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**South Dakota Department VFW Auxiliary  
Youth Activities  
Bulletin November 2024**

**National Theme: *From Our Roots to Our Branches Extending Service to Our Veterans***  
**Department Theme: *United in Service for Veterans***

Fall is truly here! This means we are entering a great time of year to involve youth in our programs and activities.

November observances (Take pictures and promote the event on your Facebook page or website. Make sure to reward the children with R.A.P. (Random Acts of Patriotism) cards for their participation.:

**November is Native American Heritage Month** - Perhaps your Auxiliary can arrange to host and participate in a reading hour to encourage you to better understand all the Native Americans who have served in fighting for America's freedoms. This will also help in promoting one of the Youth Activities Program goals. Youth **READING** or Veterans and Veterans **READING** to Youth.

**Nov. 11-18 is Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week** – Help your local schools with a canned food drive for your local Food Pantry or a winter hat & glove drive for homeless Veterans in your community.

**November 12 is World Kindness Day** – Determine a project that will work with both youth and Veterans in your community. One idea is to organize some high school students to assist with technology classes at your local senior center. Young folks are the best teachers for computer and social media assistance. Please check with a computer instructor to be sure that ALL participants are kept safe when dealing with technology.



Veterans Day is also fast approaching. Please contact your local schools to offer assistance from your Auxiliary members to help educate our Youth within the schools. Remember, these are the future leaders of our country and we must instill patriotism and service to Active Military, Veterans and their families.

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