

**VETERANS & FAMILY SUPPORT
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As we clock back an hour, let us remember to soar even higher as we serve veterans and their families.

With winter approaching, Stars, Stripes and Support is a necessity. It is the beginning of the holiday season and a time when we gather to give thanks for all we have but, for some, it is a time of loneliness and discouragement. Many of our military families have a tough enough time just feeding their families and, then, when you add the holiday financial stress on top of that, life can get worse. This is why I strongly encourage you to support this special project – we can help lighten the load for some of these amazing military families.

Stars, Stripes and Support is to help food be distributed a variety of ways, but for every dollar donated, it provides 25 POUNDS of food. Food is of vital importance for sustainability, functioning and participation in life's role. Envelopes will be mailed to District Presidents to distribute to your Auxiliaries for participation in Stars, Stripes and Support. Donations will be gathered and turned in at Mid-Winter Conference. Look for the old cash register poster.

November is also usually a time for programs in schools but now with the virus they are virtual – please share your link(s) for these events.

To those Auxiliaries that heeded the call and assembled THOUSANDS of Buddy Poppies – YOU ARE TRULY AMAZING!!

OPERATION HOMEFRONT ends December 4th. To those that have stepped up to help those in need – bless you and thank you!

Also, remember those that have gone before us ... Veterans Day, Pearl Harbor, Anzio, Tarawa, Guadalcanal, etc.

I would like to ask that we remember to send a veteran a Thinking of You card, help wrap presents, and volunteer (if possible) with meal delivery to those that can't get out due to the virus, illness, etc.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to each and every one of you!



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