

UNIT Year-End Impact Numbers Report

Unit # 112 Unit Name Winter Park Memorial

Department Florida Unit President Marge Berris

Your Name (if other than president) _____

Your Email Mberr3@Yahoo.com

Number of Member Impact Reports 7 - Taken from monthly service hrs. spreadsheet

Here is what our unit did in the last 12 months.

1. Our ALA Service for Veterans/Active-Duty/Reserve Military

	Service for Veterans/Military	Obtain Total From	Member +	Unit =	Total
Line 1	Total hours members volunteered	Member Form Line 1	6	N/A	335
Line 2	Total dollars spent	Member Form Line 2	\$	\$	\$ 340
Line 3	Total number of veterans/military assisted	Member Form Line 3			
Line 4	Total number of "Veterans in Community Schools" presentations facilitated	Member Form Line 4			
Line 5	Value of in-kind donations received*	Unit Records	N/A	\$	\$
Line 6	Number of poppies or poppy items distributed	Unit Records	N/A	50	
Line 7	Dollars raised from poppies	Unit Records	N/A	\$ 35	\$ 35

*Estimated cash value of non-cash donations from NON-MEMBERS of goods (like paper goods, clothing) or services (like pro-bono CPA services from a local firm)

2. Our ALA Service for Military Families

	Service for Military Families	Obtain Total From	Member +	Unit =	Total
Line 8	Total hours members volunteered	Member Form Line 5	N/A	N/A	
Line 9	Total dollars spent	Member Form Line 6	\$	\$	\$
Line 10	Number of military families served	Member Form Line 7			

3. Our ALA Service for Youth

	Service for Children & Youth	Obtain Total From	Member +	Unit =	Total
Line 11	Total hours for ALA Girls State	Member Form Line 8	6	N/A	57
Line 12	Dollars spent for ALA Girls State	Unit Records	N/A	\$	\$
Line 13	Total hours for other Legion Family youth activities	Member Form Line 9	188	N/A	188
Line 14	Dollars spent on goods for youth activities	Member Form Line 10	\$ 500	\$	\$ 500
Line 15	Dollar amount of direct cash aid to help a needy child	Member Form Line 11	\$	\$	\$
Line 16	All other UNIT expenses (parties, dinners, paper goods, trophies)	Unit Records	N/A	\$	\$
Line 17	Total number of children/youth served	Member Form Line 12		20	20
Line 18	Donations to all other child service charities	Member Form Line 13	\$	\$ 3891	\$ 3891

4. Our Service Representing the ALA in Our Community

	For any service not included in Sections 1-3	Obtain Total From	Member	+	Unit	-	Total
Line 19	Total number of hours	Member Form Line 14	7		N/A		2540
Line 20	Total dollars spent	Member Form Line 15	\$		\$		\$9737

5. Scholarships Presented/Awarded by Our Unit

	Scholarships	Obtain from	Total
Line 21	Number of unit scholarships presented/awarded	Unit Records	
Line 22	Total dollar amount of unit scholarships	Unit Records	\$ 0
Line 23	Total dollar amount donated to department scholarships	Unit Records	\$ 0

When completed, send to: Carol Pirone-Udell by 4 / 1 / 20
 (Get name and date from district or county, if applicable, or department)

**CONGRATULATIONS---YOU DID IT! THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO
 AND FOR REPORTING YOUR UNIT'S IMPACT!**

Unit Year End Report 2025-2026

District # 6 Unit Name Winter Park Memorial Unit 112

Reporting from 04/01/25- 03/31/26 • Due to your District Chairman by 04/01/25.

Using your member's **Americanism Trackers**, how many total times did your members:

- Pledge Allegiance to the Flag 271
- Sing the National Anthem 170
- Attend a Patriotic Themed Parade 2
- Attend a Flag Retirement event 2
- Worked with local schools 2
- Did Americanism post on social media 3
- Attend patriotic events i.e.: POW/MIA, 9/11, Memorial Day, Veteran's Day Ceremonies 10

How many members have a flag posted at their Home 27

1. How did your unit promote Star Spangled Kids, educating children and youth about the U.S. Constitution from the aspect of patriotism and Americanism? Incorporate how your unit utilized the Star Spangled Kids kits provided by National, including the success stories highlights. (school presentations and lessons, 13 folds presentation, historical trivia, flag usage\)

Hours volunteered 0 Dollars spent 0

Brief description

We did not promote the Star Spangled Kids program.

