DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA CONVENTION AWARD WINNERS

JUNE 2026

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

MEMBERSHIP ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS (Auxiliary Certificates): Achieving 100% total membership counts based on previous year.

Winners

1, 2, 7, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16 ,21, 23, 26, 32, 33, 34, 35, 42, 44, 60, 78, 81, 86, 88, 292, 312, 422, 447, 777, 911, 1292, 2000, 2001, 7467

100% MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS (Auxiliary Certificates): Awarded to the auxiliaries renewing all members of the previous year.

Winners: **Auxiliary # 30- Orlando & Auxiliary #17- Sanford**

THREE LARGEST AUXILIARIES MEMBERSHIP AWARD (Auxiliary Certificates)
This award is given to the three (3) largest Auxiliaries in the Department and total Membership.

Winners: **1st Aux. #1992 386 members**

2nd Aux. #2006 351 members

3rd Aux. #312 305 members

PDP TRUDY WOOD LARGEST NUMERICAL INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP AWARD
Auxiliary with the largest numerical increase in membership.

Winner: **Aux. #422 – 42 new members**

PNP RUTH K. NICKERSON MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIP AWARD
(Chairman or Membership Processer) This award is presented for the largest number of renewals. The number of renewals will come from the Executive Secretary. Dept 1st Vice shall be responsible for acquiring the winner.

Winner: Donna Piper **Aux. #1992 223 Renewals**

CHILD WELFARE AWARDS

PDP DORIS A. MILLER MEMORIAL CHILD WELFARE SERVICE AWARD
Presented by (Auxiliary #30) – (individual) doing the most Child Welfare services.

Winner: **Tina Lowe - Aux. # 32- Lakeland**

CHILD WELFARE SERVICE CHAIRMAN AWARD (individual) demonstrating ability in forming committees to successfully complete projects and forward reports promptly to the Department Chairman.

Winner: **Tina Lowe - Aux. #32- Lakeland**

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CHILD WELFARE AWARDS - continuation

PDP LUCILLE T. HENSON MEMORIAL AWARD (John Tracy Center) (individual) collecting the most money for John Tracy Center.

Winner: **Rose Way- Aux. #1992 / $2,820.00**

PDP CARYLON SPENCER MEMORIAL JOHN TRACY CENTER AWARD
Presented by (Auxiliary #78) **-** (auxiliary) collecting the most money for John Tracy Center.

Winner: **Aux. #32 $3,134.00**

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

PDP GLORIA JASINSKI MEMORIAL AWARD (Paws With-A-Cause) (auxiliary) with the largest percentage per member of contributions to Paws With-A-Cause.

Winner: **Aux. #67- Clearwater $18.69 per member**

PNP CHARLENE D. KEE AWARD (Ronald McDonald) (auxiliary) with the highest total evaluation for Ronald McDonald House for AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, in terms of hours, money and etc.

Winner: **Aux. #14 $2,800.00**

COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAIRMAN AWARD (individual) demonstrating ability in forming committees to successfully complete projects and forward reports promptly to the Department Chairman.

Winner: **Shelly Bradly Aux. # 32**

PDP BERTHA M. ALEXANDER MEMORIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
Presented by (Auxiliary # 30) (individual) doing the most outstanding community services.

Winner: **Ann Provencher Aux. #1992**

PDP MARY LOU MASLO FISHER HOUSE AWARD (auxiliary) presented to the auxiliary donating the most money to an OPERATING Fisher House.

Winner: **Aux. #550 $2,500**

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AMERICANISM AWARDS

PDP Donnajeanne Hakler AMERICANISM AWARD (auxiliary) presenting the most interesting program/project for an Americanism project. The project should be in booklet form with a full description of the project, pictures, newspaper clippings, and a copy of the service reports submitted to the department Americanism chairman on the project.

Winner: **NO WINNER**

FOUNDING FORWARD AWARD (auxiliary) with the largest cash donation to Founding Forward. .

