



AMVETS National Ladies *Auxiliary*

*"We waited together...  
Now let's work together."*

Dear AMVETS,

As AMVETS Auxiliary National 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, my program for 2017-2018 is **"PAWS With a Cause"**.

PAWS With a Cause enhances the independence and quality of life for people with disabilities through custom-trained Assistance Dogs. This organization trains Service Dogs, Hearing Dogs and Seizure Response Dogs for these people.

As one of America's foremost veteran's service organization, AMVETS has a proud history of serving America's veterans and military communities.

Since 1988, PAWS With a Cause and the AMVETS family have been working together to place Assistance Dogs with veterans and service members of our country's Armed Forces, along with family members of veterans and service members. Assistance Dogs from PAWS with a Cause are placed at no cost to the veteran, service member or family member.

The cost to breed, raise, custom-train each PAWS Dog costs more than \$30,000. With your support for my program this year, we can change a person's life. Your gift makes it possible for a client to be matched with a custom-trained Assistance Dog.

All donations can be sent to me. Your check can be made out to AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary. In turn, I will mail the check to National Headquarters. At our 2018 National Convention, a check will be presented to the representative from PAWS with A Cause.

Thank you!

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