

CANCER AID AND RESEARCH  
2011 – 2012

Ten years ago few Americans knew of the Tour de France or bicycle racing. The guy from Texas with the yellow jersey and yellow wristbands has changed all that and in the process helped us become aware of his successful fight with cancer and the Livestrong Foundations. Thanks to Lance Armstrong and his story our job is actually easier, and public awareness is at a higher level than ever before. We can build on this success as we move forward to raise \$3 million for the all-important task of cancer research.

**Our Goals this Year:**

Assistance – Cancer grants are available to our members after one year of continuous membership. There is a limit of two grants per lifetime and grants must be 12 months apart. Junior girls are eligible for one grant during her continuous membership in the unit.

Education - Continue to use the Cancer Fact Sheet of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW. Download it from the website, [www.ladiesauxvfw.org](http://www.ladiesauxvfw.org). And accomplish public awareness of Cancer Aid and Research through the media.

Step Up challenge events- Teams are formed within an Auxiliary. Or two Auxiliaries can form a team, or an Auxiliary and Post can form teams. They can challenge each other to many different events, such as golf tournaments, chili cook-offs, dinners, raffles, poker parties, etc. We need to be creative in stepping up, to challenge others, for the purpose of raising funds for Cancer Aid and Research.

Research – We need to ensure that work continues to support research that is relevant and necessary for the cancer community. Our donations help make this research possible.

Step up – Leave No Veteran Behind a two year \$100,000 Postdoctoral Cancer Research Fellowship will be awarded for cancer research. Contact universities, hospitals and other institutions in Ohio that are accredited cancer research facilities. Search the internet for listings in Ohio, ask your doctor, or ASK ME!

Participating, doing something and making a difference. We demonstrate this by being united in our efforts, focused on the outcome and firm in our determination to succeed with our goals.

**Mid Winter Conference**

**Auxiliary Awards**

Citation to each auxiliary who reaches their \$2.00 per member by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

Award by membership group for the largest donation over \$2.00 per member by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

### **District Awards**

Citation to the District Chairman who have all their auxiliaries reaching their \$2.00 per member by December 31, 2011.

Award to the District chairman who is the first to have all her auxiliaries reaching their \$2.00 per member prior to December 31, 2011.

### **Junior Unit Awards at Junior Unit Conference**

Citation to all Junior Units participating in the Cancer Aid and Research program.

1<sup>st</sup> Place & Runner Up awards to the most unique “Step up Challenge” events.

### **June Convention**

#### **Auxiliary Awards by Membership Group**

1<sup>st</sup> Place & Runner Up Award for the Best Cancer Education Program using Outside Speakers and Resources.

1<sup>st</sup> Place & Runner Up Award for the Best Step-Up Challenge Events.

1<sup>st</sup> Place & Runner Up Award for the Best Public Awareness of Cancer Aid and Research through the media.

Awards for the Cancer Club donations (\$1,000, \$2,000, \$5,000, etc.)

Citation to each Auxiliary reaching their \$2.00 per member donation.

### **District Chairmen**

Citation to each Chairman that sends in a year end report prior to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

1<sup>st</sup> Place and Runner-Up for the Best Overall Promotion of Cancer Aid and Research.

I look forward to working with each and every one of you this year,  
“Beeing the Best We Can Be.”

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