

# DEPARTMENT OF OHIO JUNIOR AMVETS

## FALL SEC

### 2020



***Ever wonder what it takes to form a Junior AMVETS?***

- ⇒ approval from your AMVETS
- ⇒ 8 eligible children between the ages of 5 and 17
- ⇒ an AMVET Coordinator and Auxiliary Coordinator

*We would love for your Post to join us in this great adventure.*

*If you are interested, please reach out to one of the Department Coordinators and we will help get your Junior AMVETS rolling.*

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Though there are challenges during these trying times of COVID-19, the Junior AMVETS of the Department of Ohio were well represented at the Fall SEC. Their weekend was filled with projects for our Veterans. Many craft favors were made for decorating food trays and they also made 41 fleece tie blankets. The fruits of their hard work will be delivered by the Department Auxiliary VA representatives.

The Junior AMVETS kept true with their theme for the weekend, as well as much of 2020:

**#together #6ftapart**  
**"Still serving Veterans"**

Each Junior AMVET wore their t-shirt on the right, making quite the statement that they will continue serving our Veterans even during these unprecedented times.



AMVETS Commander Andy McElrath brought greetings and addressed the Juniors on their floor.

He praised the Juniors for all their hard work volunteering and supporting our Veterans and that their efforts do not go unnoticed.

Commander also expressed his excitement in attending the 2021 Junior AMVETS Campout and saved the date!

***"We played together, now lets work together!"***



A couple special guests stopped in to help us with our projects, National AMVETS Commander Jan Brown and Department of Pennsylvania AMVETS Commander Paul Shippley. They did a fabulous job helping cut the fringe on the blankets.



National Commander Brown also assisted the Junior AMVETS making tray favors for the VA's.



Above L-R: Ohio Treasurer Lilly Raffa, Ohio President C.J. Turner, National President Abigail Lewis and Ohio Junior Vice President Lainey Peacock work diligently on their project.



***Junior AMVETS are a "key" part of the AMVETS Family.***

***They bring together the AMVETS, Auxiliary, and Sons of AMVETS to work for the good of our Veterans.***

