



Welcome to the Education Program for 2023-I have been reaching out and asking about this program and have learned it is so much more than judging scholarship applications. I have given some serious thought to what we can do for our education and the one idea that kept coming back to my thoughts was adopting a classroom in one of your local schools.

Adopting a class is serious business but the rewards are so worth it.

As Chair this year I am asking each Unit and or District to adopt a classroom in your area. If you know of a teacher with a local school district, please contact them and ask them to share what the needs are within their classroom. If not, contact the secretary in the school as a starting point. There are also many organizations that will help you choose a class in a local school. "Adopt-A-Class.org" is a wonderful place to reach out to a teacher.

I am hoping that in addition to supporting the class with needed school supplies, units will be able to participate with parties, in class sharing or just helping on field trips, really anything to GET INVOLVED.

Fund raising would help or contact local businesses to help out. Invite a Veteran to speak at a class to share with students. Make your class aware of the needs of veterans, have them do cards or other crafts to share with your Posts. Any ideas would be wonderful.

TAKE PICTURES! I encourage you all to get pictures of the students in the classrooms, I will love to share these for our year end reports to National.

On a second note, please inform yourselves about the Scholarships available at the Auxiliary level. We need more than 1 or 2 applicants this year. Please make sure that you go over your applications you receive thoroughly. Many applications must be discarded because it did not provide a local Unit. Please contact your local high school counselors to share what is available through not only at the state level but at the National level as well.

I will be asking for updates throughout the year so please get started as soon as possible. I look forward to hearing and seeing all your successes with this program.

Thank you!

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Education Chairman