



**BREAKING
NEWS!**

HELP GROW DAVA & GET REWARDED!

We're thrilled to launch a brand-new contest designed to help our DAV Auxiliary (DAVA) family grow! This is a huge opportunity for your chapter to make an even bigger impact by bringing new DAVA units to life. Why is this so important? Because every new DAVA unit means more hands and hearts ready to support our beloved veterans and their families in communities across the nation. DAVA members are truly invaluable partners in everything we do – from advocacy to hands-on volunteering and direct support. Your Chapter Can Lead the Way! This contest is your chapter's chance to shine. By actively recruiting and helping to form a new DAVA unit you'll not only strengthen our mission but also earn well-deserved recognition and rewards.

HERE'S WHAT YOUR CHAPTER STANDS TO GAIN:

- **Full Support for Launching a New Unit:** Our team is here to guide you every step of the way. We'll help with everything from getting organized and finding new members to handling the paperwork. Our goal is to make it easy for you to launch successfully!
- **Cash Prize for Your Chapter:** The chapter that successfully charters a new DAVA unit through this contest will receive a special cash prize. It's our way of saying thank you for your hard work and commitment to expanding our family.
- **Financial Help for Initial Costs:** We'll also provide financial assistance to cover the initial costs of chartering the new DAVA unit. We want to remove any roadblocks so you can focus on bringing a new unit to fruition.

Join the Effort!

Establishing new DAVA units is vital for us to serve more veterans and their families. We truly encourage all chapters to seize this incredible opportunity. More details on contest rules, eligibility, and timelines are coming very soon. In the meantime, please start talking about this exciting prospect with your chapter members. Think about who might be a great leader to help kick off a new DAVA unit! If you need any assistance as you begin exploring this, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to help! We can't wait to see the positive impact of your efforts in growing the DAVA. Thank you, as always, for your unwavering commitment to our veterans.

Respectfully, Shawn Lewis

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