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Ladies, it is a new year and we are off! Auxiliary Presidents, PLEASE copy this program and report form out of the program book and give it to your chairman. To those of you who received the packet at the program fair, either pass it on or use it. Review your materials as to be ready to get the program donations started and be able to answer questions. Remember I am a phone call away if you need help.

We always have some changes and this year is no different. There are some that need to be addressed under awards. You will need to participate in six categories for a citation. UPC;s were added because they are really important to the home. Concentrate on signing up new life members to the home.

A couple of things on the report form need mention also. Anything not listed may be reported under "other", with a separate sheet if needed. For example, donations made to the VFW National Home for Children Fall Mailing Appeals (new name for seals).

A review of the miscellaneous fund (because of so many questions at convention): It is an important fund that covers if we are asked to do a certain project at the home we can do it without asking for more money from the Auxiliaries. This is one of the six required for a citation.

Remember your 10 cents per member quota for Health and Happiness – Christmas Cheer Fund. However, it does take 25 cents per member based on June 30, 2008 membership to get a citation from national.

Exciting plans are in the works for the first weekend in October when we go the home in Eaton Rapids, Michigan for Illinois Day. These plans will make it a two day event. Mark your calendar and join us. Possible plans are to have a wiener roast on Friday night with the children. Hope you can join the fun.

TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE THE EXTRAORDINARY

OUR DREAMS BECOME RAINBOWS