



Service Not Self

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.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN 2016-2017 STATISTICS

Wisconsin has 21,786 members strong; female veterans and direct descendants of wartime veterans.

Totals are based on the annual reports from 276 of Wisconsin's 412 Units.

OUR SERVICE FOR VETERANS:

- *Hours volunteered in service to veterans: 344,036
- *Dollars spent in service to veterans: \$374,646
- *Dollar value of in-kind donations: \$121,014
- *Veterans assisted: 18,403
- *Number of poppies purchased by units: 414,550
- *Poppy dollars raised to support veterans: \$358,720
- *Number of veterans who made poppies: 24

OUR SERVICE FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY:

- *Hours volunteered: 25,548
- *Dollars spent: \$89,855
- *Number of US service members served: 36,822

OUR SERVICE FOR MILITARY FAMILIES:

- *Hours volunteered: 18,290
- *Dollars spent: \$23,870
- *Number of military families served: 4,251

SCHOLARSHIPS

- * Number of scholarships awarded: 224
- * Dollar amount of local scholarships: \$97,320
- * Dollar amount donated to Department scholarships: \$4,930
- * Number of ALA Badger Girls State Delegates: approx. 720

To learn more about the American Legion Auxiliary, visit www.ALAforVeterans.org or www.amlegionauxwi.org