

Auxiliary Outreach

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Start the Year Off on the Right Foot

This relatively new Program has been challenging for members, but is really quite simple. It all boils down to **volunteering!** This first Newsletter will walk you through the do's and don'ts of this program.

What Does Qualify vs. What Does Not Qualify as Auxiliary Outreach

QUALIFIES	DOES NOT QUALIFY
Volunteering in homeless shelter kitchen serving meals, bussing tables or cleaning up.	Donating trophies to a youth sports group.
Partnering with police or fire Department on bicycle or home safety training classes.	Hosting a luncheon/dinner for local community groups or police/fire/first responders
Approval on Auxiliary floor to volunteer (pass out water, help register, etc.) a local cancer group setting up their local "walk-a-thon".	Sending an Auxiliary check to support a charity that organized a walk-a-thon or run.
Volunteering with local agencies to clean up local parks or beaches.	Collecting clothing or other items for homeless veterans at the Post Home (this is Veterans & Family Support).
Partnering with a group (boy scouts, girl scouts, etc.) to collect food donations for local food pantries.	Taking comfort items to local shelters, rehab centers, hospitals, etc.

This program is all about **volunteering and partnering**; it is **NOT** about donating money or items – you are partnering and giving of your time!

Remember that any project that can be reported under any of our other Programs is **NOT** reportable under Auxiliary Outreach!

Follow these simple steps and you will have a successful program year!!