

### Our Mission Statement:

In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.

**Our Vision** is to support The American Legion while becoming the premier service organization and foundation of every community providing support for our veterans, our military, and their families by shaping a positive future in an atmosphere of fellowship, patriotism, peace and security.

Since our unit was chartered in 1993, through membership and leadership, much has gone into what we've been able to accomplish together. We've challenged ourselves to find new ways to generate and maintain our enthusiasm and commitment to continue the support that we give to our American Legion Auxiliary programs and our American Legion Family programs. We keep that commitment within us, as we strive to accomplish even more, doing our best for each other and what we support.

Because we work to retain our existing members and welcome new members, we are able to continue support of our programs and our organization. We've grown from experience with each other, continuing to find innovative ways to raise funds for our programs, recognizing that we each have individual talents to contribute and working within that, we add to our successes....above all, support for our veterans. As a unit in the American Legion Auxiliary, we are an integral part of our organization and our American Legion Family, supporting each other, and continuing to do the wonderful work we do.

We are proud of the history of our organization and our unit's own history. Since our unit was formed we have contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars and thousands of volunteer hours in support of our veterans and our many programs. Realizing that not all members can be "active", membership is *still very much needed* because, quite simply, just by being a member, your dues help greatly for us to be able to do the work we do in support of our programs.

We remain committed to that work and with the many options we have for support, the dedication, the utilization of the talents of our members, and our promoted cooperation amongst our entities, will serve to see Unit 368 accomplishing much going forward!

*Our unit general membership meeting is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 11:30 A.M. at our Post Home, 940 E. Beltline Road, Suite 164, Richardson, Texas – we offer a dinner on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at 6:30 P.M. – and extend an invitation to stop by and see us to learn even more about the American Legion Auxiliary and the work of our unit.*