



American Legion Auxiliary

*A Community of Volunteers Serving Veterans,
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To: ALA Red Book contacts

CC: Dan Wheeler, James Baca, Dean Kessel, Chanin Nuntavong, Mark Seavey

From: Kelly Circle, Executive Director

Re: Weekly Briefing 12-03-2021

There are a handful of people who have contacted me saying they are not receiving the weekly briefings even when we have the correct email address. We are working on a solution and it may be that I'll have to send out the briefing in smaller batches as opposed to just the Red Book distribution list. We'll try that and see if we have better success. If you know someone who should be receiving the briefing and isn't, please ask them to add my email address to their contact list. That might help distinguish my emails from spam emails. Gotta love technology.

Giving Tuesday Success

You may have seen this already on our social media but I still want to give a big shout-out to our development team and to our donors! For Giving Tuesday, we reached our goal of \$60,000 plus a bit more. More importantly, our number of donors went from 570 last year to 710 this year! In these uncertain times and prices of everything going up, it's inspirational to see so many people willing to give to support our mission. Thank you to all our donors!!

Legion Family Baby Shower

While President Daudistel was in Washington DC for Veterans Day, she stayed over a few days to participate in our first annual Legion Family Baby Shower to help active duty military families. Tyra Nelson, our DC Site Director, along with numerous volunteers, worked for months soliciting and collecting donations and funds.

One hundred and ten baskets were made up with 60 given to families at the event at Post 238 in Hughesville, MD. The remaining 50 baskets will be distributed to the following military installations: Indian Head Navy Base. Patuxent River Navy Base, Fort Meade Army Base, Bolling Air Force Base, and Quantico Marine Corps Base.

Gold Star Mothers National President, JoAnn Maitland and TAL staff member, Ariel DeJesus, Senior Policy Advisor both spoke at the event. We also want to give a special thanks to Chrystal Daulton, Mayvee Smith (Unit 238) and Colleen Lynch, (Unit 233), for their hard work behind the scenes assisting Tyra with all the logistics. It was a big success and something we want to replicate across the country in the future!



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Red Book Updates

The online Red Book has been updated and the most recent updates are attached. Please send all Red Book corrections to alahq@alaforveterans.org.

Archived briefings can be found in the member portal under Resources. Click Department/Units and scroll down to click on Weekly Briefings to see them all by date.