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The Wisconsin Veterans Assistance Program has two changes this year. The first change is that Mary Brown is the new Program Chairman and the second change is that the Emergency Disaster and Relief is no longer a part of the Veterans Assistance Program. Through the generosity of the Auxiliaries through the years and very few applications for monetary assistance, President Inez's June Council of Administration Meeting approved for the Auxiliary to drop its financial support to the Emergency Disaster and Relief Program. Even though the Auxiliary is no longer participating in the program, an Auxiliary member can apply for monetary assistance. Forms are available on the Aux. website and from the VFW. If you do not have a computer, ask someone for assistance or call me at the number at the end of this bulletin and I can help.

Now, the Veteran and Military Support Program (Wisconsin Unmet Needs), is the only program in the Veteran Assistance Program. What is the Wisconsin Unmet Needs Program? This program is for **ALL** Wisconsin Veterans that are facing financial hardship. Last year 25 Veterans/Veteran Families received assistance. Since this program's inception in 2017, 149 Veterans/Veteran Families received \$136,766. The Veteran DOES NOT need to be a member of the VFW in order to apply for assistance. Monies from this program assist the Veterans/Veteran Families to pay household expenses, utilities, medical bills, food and clothing, or other basic life needs. The Creditor receives the money NOT the applicant. Before receiving any financial assistance, the Veteran or Family completes the application with documentation for review and consideration and submits it to Bruce Sorensen, 2113 Rainbow Drive, Green Bay, WI 54313. If the committee approves, the VFW Quartermaster will expend the monies as directed by the committee. The creditor, NOT THE VETERAN, will receive these monies from the VFW. The County Service Officer, the VFW Post Commander or Quartermaster has the application form. Also, this form is on the Auxiliary website. Again, if you do not have a computer, ask someone for assistance or call me at the number at the end of this bulletin and I can help. Donations of any amount are sent to VFW Dept. of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 6128, Monona, WI 53716-6128. Make sure you earmark your donation to WI Unmet Needs. This donation can come from your Relief Fund.

At the June 2022 Convention, I will have 4-\$5 awards. To be eligible for an award, I will need your Auxiliary no., District no. and amount of donation. This information can be either email or snail mail. A random drawing will be done to determine the 4 winners. Also, all audits must be on file at the Dept. Treas. office to be eligible for an award

“Don't Fudge on Care for Veterans” while “Soaring Above and Beyond”!

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