2. What training on flag history, etiquette, and proper disposal methods did your unit provide in communities? (i.e.: proper handling, retirement ceremony, etc.)

Hours volunteered 108 Dollars spent 0

Brief description

One of our members makes Americanism displays for our public libraries in our area.

3. How did your unit identify as the resource for training and assistance in promoting patriotism and Americanism in communities? (voting in elections, invite public to flag disposal ceremony, encourage businesses to fly the American flag, etc.)

Hours volunteered 0 Dollars spent 0

Brief description

Our members promote the flag collection box at our Post and we assist our Post in flag retirement ceremonies. About 5 of our members make a conscious effort to wear red shirts every Friday. See Narrative for additional information.

4. What avenues were used to increase participation in the ALA Americanism Essay Contest? (how was it advertised, how many participants, did your unit give awards, etc)

Hours volunteered 40 Dollars spent 35

Brief description

We solicit entries from five elementary schools. Our chair met with the Principal of one school to encourage participation. This year we received six essays and our winning entry was sent to department in early March. See Narrative for additional information.

5. How did your members and unit contribute to the advancement of The American Legion's Americanism programs? (oratorical contest, baseball league, shooting sports, etc.)

Hours volunteered 50 Dollars spent 0

Brief description

One of our members is also a DAR member and she works on the DAR History program. One of our Junior members attended Girls State this past summer. See Narrative for additional information.

Winter Park Memorial Unit 112 Americanism Narrative

The numbers on this year's report do not reflect all that Unit 112 has done throughout this past year. In total, we had reported just under 520 hours of Americanism activities.

One of our members is a Special Education teacher who spends countless hours tutoring her students to help them learn the Pledge of Allegiance and our National Anthem.

Another of our members volunteers more than 100 hours during the year at her local library creating Americanism displays.

For our Americanism Essay Contest, we present certificates and the American Legion Auxiliary Americanism Essay Medals to the 5th grade winners at each of the elementary schools that submit essays. During these presentations, we always recognize the Veterans in the audience and have the students do a shout-out thank you to these men and women who have served our country.

For Veterans Day each year, our Unit sets up a display table at Eastbrook Elementary School where we present poppies and small American flags to all the Veterans who come for the breakfast the school offers to Veteran families.

Another of our members regularly collects worn flags for retirement from the local Post Office where our PO Box is located. We also replace worn American, POW, and State flags for the elementary schools we service as requested by the schools.

When we interview our Girls State candidates, we always promote the Legion Oratorical Contest.

Our members come from two different Posts, one without an Auxiliary Unit. Many of the spouses from our second Post attend events like flag retirement ceremonies, patriotic ceremonies, etc.



Auxiliary Emergency Fund Unit Year End Report

Due to District Chairman by April 1, 2026 –

Unit Information: Unit Number: Winter Park Unit112

Chairman Name: Nell Colbert

Chairman Email Address: necolbert@usa.net

Phone Number: 321.303.7445

Reporting Items Needed:

1. What does your Unit do to educate your members about the Auxiliary Emergency Fund?

Whenever we have new members, we explain about the AEF program and how it is used.

2. How many members have participated in the AEF Program?

Because our meetings are held via Zoom, we do not collect AEF donations.

3. How much money has been collected for the AEF Program during the 2025-2026 year?

None

4. What has your Unit done to raise funds for AEF?

We do not have fundraisers for AEF. Should it be needed, we allocate funds from our budget.

5. If you are submitting for AEF Department Chairman Award, please include a narrative and pictures.

On a separate sheet of paper please submit a narrative about significant events that have occurred regarding AEF. Please make sure to include your Unit Information.



