

AUXILIARY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Program Goals:

- Building Partnerships
- Auxiliary Participation in Outreach

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT'S THEME

“Stand Up, Speak Out”

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S THEME

“Banding Together For Veterans”

The Auxiliary Outreach program is geared around our Auxiliaries building partnerships with other non-profit organizations and local groups with needs in our community. How can we do this? By reaching out in the community and find organizations; help them accomplish their projects, and provide them with “our labor of love”. 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 with another non-profit organization
- Present the idea to your local Auxiliary
- Vote on your Auxiliary floor to accept the challenge to volunteer
- Record in your secretary minutes
- Report the details of your assistance

This program is entering the fourth year, so let's get on board! The program is really simple, 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
- Schools, Libraries, Churches

When you think of our Auxiliary Outreach Program, think **“Reaching Out”** to help your fellow mankind.

Remember, it's all about our volunteering and helping your community; it is **NOT** about donating items or money.

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

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DEPARTMENT AWARDS FOR AUXILIARIES:

1. **Most outstanding community partnership with another organization.**

- Special Award to one Auxiliary in each of the 4 membership groups that partners with another organization within their community. Entry form required and available in MALTA Member Resources. Auxiliaries must send the entry form to their Department Auxiliary Outreach Chairman by March 31, 2024.
- Special Award to one Auxiliary in each of the 4 membership groups who volunteers the most Auxiliary community hours with another organization **not** affiliated with the VFW or VFW Auxiliary.

NATIONAL AWARDS:

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1. **Most outstanding community partnership with another organization.**

- Citation to every Auxiliary that partners with another organization within their community. Entry form required and available in MALTA Member Resources. Auxiliaries must send the entry form to their Department Auxiliary Outreach Chairman by March 31, 2024, for judging. Citations will be mailed directly to participating Auxiliaries from National Headquarters.
- Citation and \$25 to one Auxiliary in each of the four Conferences with the most outstanding community partnership. Citations will be mailed directly to winning Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into Auxiliary account after National Convention.

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