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MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

The Memorial Foundation provides assistance to families of veterans who are faced with adversity or have special needs, and to victims of disasters who may be left homeless or in financial despair as a result of natural disasters.

The foundation also provides assistance, including help with educational costs, medical and financial assistance, to persons who are permanently disabled or handicapped as a result of combat related activity and the families of those killed or missing in action.



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The Voice of the Enlisted Since 1963

AUXILIARY



WHY TREA AUXILIARY?

Many people ask that question when an invitation is extended to them to join. And it's a fair question!

TREA: The Enlisted Association is the one organization solely **dedicated to the spouses and survivors** of active and retired enlisted men and women.

As a spouse or survivor of an enlisted member, we know how important our military family is to us, and the value of old friendships and common bonds. So does TREA: The Enlisted Association, and that's why there's TREA Auxiliary.

TREA Auxiliary is a working partner together with TREA: The Enlisted Association to protect the earned retirement benefits of military retirees, their families and survivors.

You need an association to accomplish what you cannot accomplish alone. It's a fact that in Washington, D.C., the politicians count numbers. They listen to the groups with large memberships, because they know that's where the votes are. TREA Auxiliary multiplies the voice and the power of TREA: The Enlisted Association.

WHO CAN JOIN TREA AUXILIARY?

TREA Auxiliary members are spouses and survivors of retired enlisted men and women from all branches of the Uniformed Services: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corp, and Coast Guard, including the reserve components. Members also include spouses of enlisted men and women serving on active duty or in a reserve component who have completed ten or more years of retirement creditable service.

LEGISLATIVE

TREA: The Enlisted Association and TREA Auxiliary represents your interests in Congress, at the White House, the Veterans Administration, and the Department of Defense. We monitor proposed legislation and we lobby and educate members of Congress and Pentagon officials on behalf of our members.

Participation by the people is the key to good government. TREA Auxiliary amplifies your voice and your participation, so your voice is sure to be heard. When you work through TREA Auxiliary, you can have a great impact on the issues that concern you.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of TREA Auxiliary are to support TREA: The Enlisted Association, and:

- Inspire and stimulate love our country and the flag; and defend the honor, integrity, and supremacy of our National Government and the Constitution of the United States.
- Aid men and women of the Service from which our members are drawn, and their family members and survivors, in every proper and legitimate manner; and present their rights and interests when Service matters are under consideration.
- Educate the public and members of Congress about the uniformed services and give voice to our members' concerns about military pay, health care, pension and disability, survivor benefits, education, housing, child care, and other quality-oflife programs.

CHAPTERS

Since its inception in 1972, TREA Auxiliary has, through its over 32 local chapters, supported many community outreach programs. Outreach programs extend to reading at nursing homes, activities for patients in veteran hospitals, local scholarships and grants.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Children and grandchildren of members are eligible to receive scholarships from the Auxiliary. There are 15 scholarships awarded each year to deserving recipients.

WIDOW(ER) EMERGENCY FUND

This program provides help to members in need who are without the financial assistance of a living spouse. It helps military widows and survivors in need obtain quality of life necessities, such as medical equipment and supplies, dental, hearing and vision care, or assistance paying a heating bill. Provides up to \$2,000 (\$3,500 for hearing aids).

BENEVOLENT FUND

TREA Auxiliary's Benevolent Fund makes difficult times a little easier for hundred of people every year. The fund provides financial relief in a caring, confidential, and respectful manner to members facing extreme illness, catastrophic acts of nature, or other loss, and who have limited or no resources with which to handle such catastrophic occurrences. The Fund provides expanded assistance to members who's hardship or need extends beyond the limits of the Widow(er) Assistance Fund.

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