



**Patricia DeVore**  
**American Legion Auxiliary Unit #1944 - Auxiliary President**  
**and**  
**President / Founder of the “Veterans Smile” Program (fka: Smiles For Veterans)**

Patricia DeVore has spent 40 plus years with a career in the healthcare industry which includes 2 years as a professional negotiator on medical claims with a cost containment company in Naperville, IL. where she was employed for over 13 years.

Patricia is also the youngest of eight siblings, which includes three brothers who served in the military. Therefore Patricia has always been a strong avid supporter of our nations Veterans and their unmet needs after service.

Patricia is also an active member of and has been an Auxiliary Officer for many Veteran Service organizations, which include Past Auxiliary President of the Montgomery VFW Post #7452 in Montgomery, IL, Past First Vice President for the Amvets Post #103 Ladies Auxiliary in Aurora, IL. and she is currently the Auxiliary President for the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #1944 in Aurora, IL. and is currently the Historian Officer and Legislative Program Chairperson for the 11th District of the American Legion Auxiliary as well. Patricia was honored to receive the “Unit Member of the Year” Award for 2020-2021 for IL, by both the American Legion Auxiliary National organization and the American Legion Auxiliary Department of IL organization.

Patricia is the President / Founder of the former “Smiles For Veterans” Program nonprofit organization in 2015 and in 2019 she also founded the “Veterans Smile” Program a nonprofit 501(c)(3) national organization which continues to provide the necessary funding for critical dental care for Veterans in need.