



American Legion Auxiliary Unit 44 December Activities & Events

Krista Beale, Unit 44 Chaplain, coordinated the sending of **1,000 Christmas cards** to our deployed military members. Unit 44 members assisted by signing the cards as part of a **District 12 project**, demonstrating outstanding teamwork and support for our service members.

Auxiliary Unit 44 proudly donated to the **Adopt-A-Senior Veteran Program**, sponsored by the City of Scottsdale. This community service project was made possible through the generosity of our members and guests. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Unit 44 hosted a **Wine Glass Painting Mixer**, during which members and guests also painted stones for the Veterans Cemetery. The event welcomed **30 members and guests** and was a great success, combining creativity, fellowship, and service.

Wreaths Across America

Wreaths Across America Chairman **Nelda McKee** reported that Unit 44 raised **\$4,051**, enabling the purchase of **408 wreaths** to honor our veterans. Contributions included:

- **Auxiliary Unit 44:** \$3,000
- **Sons of the American Legion:** \$500
- **American Legion Riders:** \$500
- **Three wreaths** personally donated



On **December 13**, wreaths were placed at the **Arizona National Memorial Cemetery**. Auxiliary Unit 44 President **Christie Slegers** attended the ceremony.

Community Outreach

On **December 13**, Auxiliary Unit 44 partnered with the **American Legion Riders and Sons of the American Legion**, along with **Jared Jewelry of Scottsdale**, to purchase stuffed animals as part of a community service project. The toys were delivered to **Phoenix Children's Hospital** (photos shown).



Thank You

We successfully concluded our **2025 charitable efforts** and extend our sincere thanks to all members, volunteers, and supporters. Your time, dedication, and teamwork make these efforts possible.

Thank you for supporting all **Post 44 units**.

For God and Country.