Help The Order By Serving The Grand Aerie As An Agent

The Grand Aerie is taking a new approach to our Agent program and we need your help.

Through the program, the Grand Aerie looks to find 30 individuals to work as Agents dedicated to helping Troubled Aeries/Auxiliaries get back on their feet and continue leaving a positive impact on their communities.

Another 10 individuals will be selected as Closing Agents, who will inherit Aeries and Auxiliaries deemed unsalvageable and assist in the sale and handling of assets. Revisions were made to relieve pressure from the States/Provinces and improve the knowledge of all Agents.

We’re asking you to spread the word to Aeries and Auxiliaries throughout your State/Province and help us attract individuals in your area who you feel best exemplify the Fraternal Order of Eagles and are best suited for Agent work.

Anyone accepted into the Agent program will be required to attend an Agent Certification Class where the duties and obligations of the positions will be explained by G.A. leadership.

The Grand Worthy President’s Office is currently accepting applications and will be in touch at a later date with further instructions.

The continued health and success of the F.O.E. is a group effort and we’re counting on you to help us as we take the necessary measures to ensure the long term stability of the organization.

If you have any questions regarding the revised program, contact Assistant to the Grand Worthy President Scott Houghtaling at 614-883-2172 or via email at scotth@foe.com.

Falls Creek, PA #965 Making A Difference In Suicide Prevention

Eagles Auxiliary #965 of Falls Creek, Pa., has supported the Clearfield/Jefferson (Counties) Suicide Prevention Team in monetary donations and by participating in related events for the last five years. One major annual event is the Clearfield/Jefferson Annual Walk for Suicide Prevention & Awareness. Members formed a team and walked in memory of those who had died by suicide. Many members had experienced this loss in their own families. One very sad statistic is that for every suicide at least six others are intimately affected.

The Auxiliary sisters also completed a suicide prevention training program “Question, Persuade Refer”. This program’s goal is to teach these three simple steps that anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. These members are now Gatekeepers who are in a position to recognize the warning signs that someone may be contemplating suicide and get them the help they need. This is, by far, the ultimate goal of becoming a part of our charities.

Recently a new member asked the Auxiliary to help with a benefit for a family she knew who had recently lost a loved one to suicide. This small community was mourning the loss of a mother, sister, and friend. There

Grinnell, IA #2545 Wins 2015 Grand Aerie Bulletin Contest

The bulletin of Grinnell, IA, #2545 was awarded Grand Prize in the 2015 Bulletin Contest. For a complete list of winners, see page 2.
2015 Grand Aerie Bulletin Contest Results

**Grand Prize**
Grinnell Bulletin • Grinnell, IA

**Class A - Up To 250 members**
1st - Eagle Eye • Merced, CA
2nd - O’Neill #3644 Newsletter • O’Neill, NE
3rd - Eaglegram • Moscow, ID

**Class B - 251-500 members**
1st - Grinnell Bulletin • Grinnell, IA
2nd - Gorge Eagle • Stevenson, WA
3rd - Eaglette • Marceline, MO

**Class C - 501-1,000 members**
1st - Flying Eagle • Hamilton, OH
2nd - Eagle Call • Bremerton, WA
3rd - Eagles Newsletter • Belleville, MI

**Class D - 1,001+ members**
1st - Fredericksburg Eagle News • Fredericksburg, VA
2nd - 154 Hi-Flyer • Omaha, NE
3rd - Around the Nest • Harrison Township, MI

**State/Provincial**
1st - "Pawzitive Nebraska State Newsletter • Nebraska
2nd - The Golfin Dolphin • Missouri
3rd - Rebel Yell • Virginia Auxiliary

**Electronic**
1st - The PEN • Alberta/Sask. Provincial
2nd - North Mason Eagles Newsletter • Belfair, WA
3rd - The Hotline • Bismarck, ND

**Aerie:**
1. #370 Lima, OH 46
2. #4538 Yuma, AZ 43
3. #925 Grand Haven, MI 36
4. #4264 New Market, VA 35
5. #4089 Port Orange, FL 34
 #4299 Lake Havasu City, AZ 34

**Auxiliary:**
1. #4089 Port Orange, FL 29
2. #486 Coeur D’Alene, ID 27
3. #4299 Lake Havasu City, AZ 24
4. #4503 Salisbury, MD 22
5. #925 Grand Haven, MI 21

**Aerie (Individual):**
1. Raymond Tarquinio #844 Jeannette, PA 20
2. Ronald W. Lane #3957 Cape Coral, FL 18
3. Michael Duehr #588 Dubuque, IA 17
4. Michael A. Jordan #546 Larksville, PA 17
5. Dennis Micek #1834 Columbus, NE 16

**Auxiliary (Individual):**
1. Robin Francis #4089 Port Orange, FL 9
2. Sandra Milletics #3472 Imperial, NE 9
3. Sharon Ennis #4089 Port Orange, FL 9
4. Judy Lawless #4503 Salisbury, MD 9
5. Barbara J. Stull #712 #4089 Port Orange, FL 8
6. Carole P. Eppley #1562 #4089 Port Orange, FL 8
7. Paula F. Minnear #2295 #4089 Port Orange, FL 8
8. Allyson M. Grills #2051 #4089 Port Orange, FL 8
9. Dawn M. Purnell #4503 #4089 Port Orange, FL 8
We Are People Helping People

California
- Fontana #2561 held a golf tournament which raised $1,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Orange County.