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
UNIT CHAPLAIN – YEAR END REPORT – 2025-2026**

Name of Chaplain Deborah Shannon District 6

Address 108 Jamaica Dr Cocoa Beach Phone 407-920-2344

Email address: swdebi@aol.com

Section 1: This section of information will be included in the Department Year End Report

1. Did your unit open and close all Meetings with a Prayer? Yes No
2. Did your unit use the Reflection Page in the National Magazine? Yes No
3. Was your unit called upon to deliver a prayer other than at a meeting? Yes No
4. How many cards did your units send ?
 - a. Sympathy 3
 - b. Get Well 3
 - c. Thinking of you 0
 - d. Congratulations 0
 - e. Birthday 0
 - f. Texts for various reasons Birthday texts
5. Did your unit drape the Unit Charter? YES/NO # of times 1
6. Did your unit use Grace Cards? YES/NO How Many? NO
7. Did your unit prepare a prayer book for the unit president? NO
8. Did your unit submit any prayers to the Department Chaplain? NO
9. Did your unit prepare a Prayer Book for the Mae Nalley Chaplain's Award? YES/NO (circle one) NO

Section 2: The Following information will help us to keep track of how many hours we have served our Military, Veterans, and Community. These numbers will flow directly onto the Member Data Sheet. Thank you for taking the time to do this report!

10. Did your unit visit the sick? Yes/No (circle one)
 - a. Veteran/ Active-Duty Visit 0 Total Hours
 - i. Number of Persons Served
 - b. Military Family Visit 0 Total Hours

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| i. Number of Families Served | <u>0</u> | |
| c. Children & Youth Visit sick/hospital | <u>0</u> | Total Hours |
| i. Number of Children Served | <u>0</u> | |
| d. Number of Hours serving not listed above | <u>5</u> | Total Hours |
11. Total hours your unit spent preparing cards / communications for our veterans
40
12. Total dollars were spent on cards and postage \$5.00
13. Total amount of in-kind donations collected as Chaplain*
(ie cards, notes, postage, etc)
14. Total hours participating in the 4 Chaplains Ceremony 5
15. Total hours to Conduct/Attended memorial services for veterans 10
16. Did your unit participate in or conduct a service on Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Wreaths Across America, POW/MIA, Pearl Harbor Day, Flag Day, Others
- a. Total Hours of participation 10

Please feel free to add a narrative to your report. I know many of you do other things as Chaplains and I look forward to sharing this information with our Department President in my year-end report!

YEAR END REPORTS

Unit Chaplains, please send this report via email to the District Chaplain by April 1, 2026. Do not send the department chaplain your unit report. Please only send to your District Chaplain.

Please remember, if your reports reach the District Chaplain after that date, your information will not be reported.

If you have any questions, please email me at chaplain@atatl.org and I will respond as quickly as possible. Let's show our passion and have 100% reporting for the 2025-2026 Year!

Department Chaplain: Karen Marks 904 903- 9552

*in-kind donations would be material items donated to assist the Chaplain



**Department of Florida ALA
Children & Youth 2025 - 2026
Unit Year-End 12-month Report**

When it says "You" it means Unit, if a member donates for the Unit be specific and explain.

Unit Name & Number: Winter Park Memorial Unit 112 District: 6
Membership Group: 1 Unit Pres.: Marge Berrios
Unit Chairpersons Name: Nell Colbert
Chairpersons Phone # 321-303-7445 E-mail: necolbert@usa.net

1.) How did your Unit ("You") support the Children & Youth Committee? We participated in a number of different activities supporting Children and Youth.

2.) Did you award or present any Good Deed Awards? yes How many? 3

3.) Did you award or present any Youth Hero Awards? no How many? 0

4.) Did you participate at schools to assist C&Y? yes If so, what did members or your Unit do? We held a "Tushies & Toes" socks and underwear collection for one of our local schools. See Narrative for more information.

5.) What did you do to celebrate April 15th or #MOMC Nothing in 4/2025 but we are working with our Post to celebrate at their April 2026 meeting.