Winner: **Aux. # 35 $2,110.00**

FOUNDING FORWARD AWARD (auxiliary) largest donation per member to Founding Forward. (Total donation divided by year-end membership)

Winner: **Aux. #35 $22.21 per member**

PDP DOROTHY JOHNS AMERICANISM CHAIRMAN AWARD- (individual) Demonstrating Ability in forming committees to successfully complete projects and in forwarding legible and correct service reports promptly to the Department Chairman. Will require total hours and evaluation.

Winner: **Maryellen Beams Aux. #26**

HOSPITAL AWARDS

PDP DELIA J. RAY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AWARD (auxiliary) with the highest hospital total evaluation including hours, money and donations. No service reports needed

Winner: **Aux. # 32 $31,165.80**

PDP LINDA BEST GFELL MEMORIAL AWARD – ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL (auxiliary) with the highest percentage per member in total evaluation.

Total evaluation divided by total membership

Winner:

PDP SHERRY MARECEK HOSPITAL AWARD- (auxiliary) with the largest percentage per member of contributions to a State Veterans Nursing Home sponsored by Department of Florida Service Foundation.

Winner: **Aux. #81 $1,000.00 $19.20 per member**

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

PDP NORA McPHERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (presented by Aux. #78) awarded to the auxiliary contributing the most money for Scholarship, largest percentage per member. Specify amount of money contributed, as well as identify the persons or institutions receiving the same. No service reports needed.

Winner: **Aux. #81 $500.00 $38.40 per member**

GENERAL AWARDS

PNP ANNE E. HALL MEMORIAL SCRAPBOOK AWARD (auxiliary) preparing the best scrapbook following the criteria. It should contain permanent records as well as tell the story of achievements during 2025-2026. Scrapbook must be submitted no later than 3:00 PM on Friday of the Convention to the PRO Chairman.

Winner: **Aux. #26**

PDP RUTHIA R. HESTER MEMORIAL AWARD (individual**) Presented by** (Auxiliary # 17) Individual doing the most to aid the Department President to further the Aims & Purposes of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary.

Winner: **Tara Dean - Aux # 26**

PNP EVELYN R. McELVIN "GREEN HAT AWARD" (individual) this award is presented to the local green hat member who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to assist the President. Department President, District President, or a Local President can nominate an individual member.

Winner: **Christina Carr Aux. #88**

PDP VIRGINIA "Ginny" MARTIN MEMORIAL LOCAL GOOD SAMARITAN AWARD (IN HONOR OF PDC AL WOODARD) Presented by (Auxiliary #15) (auxiliary) awarded to the local auxiliary who has supported its Post above and beyond the call of being a helper.

Winner: **Aux. #26**

PDP JOANNE HENSON MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD Presented by (Auxiliary #9) (auxiliary) reporting the greatest evaluation in any three service categories, with the largest percentage per member.

No service reports needed – Total of all three service evaluations added together and divide by total membership.

Winner: **Aux. # 1992 $22.91 per member**

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PDP ESTRELLA YOUNG HONORARY MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD awarded to the individual Honorary Member who has done the most to assist the local auxiliary to further the Aims and Purposes of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary.

Winner: **NO WINNER**

PDP LOUISE O'DONNELL MEMORIAL AUXILIARY #1 "WOMAN OF THE YEAR" AWARD (individual) doing the most services to further Aims & Purposes of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary.

Winner: **Theresa Nikki Anderson Aux. #2415- Cocoa**

AUXILIARY OF THE YEAR SERVICE AWARD (auxiliary) that reported the most service work to the Department Service Chairmen with the largest percentage per member. No service reports needed.

Winner: **Aux. #44 $1,734.00 per member**

Department of Florida Scholarship awards:

Zion Walden- AMVETS Post #30 Orlando

Amount awarded: $ 5,387.00

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!!!