Dakota
- Valley City #2192 donated $5,000 to the Valley City Hi-Lites dance team to help with their trip to the National Dance Alliance Competition in Orlando, Fla.

Florida
- New Smyrna/Edgewater #4242 held its 25th Anniversary, with members, guests, officers, State officers and Grand Madam Treasurer Sherry Gingras in attendance. The Aerie and Auxiliary donated a total of $2,908 to the State Worthy President Bill Whitten and the State Madam President Jeanette Puthoff’s Winnie Palmer Women’s and Preemie Fund. Madam President Donna Alley presented a check from the Auxiliary to Bert Fish Hospital’s Breast Cancer Fund for $1,624.

Michigan
- Gladwin Auxiliary #3292 presented a check for $500 to the New Dawn Shelter. They also donated approximately $100 worth of towels, soap, shampoo and more.

Minnesota
- Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors in Bemidji recently honored Bemidji Eagles #351 on the 5,000 square foot addition to their building, which offers a full-service bar and kitchen. The Eagles now has the ability to host two events at once with a total building capacity of 450.

Missouri
- Memories. That is what we are left with when a loved one has passed. That is what inspires Moberly Eagles #2669 to donate digital picture frames to HomeCare of Mid-Missouri of Moberly. Every year, the Aerie, Auxiliary and Eagle Riders donate 10 digital picture frames to HCMM during the winter holiday season. HCMM present a frame to their clients/family, so they may reflect on good memories from the past. Many times, a family member will use the frame as a memorial of their loved one. If you wish to donate to HCMM, please contact them at 660-263-1517 or HomeCareMO.org.

Montana
- Bitterroot #1693 in Hamilton, Mont., have donated the proceeds from their New Year’s Eve Ball to Emma’s House – the Bitterroot Valley Children’s Advocacy Center. The group raised $1,600 for the center, as well as more than 100 pounds of food for Haven House.

Nebraska
- 11 years ago, Bruce Richman issued a challenge to members of North Platte #2839, asking each to try to raise more money for the Walk to End Alzheimer’s than Richman could himself. Tommy Camargo answered the challenge, raising $750 and walking 12.5 miles to help find a cure. Camargo has continued the project ever since, with the Eagles matching whatever he personally raises for the cause. In 2014, Camargo broke his own record, raising $6,400, for a total donation of $12,800 to benefit the Alzheimer’s Association and walking 25 miles in support. Camargo and Aerie Secretary Larry Biss presented the check to Mark Feit, Regional Director of Development for the Alzheimer’s Association and Dalene Skates, Walk to End Alzheimer’s Chairman.

Ohio
- Landeck Elementary School in Delphos, Ohio, recently selected a trio of winners for the upcoming Delphos #471 God, Flag & Country Oratory Competition. Garret During the 2014 Southeast Central Regional Conference, Grand Worthy President Bud Haigh was presented with $1,300 in donations for his charity, University of Michigan Spina Bifida Research, including a donation from Pratt City, Alabama #972. Pictured are Alabama State President Jon C. Covington, Bud Haigh and Southeast Central Regional President Galen Helpingstine.

Pennsylvania
- Hanover #1406 presented a donation of $23,000 to Hanover Hospital. The money will be used toward the purchase of new stretchers in the emergency room.

Wisconsin
- Merrill #584 also presented a grant for $1,000 to Merrill Enrichment Center. The grand will be used to buy a new sewing machine and materials for the making of lap blankets, chemo blankets, color tote bags and large quilts for veterans and people to help provide comfort in their time of need.

Ontario
- On Jan. 17, members of Webbwood, Ont., #4269 held a benefit dinner for young cancer patient Blake Crawford and his family, raising more than $1,000. In recent months, Blake, age 5, has been traveling to Ottawa with his family for chemotherapy treatments. He is currently on his second round of chemotherapy and is able to return home following his treatments.
was an overwhelming response from our Auxiliary members and many members of our Fraternal Eagles joined in to make this event extremely successful. At this event, members also became familiar with the work of the Clearfield/Jefferson Suicide Prevention Team.

As a member of the Eagles Auxiliary, we now know there is a Crisis hotline available 24 hours to anyone needing help within our two county area. (1-800-341-5040) The Clearfield/Jefferson Suicide Prevention Team website is www.1isTooMany.org. The Team can also be found on Facebook and Twitter (facebook.com/CJSPT & @CJSPTeam respectively). The Clearfield/Jefferson Suicide Prevention Team’s Sixth Annual Walk will be held September 13, 2015 at the DuBois City Park, DuBois, Pa. For more information regarding the Team or the Walk, please contact Mary Brown, Coordinator at 814-371-5100 Ext. 330 or mbrown@ccc-j.com or visit the Team website. By working together, the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary 965 Falls Creek Pennsylvania continues to reach the Ultimate Goal of knowing our charity organizations and in doing so improving the communities we live in.

Share a story with us at marketing@foe.com.