6.) Did you participate in Busy Bags? no Amount \$ 0
Explain: _____

7.) Did you donate to John Hopkins All-Children's Hospital? NO (15100 ALA FL Donation Remittance Form) \$ _____ Explain: N/A

8.) Did you visit a Children's Hospital? NO Explain N/A

9.) Did you participate in the Legion sponsored Children & Youth picnic? NO
How many Members participated: 0 Amount \$: 0
Explain: N/A

10.) Did you participate in a Military Child Table Setting? No, but we are planning a 4/2026 event at our Post.

11.) Did you participate in supporting Military Children? YES Explain: We provide non-perishable Thanksgiving food items to a local school food pantry, some of which goes to military families. Some of the items from our Tushies and Toes project also went to support military children. See attached narrative for more information.

12.) Did you donate to Special Olympics? indirectly (15095 ALA FL DRF)
Amount \$ Explain: Two of our members ran marathons in NY and NJ to support Special Olympics

13.) Total Hours for Legion Family Youth Activities 188

14.) Dollars spent on goods for Youth Activities 500.00

15.) Dollar amount of direct cash aid to help a needy child 0

16.) All other Unit expenses (parties, dinners, trophies etc...) 0

17.) Total number of Children/Youths served unknown

18.) Amount of Donations to all other child service charities 3891.00

19.) Total number of Hours spent non-Legion Family C&Y Activities 0

20.) Total dollars spent non-Legion Family C&Y Activities 0

21.) Did your Unit complete a C&Y Proclamation? NO Explain: N/A

22.) Did you participate in or contribute to the American Legion CWF - Child Well-Being Foundation? YES (15065 ALA FL DRF) \$ 36

Explain: Check was mailed directly to CWF and our Unit received it's 2025-2026 100% ribbon

23.) Did you participate in or contribute to Camp Boggy Creek? NO
(15070 ALA FL DRF) \$ 0 Explain: N/A

24.) Did you participate in or contribute to Ronald McDonald's House Charities? NO
\$ 0 In-Kind N/A Volunteer 0 Can Tabs 0

Explain: N/A

25.) Is there something your members or Unit accomplished this year for which you are exceptionally proud? We submitted our first Good Deed Award nominations and we established a new "Tushies and Toes" project that we plan to make an annual project.

E-Mail this report form and a narrative of all C&Y organizations, events, activities etc. that you supported, to the District Children & Youth Chairperson by April 1, 2026. Feel free to add photos in JPEG format separately.

District C&Y Chairperson: Patsy Sewell e-mail: patsysewell13@gmail.com;

If you don't have e-mail please send to your District Chairperson prior to April 1, 2026.



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March 24, 2025

Winter Park Memorial Unit 112 has several members who participate in organizations supporting youth in addition to their participation with the Auxiliary.

- One of our members serves on the President's Cabinet for the Central Florida Council Scouting America Board of Directors as the Council's Youth Protection/Safeguarding Youth Advocate in addition to serving at the district level in Seminole County as a District Committee member and an Assistant District Commissioner. This member also serves on the Council Training Committee and attends committee meetings bi-monthly. This member makes her paid Zoom account available for the District Scouting meetings in Seminole County as well as the Scouting America Council's Training Committee meetings, saving the Central Florida Scouting America Council about \$160 per year on Zoom. This member has spent more than 100 hours in service to youth through the Scouting America program. This member is also working with both Citrus Council Girl Scouts and the Central Florida Scouting America Council to identify candidates for the Good Deed and Youth Hero awards in the Winter Park area.
- One of our members has attended several ALA Academy Live Virtual webinars.
- Two of our members are active in 4-H, one a Junior member who gives leadership to the state organization and one a Senior member who mentors the 4-H youth.
- Another member provides babysitting services so her neighbor can participate in Girl Scouting as a troop leader.

This year, our Unit embraced the Youth Hero and Good Deed awards. We work with eight elementary schools and have asked each school to suggest their students for the Good Deed or Young Hero awards. We are also working with the two Scouting America troops sponsored by our American Legion Post so we can recognize their Eagle Scouts as they complete their projects. This year, we submitted three Good Deed Award nominations, and all were approved. We are waiting for the next Troop Court of Honor to present these awards to the scouts.

