



Department of Illinois – District Tally Report – 2018

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USE SEPARATE SHEET TO INCLUDE OTHER INFORMATION

District # Division 2 # of Units in District # of Units Reporting 53 # of Members Reporting 2329

- 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 31862
 - b. Dollars spent for veteran service projects \$ 81943.96
 - c. Value of in-kind donations received (non-cash donations) \$ 28317.15
 - d. Total donations made to other veteran organizations or agencies \$ 33725
 - e. Number of veterans assisted 12043
 - f. Number of veterans presentations in community schools 109
 - g. Number of poppies or poppy items distributed 58437
 - h. Dollars raised from poppy distributions 74918.7
 - i. How many Units participated in "Caregiver Support"? 8

- 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 5886
 - b. Dollars spent by Unit for active duty projects \$ 11323.43
 - c. Number of US Service members served 1623
 - d. How many Blue Star & Gold Star banners were presented? 10
 - e. How many service members honored during welcome-home events? 46
 - f. How many pocket flags were folded for active-duty military? 262

- 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 1902
 - b. Dollars spent by Units on military family projects \$ 4700
 - c. Number of military family members served 1664
 - 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 53
 - b. Dollar amount of local scholarships awarded \$ 44540
 - c. How many Units participated in "Give 10 to Education"? 12
 - d. How many Units actively supported veteran associations on a campus? 1

- e. Total dollars donated to Department scholarships 13665
- 5) Service for Children & Youth
- a. Number of hours served for Legion Family youth activities 2284
- b. Total dollars spent on goods for youth activities \$ 17722.33
- c. Dollar amount of direct aid given to children \$ 4318
- d. All other expenses (parties, dinners, paper goods) \$ 8543.73
- e. Total number of children and youth served 6489
- f. Total donations to other child service charities 6294
- g. Number of patriotic programs for children (incl. Americanism programs) 35
- h. Number of volunteer hours served on patriotic programs for youth 927
- i. Number of non-military affiliated children served 3404
- j. How many Units promoted Junior Shooting Sports? 1
- 6) ALA Girls State
- a. Number of volunteer hours promoting and volunteering at Girls State 1394
- b. Dollars spent for Girls State related activities 22378
- c. Number of volunteers involved with Girls State 89
- d. How many Units sponsored a citizen funded from an outside source? 11
- e. How many Girls State Alumnae joined Units as new members? 3
- 7) Service to our Communities (items not reported in sections 1 thru 6 above)
- a. Total volunteer hours on community service projects
18597.75
- b. Total dollars spent on community service projects 20788
- c. Number of volunteers (member & non-member) 631
- d. Value of in-kind donations received for community service projects 16212.78
- e. Number of flag programs provided including flag disposal ceremonies 63763
- 8) Legislative
- a. Number of contacts to elected officials on legislative priorities 59
- b. List any legislative activities attended in communities
member is alderman, ABATE, Stopping Trains and asphalt
- c. Describe any methods used to develop relationships with elected officials.
e-mail and phone calls
phone calls,campagne functions, ABATE meetings, fundraiser put on by legion family

9) Leadership

a. How many Units held a leadership training? 2

b. How many leadership trainings included info on nurturing a culture of goodwill? 4

c. What topics or presentations were included in the leadership training?

members, job explanations, how to welcome people into program, service projects

d. How many members attended a National Mission Training? 6

10) Total number of Juniors that regularly attended Unit meetings? 15

a. Total number of patches Juniors earned? 42

11) Total miles driven in providing ALA services? 36050.4

12) How many Units filed a 990? 35

13) How many Units held fundraisers for the foundation? Please Describe 3

baskets, raffles, Lil black dress

Additional Information not reported above:

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.

800 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 10,000

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