YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Small Hands • Big Hearts • Big Impact! ♡

Invite youth to SERVE, CREATE, LEARN & CONNECT!

October Focus ♡

Fall is a great time to keep the momentum going and find new ways to connect youth with our veterans and communities! Whether it's through a school, youth group, community event or your own Auxiliary, even a small activity can make a meaningful impact.

Lending Library ♡



Find a lending library in your community!

Donate books focused on American history, patriotism, veterans, and military heroes. It's an easy way to share patriotic stories with local youth and help inspire the next generation—one book at a time!

Patriotic Trunk-or-Treat ♡



Hosting or participating in a **Trunk-or-Treat?** Decorate your trunk with a patriotic or book theme! Along with candy, consider handing out books, patriotic activity sheets, flags, or other youth-friendly items. It's a fun and easy way to introduce families to the Auxiliary!

National Contests ♡



Illustrating America – Grades K–8

Three divisions: K–2, 3–5 and 6–8. Encourage schools, art teachers, youth groups and homeschool families to participate.



Deadline: DECEMBER 15

Encourage youth to get started now before the busy holiday season begins!



3-Dimensional Patriotic Art – Grades 9–12

Patriotic sculpture, pottery, fabric, metalwork and other 3-D art.



Patriot's Pen – Grades 6–8

Students write a patriotic essay on an annual theme.

Together, we can inspire the next generation to serve, lead, and remember.



Contact Me ♡

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