Below, our three Good Deed Award recipients, one with the flag retirement area he created for Post 112; one with his finished project, 12 picnic tables for the church that sponsors his

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troop; and the “Little Library” reading area our third recipient created for his former elementary school.



For our major Children and Youth activity, we support the Eastbrook Elementary School Food Pantry backpack project. We spent about \$200 and three of our members spent an additional 15 hours shopping for food and delivering food to the school. This project provides all the non-perishable food items that about 15 families need for a nice Thanksgiving dinner.



Debi, Marge, and Nell shopping
For the Eastbrook backpack project.



A trunk full of goodies for the school.

Marge and Nell delivered the food items to the school with the help of Post Adjutant, Bob, and the school's School Resource Officer. We originally shopped for only ten families but were asked to shop for four more due to the government shutdown and the lack of SNAP benefits for some of the schools' families. We happily made the purchases of the extra goodies. Below are pictures from the delivery of the food items to the school and the volunteers who helped us unload.

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This year, we added a new Children and Youth project – Tushies and Toes. We collected new socks and underwear for elementary-aged children. One of our Junior members spearheaded our sock collection through her NJROTC unit at Winter Park High School.



Some of our Tushies and Toes Collection and our presentation to the school.

In total, our members have donated more than 200 hours assisting various Children and Youth programs both in and outside of the Legion family.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE YEAR-END UNIT REPORT 2025-2026

Full Unit Name and Number American Legion Auxiliary Winter Park Memorial Unit 112

Unit City/Town: Winter Park

Unit President: Marge Berrios

Unit Community Service Chairperson: Marge Berrios

Please answer the following questions in regard to activities your Unit planned and held during this past reporting year. Please feel free to use a separate sheet of paper if you would like to provide an expanded description of an event that was unique, successful or was special in some other way.

What specific things did your Unit do to make their communities a better place to live?

See Narrative

How many members participated? 8 How many hours spent on planning? 883

How much money spent? \$3792 Value of any in-kind donations? \$100

Note: Add money spent and in-kind donations to get the 'total dollars spent' on line 20 of the Unit Impact Form.

What did your Unit do to mobilize community support for those who are serving our country (includes Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard, First Responders)?

N/a

How many members participated? _____ How many hours spent on planning? _____

How much money spent? _____ Value of any in-kind donations? _____

Did your Unit find new or creative ways to promote the ALA Community Service program? Please give specific examples:

See narrative

How many members participated? _____ How many hours spent on planning? _____

How much money spent? _____ Value of any in-kind donations? _____

How did your Unit participate in the 9/11 National Day of Service?

n/a

How many members participated? _____ How many hours spent on planning? _____

How much money spent? _____ Value of any in-kind donations? _____

How did your Unit participate in the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service?

n/a

How many members participated? _____ How many hours spent on planning? _____

How much money spent? _____ Value of any in-kind donations? _____

How did your Unit participate in the American Legion Family Day?

n/a

How many members participated? _____ How many hours spent on planning? _____

How much money spent? _____ Value of any in-kind donations? _____

Any additional information you'd like to share about your Unit's Community Service activities from this past year?

see narative

Deadline for emailed submission to your District Chairperson and Unit President is April 1, 2026.

Please be sure to include high quality photographs in JPG format of your events and activities.

2026 Community Service Winter Park Unit 112 End of Year Report

We are a small unit and the following is how 8 active members and 2 Juniors participated in making their communities and charities better.

1. One member had over 505 hours of service including helping her HOA by post office runs, checking Fb for posting, Quick Books, Newsletter, Banking and billing this was done monthly. She also did work for the SAL unit at our Post home, budget, banking, Quick Books also monthly. Donated her Zoom account for HOA meeting.

2. A member donated \$200 monthly to her church. Drove seniors to Bible study and church services. Cooked and participated Chili cook-off fund raiser. help set up and volunteered for church garage sale. Was part of Host Family Promise had 2 families that she cooked for and visited with from her church.

3. A member wrote grant reports to help community and also help serving at a homeless Kitchen 32 hours

4. Two senior members run marathons for charity at Disney World and NYC marathon raised over \$500 plus NYNJ Polar bear plunge for Special Olympics. A junior member ran 20 laps in 1.5 hours as fundraiser for her school.

