

Region 3 Director Report
Beverly Pounds, Director
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As I write my last report as the Region 3 Director it is bitter sweet. It truly has been an honor to serve the membership of Region 3. Like any company or organization, the success lies within the people in Region 3.

When ask why is Region 3 so successful, it's because of dedicated, passionate, kind hearted, and hardworking members that work together as a team. They see a need and set out to fulfill that need. They are willing to go beyond what is ask of them and give much, much more than 110 %.

Much Credit for our success goes to the Leadership of each state; Kentucky-Kathy Mattingly, Maryland-Kaye Gardner, North Carolina- Debbie Musolino, South Carolina- Hope Summers, Virginia- Nancy Montgomery, West Virginia-Connie Jones and Tennessee Vice President Susan Price. With the encouragement and motivation of all our local chapter presidents, chapter reps and point of contacts Region 3 continues to be the number one leader in Membership and in volunteer VISTA hours.

Each year Region 3 gives a "Heart and Soul Award "to a member of our region. During my term as director I have been very ill. It has been the continued prayers, cards, calls, text and emails that has kept me going. I have experienced firsthand the true heart and soul compassion of our members. I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

As I leave this position I reflect back on all the programs, events and day to day needs that are being done to help our veterans and their families. The things I have learned about living with a PTSD Vietnam Veteran from the stories many of you have shared, I'm so grateful.

I know under the leadership of our new director Kaye Gardner and deputy director Hope Summers Region 3 will continue to grow and be even stronger.