

CHILD WELFARE

BY ROSE SOLAK, 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

I am honored that President Bert appointed me to serve as AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department 2nd Vice President. I will do my best to serve our Members and the Department.

My project for the year is Penrickton Center for Blind Children, located in Taylor, Mi. Penrickton Center is a private non-profit five day residential and day care agency serving blind, multi-disabled children ages 1 – 12. The children receive individual care, provided to help each child reach their potential. Programs are individually designed to promote independence in all aspects of daily living.

It was approved at the Post SEC, each District sponsor a GIFT CARD SHOWER for PENRICKTON. A drawing to be held for the Local Auxiliaries, that participated, giving the local a chance to win. There will also be a drawing for the Districts. The gift cards are for food or for supplies from Kroger, Meijer, Sam's Club, Lowes or Home Depot and Staples (items of greatest necessity). Gift certificates for Crafts projects from Michael's or Jo-Ann Fabrics, field trips to MJR Theater, Chuck E Cheese, McDonald and Family Restaurants.

Monetary donations for Penrickton to Department are sent to Nancy Middleton, payable to AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, Department of Michigan, earmarked for Penrickton, postmarked by May 5th, 2020.

We must remember our Worchild, a child of a deceased Veteran, who died in service or has since been discharged as service connected in death or from natural causes. Invite them to join Junior AMVETS, volunteer in auxiliary projects. Remember them on their birthday with a card or a gift. Invite them to join you to celebrate a holiday party, and invite to include the family to a Post Picnic.

I will contact Penrickton to schedule a tour and flyers of their activities held at the center, where they are in need of volunteers.

I will be contacting the District Presidents to discuss the Gift Card Shower further and ask if there are any questions. District Presidents may mail the gift cards to Cel Rose Solak at 5655 Melbourne, Dearborn Heights, Mi. 48127, or you can hand deliver them at the Spring SEC and mail the remaining postmarked by May 5th, 2020.

Please feel free to contact me by phone (313- 561-6595) or write to me, Cel Rose Solak, 5655 Melbourne, Dearborn Heights, and Mi. 48127. I will respond to you in a timely manner. Sorry I do not have a computer, cell phone or E-mail.

Cel Rose Solak