Member donated 184 tea bags for NHS Womans Tea Party. Also wrote a message to Family OF Fallen Soldiers in Nashville, Tn.

5. Junior member volunteers and participates in 4H activities .

6. a Senior member is part of Orange County Animal Shelter and is supervising special needs volunteers. Is a Certified Senior Advisor. She is also a member of DAR and is on the American History Committee

7. A member has volunteered 57 hours on different project dealing with woman issues and Veterans in the community.

8. A member volunteers 8 hours monthly to help in church related services.

This year we worked 883 hours and donated \$3792 and \$100 in kind
Submitted by Marge Berrios Unit 112 Community Service Chair



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA
2025-2026 CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
UNIT YEAR-END REPORT**

Unit Name Winter Park Memorial Unit Number 112
Unit Chairman Nell Colbert District Number 6
Unit Chairman's Phone # or email necolbert@usa.net / 321.303.7445

As part of your report, please answer the following questions. Any additional information not included in the questions, please use a separate piece of paper.

1. Did your Unit do an annual review of your Constitution, Bylaws & Standing Rules?
YES Yes No Date 8/11/2025

2. When was the last revision of your Unit Constitution and Bylaws to comply with National and Department Constitution and Bylaws? Revision Date 11/15/2022 Was the document forwarded to Department Headquarters? YES Yes No

3. When were your Unit Standing Rules last revised? Date 8/11/2025

4. How was your Unit motivated to review your governing documents?
We review our governing documents annually as a matter of course.

5. Has your Unit participated in any Constitution and Bylaws activities?
Describe no

6. Did your Unit participate in any web-based Constitution and Bylaws activities?
Describe Our Chairman participated in the ALA national webinar regarding C&B changes made at the national convention.

Email or send completed form to the Constitution and Bylaws District Chairman by April 1, 2026.



EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA

UNIT YEAR END REPORT 2025-2026



District #: 6 Unit #: 112 Membership Group #: 1

Unit Education Chairperson's Name: Nell Colbert

Phone # 321-303-7445 Email Address necolbert@usa.net

How did you promote **Give 10 to Education**?
See attached narrative for more information.

Value of in-kind donations: \$ _____ Dollars Spent by Unit: \$ 250.00 Hours Spent: 2.5

Did you participate in Operation Homefront Back to School Brigade? Yes No Hours Spent: _____

How did you participate in **Teacher Appreciation Week**? We did not participate.

The school that we primarily support did not want us to bring goodies to the school for the teachers this year.

Value of in-kind donations: \$ 0 Dollars Spent by Unit: \$ 0 Hours Spent: 0

How did you participate in **American Education Week**? Again, we did not participate as the school did not want us to bring goodies to the school.

Value of in-kind donations: \$ 0 Dollars Spent by Unit: \$ 0 Hours Spent: 0

How did you participate in **Veterans in Community Schools**? We did not participate this year as we did not have any veterans available to go to the schools.

Value of in-kind donations: \$ 0 Dollars Spent by Unit: \$ 0 Hours Spent: 0

Number of **Veterans** in Community School Presentations? 0 Elementary Middle High

How did you support **Veterans associations** on campus? We do not support any Veterans Associations on campus.

Did you award any Unit Scholarships? Yes No Amount: \$ 0 Quantity awarded: 0

Describe the eligibility rules: _____

Dollar Amount donated to Department Scholarships: \$ 0

Number of applications submitted for Department Scholarships: 0 National Scholarships: 0

Total Hours spent Tutoring/helping children: 132 adults: 1352

Total Amount collected for Box Tops for Education? \$ nothing reported although several members participate in this program

Please attach a narrative to provide details of how you worked these into the Education Program.

