

# *A message of introduction*

From National Jr. Vice President, Barbara Hale Ray



“Everybody can be great... because anybody can serve. You don’t have to have a college degree to serve. You don’t have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”

Dr. Martin Luther King

On August 4, 2021, I was nominated as the National Jr. Vice President of the Military Order of the Purple Heart Auxiliary. This honor in receiving this nomination gave me a word that takes on a more wonderful meaning... Service.

Service is what we do all the time, but when it is done together, so many more lives will be touched across this great country we live in. With all of us working together to locate those who need us, we will need a team of members communicating, visiting, helping, assisting others, we will get our **Service** done.

In the midst of this pandemic, we had a convention where love was exhibited, bonds were renewed, and a family that came together. This convention is what we needed... each other.

I appreciate you for giving me a chance to be your National Jr. Vice President and I will work as hard as I can to get things done. You will see that I am a great worker, a quiet talker with a heart full of grace. I will continue to give great service to our Veterans and families with the best members on this side of the earth, and I thank you.

Yours in Patriotism and Friendship

Barbara