

American Legion Auxiliary Cancer Research Program Action Plan 2018-2019

Program History

- The American Legion Auxiliary Department of Texas is a one of a kind Cancer Research Program. We sponsor Grants to young men and women who attend the University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Science at M.D. Anderson Center in Houston. We have been searching for a cure since 1950. This is a Texas only program and we have donated over a million dollars to this program.

Ideas

- Set a donation goal and display the progress in your Post.
- Involve the American Legion Family in your fundraisers.
- Solicit Cancer Research donations at District and Division Conventions.
- Publish and partner with Veteran and Civic organizations.
- Have a Cancer Breakfast and raffle donated items.
- Utilize pre-printed literature from nonprofit organizations and request items to raffle.

Mid-Year Reports

Mid-Year narrative reflects all the awesome things that the units are doing to support our Cancer Research Program. Unit mid-year narratives are due to your respective Division committee member and copy the Chairman. The mid-year narrative due date is December 14, 2018.

Year-End Reports

Year-end narratives are due to your respective Divisions and copy your Department Chairman. The due date is April 15, 2019.

Bra Decorating Contest

- All styles and colors of bras are acceptable.
- The bras will be voted on at Department Convention.
- There will be a first, second and third place winner.
- The bras are due at Department on Friday July 12, 2019 at 3:00 pm.
- Please do not mail your entries into Department.
- Please remember to label your entries with your name, unit # and district.

**Donation to Cancer Research should be mail to Department of Texas.
Earmarked M.D. Anderson.**

Resources

M.D. Anderson

Cancer Treatment Centers of America

National Cancer Society

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