*Send this report to your District Education Chairperson and copy (CC) both your District President (e.g., District99President@alaf.org) and the Department Education Chairperson at education@alaf.org.
 Include photos in original JPEG format (not saved from Facebook). **Report is due April 1, 2026.***

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March 26, 2026

Unit 112 Year End Education Report

Our Unit supports Education in several ways:

- In May each year, we present Scholastic Achievement Awards to one 5th grade young lady and one 5th grade young man at each of eight different elementary schools. Our May 2025 presentations were well received at all the schools. We have already begun contacting elementary schools to get the names of their recipients for the 2026 Scholastic Achievement Awards and we are looking forward to presenting medals and certificates at the end of the year ceremonies in May 2026. For this project we spent approximately \$350 on medals, certificates, and presentation folders.



- About five years ago, in lieu of school supplies, we adopted the food pantry at one elementary school and just before Thanksgiving, we provided the non-perishable Thanksgiving dinner items (candied yams, marshmallows, stuffing, gravy, canned corn, canned green beans, cranberry sauce, and mashed potatoes) for families in need of extra help. These are the families identified by the school to receive a backpack full of food each Friday afternoon to carry the family over the weekend; many of these families are active duty or veteran families but we have no way of knowing the number of these families are military families. This year we spent about \$400 and had about 20 service hours dedicated to shopping for the food items, delivering and unloading the food in the food pantry. While this project could fall under Children and Youth or Community Service, we know that hungry children do not perform well in school, hence, our inclusion of this project under Education.



- For Give Ten to Education this year and for several previous years we have adopted one classroom and participated in the Scholastic Books Classroom Book project. For \$10 per student, Scholastic Books will provide one book per month for each student in the classroom. We donated \$250 to provide each of 25 students with a book every month this school year (Aug. - May.)



- One of our members is also highly active teaching ESL classes and running the ESL-Citizenship Program. She spent more than 1352 hours preparing for her classes and promoting the program.
- One of our members is a school volunteer who helps in her daughter's classroom. This year, she spent more than 130 hours in the classroom.
- Another of our members donates \$40 per month (\$480 annually) through Catholic Charities to support the education of a young girl in Kenya and another member has donated to the fund-raising efforts of the students at the school at which she teaches.
- One of our members is a teacher in New Jersey and she contributes funds towards various scholarship programs to support her local students. This year, she contributed \$105 towards the Adopt a Senior project.
- Another member is active on the Oviedo High School SAC and the reading Acceleration program for the school. This member also spent about 40 hours sorting school supplies for the Back to School Bash.

In total for the 2025-2026 program year, our unit and its members have contributed \$2000.00 towards various education related projects and more than 1540 volunteer hours in education projects.

Yours in service to God and Country

Nell Colbert
 Secretary-Treasurer
 Winter Park Memorial Unit 112

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ALA Department of Florida Girls State
Unit Year-End Report 2026
#PASSIONATE ABOUT VETERANS

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1. How many girls are you sending to Girls State 2026 Session? 2

2. If none, then write none and go no further. Send report to your District Girls State Chairperson so she can have 100% units reporting.

3. How did your unit raise funds for the Girls State Program? (Bingo, Picnic, Bake Sales, etc.)
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Donations

4. How did your unit select Girls State Delegates? ^^

Interviews

5. Total number of volunteers spent on 2026 Girls State Session? 6

Total number of hours? 57

6. Number of volunteers that will be attending the 2026 Girls State Session? 0

***This is for preparation of Girls State 2026 Session.

7. Did you invite 2025 Girls State Delegate(s) to Unit to share their experience? ^^

Yes

8. Did you invite 2025 Girls State Delegate(s) to participate in Unit activities or programs? ^

yes

GIRLS STATE 2026 END OF YEAR REPORT UNIT112

We had a successful year recruiting girls. We interviewed 7 girls from 3 different high schools. Since we are a small unit, we only select one delegate but due to the donation of Post 243 we select an over-quota girl. Post 243 has no Auxiliary, so a few spouses and veterans are members of our unit.

The girls we selected are invited back and asked to talk about their experiences. Last year one girl who is now a Junior member made a Power Point presentation about her experiences. It was well received by all who saw it. Each girl is given a medal that can be worn at graduation.

We look forward to this year's girls returning to talk about their great experiences at Girls State.

