

To: Every ALA member

From: Faye Evans, Department AEF Chair

I'm confident that previous information sent out pertaining to the National AEF was not received by everyone, so I'm taking this opportunity to reach as many of you as possible.

I cannot stress enough the importance of contributing to the ALA emergency funds. They are at both the State and National levels – for the benefit of our members in crisis.

To those of you, individually or units, that have donated to this cause – I sincerely thank you. If you have not contributed yet, there is still time, but time is running out! So far, your generosity has accumulated to \$1,538. Our goal is \$5,000. As you can see, we have a ways to go but we can do this, ladies.

For the units that have not responded, the committee is asking for \$1.00 per member to be collected by the unit, then one check made to ALA Department of Kansas for the amount collected. Make a note in the memo "National AEF". Send the check to Topeka.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me.

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These grants are for \$3,000 available to eligible members. You will never be asked to repay the amount. With all of the fires, floods and other tragedies just last year, many need this extra support. It's one of the benefits to being a member. Help us help each other.

Thank you.