



Mission Statement

*Making a difference in the lives
of disabled veterans and their
families*

About DAV Auxiliary

Since 1922, the DAV Auxiliary has partnered with the DAV to support their mission of assisting veterans and their families. This relationship has flourished and the blended organizations have achieved many victories together to improve the quality of life our veterans rightfully deserve.



What is DAV Auxiliary

- DAV Auxiliary is an organization of men, women and children with a desire to assist disabled veterans and their families.
- Key roles and activities include:
 - Volunteer at VAMC's and in the community
 - Volunteer in nursing homes
 - Visit schools
 - Promote patriotism
 - Advocate for veteran benefits and legislation
 - Provide support services and scholarships



Auxiliary members engage in

- six main programs: **Americanism, Community Service, Junior Activities, Legislative, Membership, and VAVS.**
- Promotes and supports all **DAV** efforts to include: **VA Voluntary Services, volunteer efforts, CAN, 5K, and the DAV Caregiver Support Program.**



DAV Auxiliary Membership

- 110,314 Life members
- 3,069 Junior members
- Total membership = 113,383
- Currently we have 435 Auxiliary units nationwide.
- Three full time staff members.



Who is Eligible?

Answer: Almost anyone! Eligibility can come from parent, spouse, child, grandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin, in-law, Auxiliary member, etc. If you look for it, almost everyone has eligibility.

A life membership can be secured with a \$20 down payment, we offer an affordable and flexible payment plan. Our life membership rate is \$300.

Children who are 17 or younger and those that are 80 and over receive a complimentary membership. Once the junior turns 18 years old, they will be required to start paying on a life membership. All new junior members and junior membership payments **MUST** have a parent or legal guardian signature and they **CAN** pay the \$20 down payment now to secure the lower life rate!

Those who join DAV Auxiliary lend a voice to our legislative efforts on behalf of all veterans and their families.

Ways to sign up for membership:

- Paper application.
- Online at www.davauxiliary.org.
- Mobile application.
- Sponsor A Supporter link
- Contact our office where we can take your information and credit card number.
- **Sponsor A Supporter** – this is your very own individual DAV Auxiliary personalized recruiting link. This is just like the Recruit a Warrior link that you are already familiar with. You can now sign up auxiliary members!



DAV Auxiliary Programs

DAVA 4 Kids Program - This program offers a **one-time grant, per year**, up to **\$500 to children of ill or injured veterans or their legal guardian** to attend a summer camp, or special activity or have a special circumstance that the family may not be able to afford.

Family Assistance Program - This program **offers financial assistance up to \$1,000 to ill or injured veterans, their spouse or their child in dire emergency need**. The program can help with items such as **rent, mortgage, utilities, medial bills**, hotels for homeless or near homelessness, etc.

DAV Auxiliary Caring for Caregivers Initiative – This program was created to encourage caregivers to prioritize their own well-being and understand the importance of their own self-care. This program offers reimbursement after approval, of up to \$250 for qualified self-care activities; such as, yoga, Pilates, wellness class, massage and etc.

With that being said, we support, share and advocate for the DAV Caregivers Support Program.

DAV Auxiliary Education Program

- **Scholarships** – Award up to \$2,500 for full time students and up to \$750 for part-time students. Those who apply must meet the eligibility requirements.
2025 – 22 students received scholarships for a total of \$48,500
- *We had a record breaking year of 141 scholarship applications received – thank you for helping spread the word!*
- **Vocational/Training Assistance Program** – Provides financial assistance to ill and injured veterans and their immediate family members seeking educational opportunities at educational facilities other than accredited colleges/universities. This program would offer assistance such as a trade school, career enhancement training class, skill improvement, personal development. Reimbursement up to \$500 after completion of the class.

DAV Auxiliary Volunteers

- **VAVS Volunteers**

- During **2025-2026**, **over 400 DAV Auxiliary members** volunteered at VA Medical Centers across the nation and have **volunteered more than 22,258 hours**. This is a **value of more than \$804,404** in support to the VA Medical Centers. Our **volunteers also donated more than \$193,384** in items to veterans within the facilities.

- **Community Service program**

- DAV Auxiliary volunteers also assist veterans and their families in the community. During the **2025-2026**, **19 states** reported that volunteers have **logged more than 351,787 hours**, **driven approximately 562,492 miles**, and **donated almost \$578,165** in goods and services.

- **Junior Members**

Junior members are the future of DAV Auxiliary! This year, junior members have provided **more than 20,000 hours** of services to their community.

We are very proud and thankful for our dedicated volunteers!

DAV Auxiliary in Action

From July 1 of last year through today, DAV Auxiliary State Departments, Units, and Members have donated to our following programs:

- Education Program - \$9,953.97
- Service Program - \$9,275.00
- Camp Corral - \$3,695.00
- DAVA 4 Kids - \$14,520.00
- Caregiver Initiative Program - \$13,644.00
- Winter Sports Clinic - \$4,750.00
- Disaster Relief Fund - \$8,250.00
- **Total = \$64,107.97**

What we do with these funds.....



What Auxiliary donations are used for?

As of December 31, 2025

- **Camp Corral** - \$4,000 towards the travel for children attending camp
- **Winter Sports Clinic** - \$2,500 bronze sponsor
- **DAVA 4 Kids** – Provided grants for 42 children to attend camps and activities, valued at almost \$17,688
- **Education Fund** – Awarded \$45,000 in scholarships to veteran volunteers seeking higher education.
- **Family Assistance** – Provided grants to 72 veterans and/or their families in need, valued at \$57,387.



DAV Auxiliary Events

- **Annual DAV and DAV Auxiliary National Convention** – conducts the business of the organization, including adopting a budget, amending the Constitution and Bylaws, and electing new officers.
- **Annual DAV Auxiliary National Fall Conference** – Presentations given by the national officers and chairmen provide information about the various DAV Auxiliary programs. DAV leadership, including National Commander, are invited to speak to the conference attendees. Conference is open to all who are interested in attending. Dates are September 24-26 at the DoubleTree in Lawrenceburg, IN. There are still rooms available. But I would be willing to bet they will be sold out by the end of convention. Registration is \$50.

Available Resources

- National Constitution and Bylaw book.
- Procedure and Program Manual. Excellent resource guide of all our programs and organizational information. This manual can be purchased online or by calling the DAV Store. You can find this resource on our website.
- Fall Conference booklet. This booklet has any updated changes to annual reports and up to date information.
- Of course, our website. www.davauxiliary.org.
- If you would like to receive our newsletter that includes updates and important information, please feel free to send us an email at dava@dav.org. We would be happy to include you!

If you have not like our Facebook page – I encourage to do – Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary



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Questions?