



Department of Illinois – District Tally Report – 2018

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USE SEPARATE SHEET TO INCLUDE OTHER INFORMATION

District # __ # of Units in District __ # of Units Reporting 221 # of Members Reporting 6736

- 1) Service to Veterans: (such as VA volunteer hours, assist wounded warriors or elderly veterans at home, distributing poppies, recording veteran histories, fundraising for veterans programs, helping homeless veterans, etc.)
 - a. Total hours volunteered for all services to veterans 140973
 - b. Dollars spent for veteran service projects \$ 263123.87
 - c. Value of in-kind donations received (non-cash donations) \$ 156803.96
 - d. Total donations made to other veteran organizations or agencies \$ 95393
 - e. Number of veterans assisted 55928
 - f. Number of veterans presentations in community schools 467
 - g. Number of poppies or poppy items distributed 186212
 - h. Dollars raised from poppy distributions 240311.31
 - i. How many Units participated in "Caregiver Support"? 20

- 2) Service for Active Duty & Reserve Military (such as shopping for & preparing care packages, writing letters, contacting legislators, assisting at troop send-off & welcome home events, etc.)
 - a. Number of hours volunteered by Unit members 18163
 - b. Dollars spent by Unit for active duty projects \$ 36531.93
 - c. Number of US Service members served 6279
 - d. How many Blue Star & Gold Star banners were presented? 62
 - e. How many service members honored during welcome-home events? 278
 - f. How many pocket flags were folded for active-duty military? 607

- 3) Service for Military Families including Military & Veterans Children (such as distributing Hero Packs, providing child care, tutoring at schools, distributing Blue Star Banners, adopting military family, etc.)
 - a. Number of hours volunteered for military families incl. children 8067
 - b. Dollars spent by Units on military family projects \$ 20235
 - c. Number of military family members served 2785
 - d. How many MIA families were recognized after remains notifications? 3
 - e. Number of military families connected with other Units when moving? 1

- 4) Education & Scholarships
 - a. Number of scholarships presented by Units 178
 - b. Dollar amount of local scholarships awarded \$ 85987
 - c. How many Units participated in "Give 10 to Education"? 48
 - d. How many Units actively supported veteran associations on a campus? 11

- e. Total dollars donated to Department scholarships 36543
- 5) Service for Children & Youth
- a. Number of hours served for Legion Family youth activities 7267
- b. Total dollars spent on goods for youth activities \$ 39396.18
- c. Dollar amount of direct aid given to children \$ 16209
- d. All other expenses (parties, dinners, paper goods) \$ 16664.81
- e. Total number of children and youth served 15095
- f. Total donations to other child service charities 21141
- g. Number of patriotic programs for children (incl. Americanism programs) 253
- h. Number of volunteer hours served on patriotic programs for youth 2219
- i. Number of non-military affiliated children served 9804
- j. How many Units promoted Junior Shooting Sports? 2
- 6) ALA Girls State
- a. Number of volunteer hours promoting and volunteering at Girls State 5405
- b. Dollars spent for Girls State related activities 45068.5
- c. Number of volunteers involved with Girls State 337
- d. How many Units sponsored a citizen funded from an outside source? 21
- e. How many Girls State Alumnae joined Units as new members? 24
- 7) Service to our Communities (items not reported in sections 1 thru 6 above)
- a. Total volunteer hours on community service projects
114309.75
- b. Total dollars spent on community service projects 134100.89
- c. Number of volunteers (member & non-member) 2817
- d. Value of in-kind donations received for community service projects 57792.43
- e. Number of flag programs provided including flag disposal ceremonies 63868
- 8) Legislative
- a. Number of contacts to elected officials on legislative priorities 999
- b. List any legislative activities attended in communities
 OnonenoneAttended Candidates forum0NAnonemember is alderman, ABATE, Stopping Trains and asphaltnone reported0Quincy Veterans Home attended two Advisory Council meetings and twice attended Governor Rauner presentations.00none reported000no replynone0
- c. Describe any methods used to develop relationships with elected officials.

mail letters phone calls in person contacte-mail and phone calls
calls,campagne functions, ABATE meetings, fundraiser put on by legion family
them know who we are and what we do.

9) Leadership

- a. How many Units held a leadership training? 8
- b. How many leadership trainings included info on nurturing a culture of goodwill? 10
- c. What topics or presentations were included in the leadership training?

reporting hours good will to members, job explanations, how to welcome people into program, service projects, Officer Checklist, Overview of Programs, Leadership study, Proper flag and banner presentation, Duties of each officer, Nominations and elections, Constitution and bylaws, 5 W's of being a chairman, Eligibility, Parliamentary Procedure, Promoting kindness and goodwill, Welcoming and helping new members

- d. How many members attended a National Mission Training? 92

10) Total number of Juniors that regularly attended Unit meetings? 113

- a. Total number of patches Juniors earned? 145

11) Total miles driven in providing ALA services? 115820.4

12) How many Units filed a 990? 137

13) How many Units held fundraisers for the foundation? Please Describe 7

None, Lil black dress, Bake Sale, Raffle for a quilt; donation containers in public places

Additional Information not reported above:

one sent to div president and a other unit was trying to get the information for unit members she was sick and the lady that said she was doing did not do it
Elgin Unit 57 had an excellent year, both in veterans projects and community service projects. I would be happy to email a copy of their report if requested.
reported that was donated for NEF for the legions family in the south of USA Special

olympic for state IL donations from food industries over 10,00000Units sponsored the Americanism essay contest and presented cash awards to winners. Women veterans were remembered on Valentine's Day with personal gift items. Thank you cards were made and sent to all the veterans in one local congregation and over 30 cards to veterans at Illiana. The Legion's birthday was celebrated with suppers. One Unit had signs painted, similar to the old Burma Shave signs, and staked at both entrances into town announcing the Legion's birthday and thanking the veterans for their service. Tray favors for the VA Hospitals were made. Placemats for the Bob Michel Outpatient VA Clinic in Peoria. Veteran's Day dinners were held and enjoyed by many veterans and their families.Units have been busy and it seems it joint efforts between Post, Aux., SAL,Riders2 Unit, Breese and New Baden reported having an annual membership party. 2 Units Breese and New Baden host an annual blood drive. New Baden #321 reported a 96 year birthday party for the post. New Baden #321 also held a pot luck dinner for members that served in the military.

Breese Unit 252 is paying 2019 membership dues for for all thier members that served in the militarynone0

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