strengthen, and build communities, serve America's heroes and their loved ones 365 days a year.



Through the **Restoring Independence Supporting Empowerment (R.I.S.E.)** program, we build 100% mortgage-free specially adapted smart homes for our most severely wounded heroes. We also provide home modifications, mobility devices, and adapted vehicles to our injured, wounded, ill, and aging heroes.



Our **Relief & Resiliency** programs aim to ensure our nation's heroes and their families stay strong through hardships by offering complete support before, during, and after battle. Through these programmatic initiatives, we help our nation's heroes and their families find the strength to persevere and heal.



Honor. Gratitude. Rock & Roll. **Gary Sinise & the Lt. Dan Band** perform concerts worldwide for our nation's defenders and their families, boosting morale and offering gratitude for the sacrifices made by our heroes.



Our **Invincible Spirit Festivals**, held at military medical centers across the U.S., provide a respite for wounded heroes and their loved ones to celebrate with hope and positivity along the road to recovery.



The Gary Sinise Foundation's **Snowball Express** initiative serves the children of our fallen military heroes. With healing activities and celebratory events hosted year-round, we're helping these children and families learn, grow, and make lasting memories with new friends.



Through our **Mental Wellness** initiative, we address the mental wellness needs of our nation's service members, first responders, and veterans through strategic partnerships and innovative treatment.



Heal, Overcome, Persevere & Excel (H.O.P.E.) provides complete support to those who have experienced trauma, illness, injury, or loss during their times of urgent need. When our heroes or their loved ones experience dark times, we provide support and hope, sometimes with assistance as simple as help paying bills or buying groceries.



GARY SINISE FOUNDATION COMMUNITY & EDUCATION

Our **Community Outreach & Education** programs bridge the gap between our defender and civilian communities. We honor America's heroes both past and present, and inspire the next generation to do the same.



Soaring Valor sends WWII veterans to New Orleans to tour the museum built in their honor while recording their oral histories for future generations. Students accompany our veterans to learn history first-hand, and carry on their stories with a new appreciation for the sacrifices made by an entire generation.



Serving Heroes shows gratitude to our defenders by serving them hearty, classic American meals nationwide and at military outposts in Germany and Korea. To date, we've had the honor of serving 300,000+ meals to our heroes.



Arts & Entertainment Outreach welcomes local veterans to the Steppenwolf Theatre for dinner and a free rehearsal performance. The program is now expanding to new locations across the country.



The Gary Sinise Foundation's **Ambassadors Council** inspires, educates, and encourages communities to recognize their local veterans through speaking engagements, public appearances, and leadership opportunities.



Our **Education & Outreach Center** brings civilians and defenders together. Through speaking series, workshops, and summits, our hosted events focus on character building and educating communities about the importance of service over self.



GARY SINISE FOUNDATION FIRST RESPONDERS

First Responders Outreach honors the heroes right down the block—our firefighters, police, and EMTs—who sacrifice every day to ensure our safety. The program provides funding, essential equipment, PPE, and training to ensure our first responders have what they need to perform to the best of their abilities.

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