



Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary Auxiliary Outreach– December 2025-January 2026

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Facebook Page: Auxiliary Outreach-Michigan

National Theme: *From Sea to Shining Sea Honoring Veterans Who Keep Us Free*

Department Theme: *We Don't Know Them All, But We Owe Them All*

Hello everyone, let us make the 2025-2026 reporting year a successful year.

The holiday season is here, get ready to help other organizations in need. Prepare food baskets, ring bells for the Salvation Army, the ideas, and ways to help during the holiday season are endless.

We all know the holiday season is a busy time of year but it is also the best time to help and give to others and their organizations. The holiday season can be a difficult time of year mentally and physically for many. Continuing to volunteer with other programs keeps auxiliaries noticed and reminds us of the needs of others. Putting ourselves out in the community also piques interest about what we are as an auxiliary and what we stand for, which can lead to new memberships.

- Reach out to local groups and organizations to see how your Auxiliary can be of assistance.
- Be sure to discuss projects and vote at your Auxiliary meeting to accept your volunteer hours for that event. Events or projects that are reoccurring, like volunteering at a senior center monthly, would only need a vote at the beginning of the program year.

Otherwise, each new project will need a motion.

- At least one (1) Auxiliary member needs to work the event.
- Wear your Auxiliary attire (shirt, hat, name badge, lanyard, jacket, etc).
- Report details, remember only report what does not fit under another program.
- Be sure to share on social media and include #AuxiliaryOutreach in your post.

REMINDER: Auxiliary Outreach is for projects NOT AFFILIATED with the VFW or VFW Auxiliary Programs. In addition, volunteer work that is performed for the benefit of the Post or Auxiliary is NOT considered outreach service.

If you are unsure of whether your project will count toward the Auxiliary Outreach Program, contact me or feel free to contact me with your questions.

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