

Leadership Development Report November 2022

The Leadership & Education Conference is history. AVVA presented two seminars. The rejuvenation of our current programs titled "*The 3 Rs to Recovery: Rekindle, Refresh, & Reactivate*" and we introduced a new one titled "*From Heartbreak to Hope*". Our goal with introducing *From Heartbreak to Hope* is to train and equip our members with the tools to begin a support group in our local AVVA chapters for widows, families of deceased veterans, and those families whose veteran in hospice care. Since returning home, Nina Schloffel, National Secretary, has held two training sessions on being an Organizer for "*From Heartbreak to Hope*". AVVA National cannot reach everyone, we need our members participating in the local chapters to help us reach those families in need of support. You, most likely, know who they are in your area. If you are interested in starting a support group in your Chapter, contact Nina. Her info in on the AVVA website.

During the upcoming Board meeting in November, the Board will have a Thursday morning educational workshop on "The Budget Process". Susan Price, AVVA National Finance Chair, will be our presenter.

AVVA National is always open to suggestions from our membership on the educational needs of our members. Please don't hesitate to make your suggestions known.

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