

**2024 – 2025 American Legion Auxiliary  
Department of New York  
ALA Foundation**

Established in 2007, the American Legion Auxiliary Foundation (ALAF) is a nonprofit 501(c) 3 public benefit corporation. It is comprised of elected, designated, and appointed directors, and founded to assist in carrying out the educational, charitable, and other exempt purposes of the American Legion Auxiliary by raising funds for, assisting in conduct of, and providing support to the Auxiliary's programs.

**ALA National President Trish's focus for 2024-2025 is "Auxiliary Emergency Fund and Veterans Project Fund"**

The American Legion Auxiliary Foundation provides financial assistance to ALA entities (unit, county, district, department) from three different grants:

- **Veteran Projects Fund Grants:** Specific, emergent needs that support the ALA mission may qualify for this type of grant.
- **Sub Grants:** If your ALA entity has funding that requires the recipient to be a 501©3, this grant can help.
- **Veterans Creative Arts Festival Grants:** Veterans Creative Arts Festival mini grants can aid in the therapeutic wellbeing of veterans by introducing them to art therapy.
- **Mission Endowment Fund:** As an endowed fund, donations are permanently restricted so that future generations may benefit from Auxiliary programs that support our veterans and promote education and good citizenship. Your donation today will help ensure we're here to help veterans tomorrow. Veteran Projects Fund: Make a direct impact

See grant application details at [www.ALAFoundation.org](http://www.ALAFoundation.org).

**THE CATHLEEN MACINNES AWARD:** To the Unit which makes the largest donation to the American Legion Auxiliary Foundation (ALAF). The mission of the ALAF is to enhance the lives of our veterans, military, and their families by supporting American Legion Auxiliary programs. Program support is given now and is endowed for future generations. Funds given by the Unit and by its members will be counted in the total donation from the Unit. "Donations should be made directly to the ALA Foundation ([www.alafoundation.org](http://www.alafoundation.org)). All funds received by the ALA Foundation between May 1, 2024, and April 30, 2025, will count toward the award."