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**AUXILIARY COMMUNITY OUTREACH
GENERAL ORDERS
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Let's begin this month by talking about awards. We are approximately halfway through the year and should start thinking about yearend reports and awards. Auxiliary Chairman, have you looked at the yearend report to make sure you are tracking the correct things? Have you looked at the National Auxiliary Community Outreach Award for Auxiliaries No. 1? Did not know there was one? I have attached to these General Orders a copy in case you did not see it.

It is now time to be thinking of how you can help the community and its residents in your area during Christmas time.

- ❖ Help a neighbor take down the Thanksgiving decorations
- ❖ Help put up Christmas decorations for a friend or the town you live in.
- ❖ Shovel that dreaded 4 letter word (Snow) off the sidewalks if needed
- ❖ Drive someone to do their Christmas gift shopping or Grocery shopping
- ❖ Help serve, clean table or wash dishes at a Christmas Dinner for the Homeless or Seniors in your community
- ❖ Go visiting or call. Sometimes this time of the year can be the hardest for someone that has no family nearby.

Doing this is a gift to the community. What is it?

As we go through these "COVID TIMES", it is important to remember that our work needs to continue. Keep yourselves and others as safe as possible but do not stop working in our communities. Sometimes the best gift we can give is our time.

Have a Joyous Holiday, however your family celebrates. Continue to Reach Out to those in need and **volunteer** as much as possible.