



**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 2017-2018 STATISTICS

Wisconsin has 20,861 members; grandmothers, mothers, sisters, wives and direct and adopted female descendants of wartime veterans.

*Statistics are current as of May 15, 2018 and are based on the annual reports from 229 of Wisconsin's 400 Units.*

### **OUR SERVICE FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY:**

- \* Number of Veterans/Military assisted: 58,281
- \* Hours volunteered: 246,689
- \* Dollars spent: \$392,359
- \* Dollar value of in-kind donations: \$82,265
- \* Number of poppies purchased for distribution in WI: 363,200
- \* Number of poppies purchased by other states: 134,250
- \* Poppy dollars raised to support veterans: \$303,361
- \* Number of veterans who made poppies: 22

### **OUR SERVICE FOR MILITARY FAMILIES:**

- \* Number of military families served: 5,155
- \* Hours volunteered: 26,273
- \* Dollars spent: \$56,917

### **OUR SERVICE FOR YOUTH (including ALA Badger Girls State):**

- \* Hours volunteered: 22,378
- \* Dollars spent: \$150,282
- \* Number of ALA Badger Girls State delegates in 2017: 713

### **OUR SERVICE IN OUR COMMUNITIES:**

- \* Hours volunteered: 141,812
- \* Dollars spent: \$163,843

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- \* Number of scholarships awarded: 215
- \* Dollar amount of local scholarships: \$61,813
- \* Dollar amount of Department scholarships: \$28,000

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