

AUXILIARY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Program Goals:

- Building Partnerships
- Auxiliary Participation in Outreach

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT'S THEME

"ONE FAMILY! ONE VOICE! ONE TEAM!"

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S THEME

*"FROM OUR ROOTS TO OUR BRANCHES
EXTENDING SERVICE TO OUR VETERANS"*

The Auxiliary Outreach program was created for our Auxiliaries to partner with other non-profit organizations and local groups with needs in our community. How can we do this? By reaching out in the community, help them achieve their projected goals, and by providing "Unity" for our community. This program is all about volunteering our time and talents by helping other organizations. The satisfaction and reward we receive by volunteering to help others helps strengthen ourselves within our own Auxiliary. How can our Auxiliaries achieve success and work this program?

- Form a partnership and assist another organization with their project.
- Present the idea to your local Auxiliary.
- Motion and vote on your Auxiliary floor to accept the project.
- Wear your Auxiliary attire. (hat, pin, shirt, name tag)
- Record your project in your secretary's minutes.
- Report the details of your assistance.

This program is going into its fifth year, so let's get on board! The program is simple and fun, we partner and participate by giving our time and talents! How easy is this? Whether it's one Auxiliary volunteer or the whole group it still counts, as long as it's **Not** reportable in any other Auxiliary Program. Here are a few examples of what's considered Auxiliary Outreach:

- Local Community or Shelter Programs
- First Responders
- Animal Shelters & Adoption Events
- Delivering food for Meals on Wheels
- Libraries, Churches

When you think of our Auxiliary Outreach Program, think "**reaching out into our community**" to help your fellow mankind.

Remember, it's all about volunteering and helping your community; it is **Not** about donating money or in-kind goods.

It is about donating our time to make a difference in our community, allowing us to take pride in our service to others, and enriching the organizations that receive our help through partnership.

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DEPARTMENT AWARDS FOR AUXILIARIES:

- Most outstanding photo collage in each of the membership classes created by the VFW Auxiliary of their VFW Auxiliary Outreach partnerships during the current Program year.
- Special Award to one Auxiliary in each of the membership classes who volunteer the most Auxiliary community hours with another organization not affiliated with the VFW or VFW Auxiliary.

NATIONAL AWARDS FOR AUXILIARIES:

1. Most outstanding photo collage created by the VFW Auxiliary of their VFW Auxiliary Outreach partnerships during the current Program Year.
 - Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions that creates the most outstanding photo collage of their VFW Auxiliary partnerships during the current Program Year.

Entry form required and available in MALTA Member Resources. VFW Auxiliaries must send the required entry form to their Department Auxiliary Outreach Chairman by March 31, 2025, for judging. The Department Auxiliary Outreach Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to the National Auxiliary Outreach Ambassador by April 30, 2025, for judging.

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2025 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

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