

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF OREGON POLICY**  
**Solicitation and Acceptance of Donations**

**Policy Statement**

It is the policy of the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA), a national public benefit 501(c)(19) not-for-profit Veterans Service Organization with headquartered in Wilsonville, Oregon, to conduct itself with utmost integrity, adhere to the highest standards of conduct, and not allow the slightest appearance of impropriety of benefit for personal gain in the course of soliciting or accepting donations or gifts on behalf of and for the ALA.

**Policy**

1. This policy applies to the solicitation and acceptance of current and/or deferred donations or gifts from individuals and corporations to the ALA Department of Oregon.
2. The ALA Department Organization may accept unrestricted donations and gifts for specific programs and purposes that are consistent with its mission, purposes, and priorities. The ALA Department Organization may not accept gifts that are too restrictive in purpose or that have debt attached to them.
3. The ALA Department Finance Committee may review a prospective donation or gift for acceptability in cost, scope, or purpose.

NOTE: This policy is separate from the acceptability and reporting of professional and personal gifts to a compensated officer or staff member, addressed in the ALA Department Headquarters rules of conduct for personnel.