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Auxiliary Outreach
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Summer is officially over with the beginning of school. Now is the time for Auxiliaries to support our future leaders by assisting with activities tied to our youth.

How, you ask? Volunteering in classrooms, your local library, or partnering with area youth groups. Yes, these activities also cover the Youth Activities area, but volunteer hours can be divided to both programs. REMEMBER to first get the approval (by motion and acceptance) of your Auxiliary for these functions.

NOTE: Auxiliary Outreach is a program with a focus on volunteering, not monetary OR in-kind donations. Activities can be a single day or ongoing events/activities. This is not the Community Service of our past. Participating in Auxiliary Outreach means to **Volunteer WITH another organization not Volunteer FOR.**

What is your most treasured commodity? **Our time!** And our time is exactly what we provide under this program. Auxiliary Outreach is a program with a focus on volunteering, not monetary OR in-kind donations. Activities can be a single day or ongoing events/activities. Remember to get approval for such a project at a regular Auxiliary meeting. While helping another organization, identify yourself as a VFW Auxiliary member (& to get Auxiliary Outreach credit), wear an Auxiliary item. This can be a shirt, hat, jacket or a name tag. Be proud to wear these items and smile!



Presenting a positive presence in our communities (urban or rural) by forming PARTNERSHIPS with other organizations can help increase our membership and help to promote us as a positive presence in our communities.

Auxiliary Outreach projects cannot be affiliated with the Veterans of Foreign Wars or the VFW Auxiliary. Events held at your Post Home are allowed if:

- ✓ The VFW or Auxiliary did not plan the activity and will not benefit from the activity.
- ✓ The organization is using the Post Home only as a venue to hold its event and the complete preliminary planning was on their own.
- ✓ Auxiliary members are only there as volunteers to help on the day(s) of the event.