



**American Legion Auxiliary
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Calling all Clara Bartons to help keep American Beautiful!

Yes, if you are an Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF) Chairman you are now one of the very special Clara Bartons. I am not sure how many of you know that Clara Barton founded the Red Cross. It is so apropos that we will be known as the Clara Bartons of the Auxiliary. It will be our job this year to ensure that **ALL** our members know about the AEF program.

The Auxiliary Emergency Fund is a national grant assistance program. A member is eligible if they have been a member in good standing for three years – the past two AND the current year. A member can receive up to \$3,000 in assistance if they have been the victim of an act of nature or other personal crisis.

You **MUST** apply for this grant on-line from National at www.ALForveterans.org/AEF.

Unfortunately, California is known for its devastating fires, torrential rain, floods and mud slides. How can Auxiliary members help? **Members help members** by sending their donations directly to National. There is a beautiful pin available to members who donate \$100.00 or more. You can find the donation form online.

I love the American Legion Auxiliary, and this is the reason I hope I DO NOT hear from you this year regarding the need for AEF assistance.

May God blesses all of you, and may God Bless the U.S.A.

In Service Not Self,

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