

President Dolores Chavez's Special Project 2025-26

From PSP Chairman Dawn Davidson

With the 2025 Fall Conference this week, we are gearing up for the “kick-off” presentation on Saturday afternoon November 7th! In advance, we’d like to thank you for opening your hearts and using your ‘Angel Wings” to make President Dolores Chavez’s Special Project a success. Madam President Dolores has tasked me with the chairmanship of these efforts that are near and dear to both of our hearts. Caregiving AND Hospice/end of life care.

ALA Dept. of AZ President Dolores Chavez has had a heart for caregiving since the age of 5. She didn’t realize it at the time, but her heart continued to grow for caregiving on going. She recognizes that ALA members have a heart for caring for others and 99% of us are doing caregiving tasks, whether we recognize it or not. We all Have hearts for caring for others! This year we are going to acknowledge the work you do, connect our members to resources that can assist and help us. Also, let’s recognize the caregiving happening around us. Getting information in you and your unit’s hands, so we can better support one another in caregiving of our veterans, Family, Legion Family, and friends.

This President’s Special Project also is addressing the need for Hospice Support and “End of Life” Education. We are going to be encouraging our units and districts to support Hospice organizations in your areas. Hospice needs our help in fundraising for donations, recognizing hospice staff for their hard work, and donating items that can be given to the Hospice patients, showing that the ALA cares about end-of-life services. Especially recognizing the VAMC’s intuitive that “No Veteran Dies Alone” How can the PSP funds raised help with Hospice? President Dolores intends to fulfill Hospice needs, focusing on veterans and Arizona’s underserved rural areas.

Madam President and the President’s Special Project committee are asking that you send donations to Department and state it is for the PSP. And if your

District or Unit wants their funds to go a specific Hospice organization, please include that request with your donation, so the PSP committee can proceed with your request at the end of the program year. If your donation or volunteer time is something given directly to the Caregiver or Hospice organization. Please complete the following form so that your efforts and work can be acknowledged. This year's PSP is focused fully on getting the Faces of the ALA seen and recognized in the community of Caregiving and Hospice. Showing we care by sharing our time AND donations. Let us know what you're doing in your community, both as individuals and units! If every unit adds one volunteer to the Hospice efforts. We would have 88 new volunteers in the State of Arizona who care about those who are caregiving and those who are receiving 'End Of Life' services in hospice. It would be wonderful for the ALA Dept of AZ to achieve that goal this year. Let's Help the American Legion Auxiliary be visible in the community through these efforts. See you all at Fall Conference!

Sincerely,

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Today's DATE_____

UNIT or DISTRICT from_____

CONTACT Person for UNIT or DISTRICT --***phone contact and email***

WHAT ACTIVITY OR PROJECT WAS PREFORMED FOR THE PRESIDENT'S
SPECIAL PROJECT?

WHO PARTICIPATED?_____

DATE OF DONATION / ACTIVITY- EFFORT FOR PSP_____