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AUXILIARY COMMUNITY OUTREACH GENERAL ORDERS October 2020

As we roll into October and the Fall season, we will see more opportunities for Community Outreach:

- ✚ Helping a neighbor get their yard ready for winter
- ✚ Taking a meal to a neighbor that has had a bad fall and can't cook for themselves
- ✚ Help a High School Student earn credit by letting them rake your leaves
- ✚ Clean the house gutters for an elderly neighbor (me me me)
- ✚ Help organize a Fall Festival
- ✚ Participate and help with a Trunk or Treat event

I can be done by many or just one. I have many names. Everyone benefits except the VFW or Auxiliary. What am I?

More examples of Community Outreach:

- Participation in walks that benefit other organizations (e.g. Race for the Cure, Walk to End Alzheimer's, Light the Night Walk, Walk MS, Heart Walk, etc.)
- Working with local police on child ID kits.
- Working with firefighters on fire safety and prevention.
- Working with EMTs to host CPR training or health fair.
- Hosting a blood drive.
- Working with parks and recreation departments to plant trees, adopt-a-park initiatives and develop community art installations.
- Handing out food at soup kitchens.
- Delivering food for Meals on Wheels

As you can see, I have listed examples that can be done for a person or for a group. Anything you do for **anyone** or **any organization** in your community can be used for the Auxiliary Community Outreach Program. As long as it is not for a veteran or for any of our core Programs.

While volunteering, if you wear something that identifies you as an Auxiliary member, it will offer the opportunity to start a conversation about our Organization. Just an auxiliary pin, name plate, ball cap or visor with the Auxiliary logo, shirt from your auxiliary or from the department can all be put to good use. Even a red white and blue outfit or shirt can help identify you as an auxiliary member. If it is a specific occasion such as serving at a funeral dinner you may want to wear your Official Look Shirt and black pants.