



Welcome and thank you for being here.

I'll keep my remarks brief, but there is a very serious issue I must share with you today ...

Donations to our VFW Auxiliary Department Mailings are down significantly. I'm concerned about the effect this is going to have on our programs.

When VFW Auxiliary Programs are in danger, our communities can't rely on us to support veterans, service members and their families as we always have.

I know you already give so freely of your time and caring hearts. Today, I'm calling on every one of you to respond as generously as possible to our Department mailings. If we each step forward in support of our programs, we can reverse this trend and help every veteran who needs us.

Your support stays here in our state and helps veterans in our own neighborhoods and communities.

Your contributions to Department Mailings help:

- **Provide financial support and encouragement to veterans, service members and their families**
- **Promote Americanism in our young people with scholarships and other activities**
- **And much more ...**

Remember ...

We must put our concern into action on behalf of our country's heroes and the communities where we make our homes.

Thank you for all you do as dedicated VFW Auxiliary members.

Together we're making a difference, making the world a better place.

If you are not currently receiving the Department Mailings, please let me know so we can add you to the mailing list.