

President's Special Project guidelines for 2025-2026

1. We are encouraging Units and Districts to support local hospice organizations and VAMC caregiver support offices that serve their families and AZ veterans. Seek out an organization that has served a family in your Post or Unit, how can they use ALA support?

1. For ease, Units and Districts, can send their PSP funds raised to Department. Department President Dolores and the PSP committee will then distribute funds across the State, focusing on rural areas and our underserved veterans, unless the funds are designated to a certain place. Both Hospice and Caregiver support will be addressed and supported with your donations.

1. Please discuss and vote as units or districts regarding your fund raising efforts. Listen to the membership and those who have experience using hospice organizations caregiving support services.

1. If you host a President's Special Project fundraiser event, please invite your Department President Dolores. She would like to attend, if possible, and be made aware of your efforts to raise awareness and support of caregivers and hospice organizations in your area.

1. Department of AZ President Dolores Chavez has expressed that first and foremost, she is most interested in getting information and assistance out to the membership regarding Caregiving and making our way through Hospice care. Having knowledge and being aware of how to get support you need when you need it, brings us confidence in the care we provide and receive. Please pass on the information we put out to your Units and Districts. Take the time to discuss it and pass it out at your meetings.

Thank you in advance for your support in such a heartfelt and emotional filled effort. It is a topic that truly touches all of us. Thank you for being "Angels in the Outfield ". Let Us do our best to Support Madam President on this year's PSP!

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