

National Secretary Judy Fiddler continued:

I am married to a great man, Mike (USAF) and we have 3 cats, no children. I do community work through our Mayor's office serving on our city's Patriotic Committee. This committee has helped to have Massillon named a Purple Heart City and raised money for the monument in our Veteran's park. We also worked to get a Blue Star Mother's marker and a Gold Star Mother's marker placed in the park as well. Currently I am on the holiday parade committee planning for the parade and tree lighting ceremony at the end of November. I also serve as secretary/treasurer for our neighborhood association where I write and submit a grant each year to help with many projects such as beautification, school supplies for our elementary school and coats and boots for kids that their family may not qualify for other assistance. It is very rewarding.

I have enjoyed much of what I do. It has been a struggle the past 2 ½ years while receiving chemo treatments but my last one is November 11 (Veteran's Day) and look forward to being back to fully working with all I come in contact with.