Submitted by Marge Berrios Unit112, Girls State Chair

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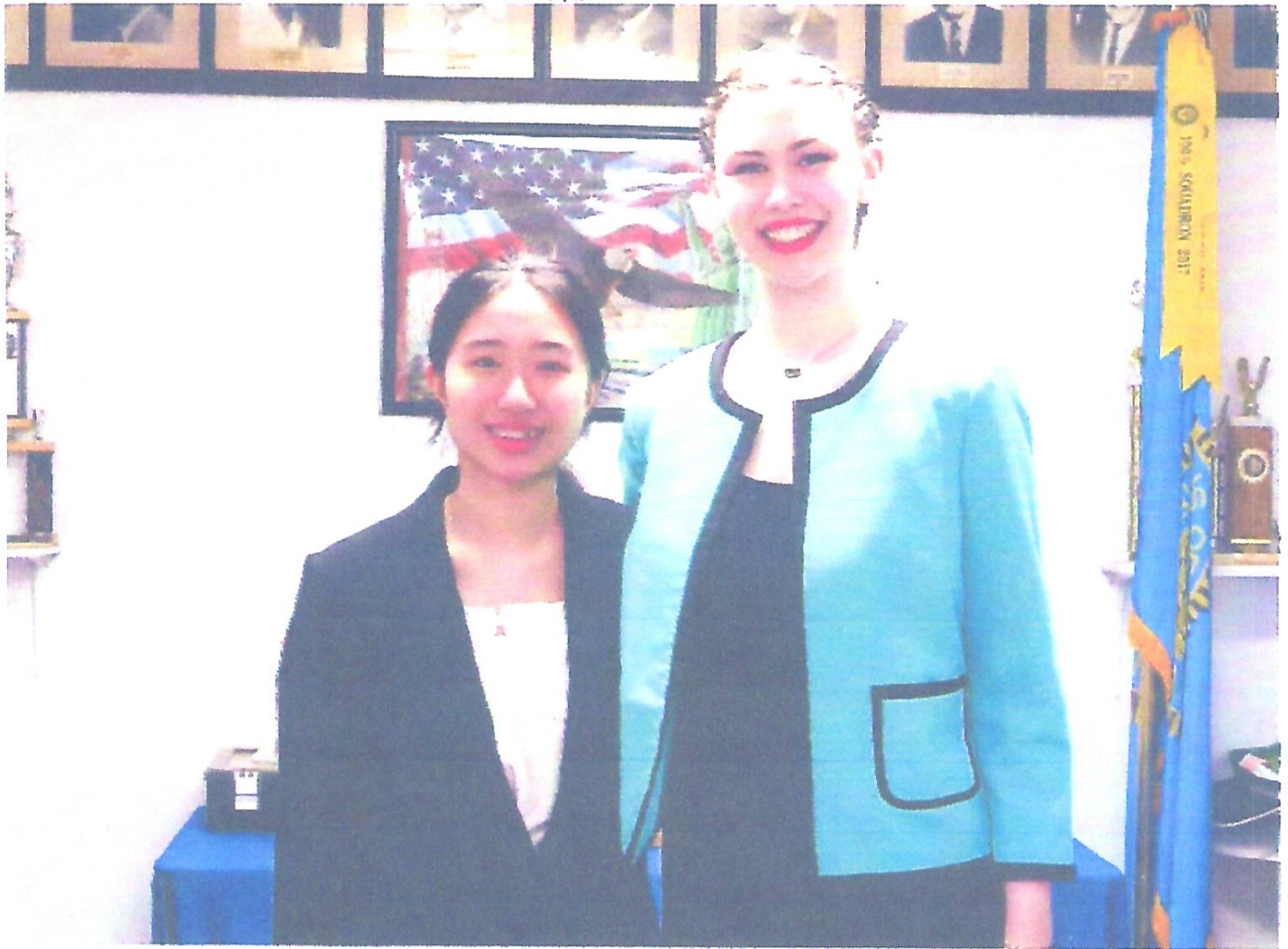


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2026 Interview Candidates



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2026 Girls State Delegates

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American Legion Auxiliary, Winter Park Memorial
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2026 Alternates