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**AUXILIARY COMMUNITY OUTREACH
GENERAL ORDERS
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Our National Ambassador DIANE M. PENCAK says:

“Volunteering is considered a selfless activity where an individual or group provides services for no financial or social gain to benefit another person, group or organization.”

Here are some Benefits of Volunteering:

- ✚ People of all ages and abilities have the opportunity to volunteer.
- ✚ You can participate and have a positive impact whether you live in a small rural community, suburb or big city.
- ✚ Volunteering allows us to express our interests and excel in what we like and do best.
- ✚ Volunteering is renowned for skill development and is intended to promote goodness or to improve human quality of life.
- ✚ Volunteering often provides positive benefits for the volunteer as well as for the person, agency or community served.

Volunteering is second nature for VFW Auxiliary members. It’s what we do, how we do it, where we do it and why we do it - because it’s always the right thing to do. I can be done by many or just one. I have many names. Everyone benefits except the VFW or Auxiliary. What am I?

Need some ideas of how we can help in our communities?

- Hunger/Homelessness: Soup kitchens, food pantries, homeless shelters, farmers markets, backpack snack programs, toiletry care packages, Habitat for Humanity
- Career skills: GED tutoring, job coaching, mock interviews, business mentoring, resume assistance
- Elderly: Serve lunch to seniors, Meals on Wheels, senior dining club, pet therapy for seniors, yard and garden care (mowing, raking leaves, pruning bushes, etc.), housekeeping and laundry services
- Health/Research: American Cancer Society, American Diabetes Association, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Autism Speaks, Relay for Life, Alzheimer’s Association
- Nature: Organic greenhouse, community gardens, park maintenance
- Animals: PAWS, local humane societies, animal rescue groups

MAKE SURE YOUR AUXILIARY HAS APPROVED A MOTION TO DO THE AUXILIARY COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR. We will be tracking Auxiliaries, members, and hours, NOT money spent. This is for Service only, not money donated.