



**Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary  
Auxiliary Outreach  
April/May 2026  
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Facebook Page: (Program) - Michigan**

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**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***

It has been an honor to serve the Department as your Auxiliary Outreach Chairman for this Administrative year. Thank you to all the auxiliaries that have worked so hard to make sure this program was successful and that your community is well aware of the VFW Auxiliary and what they do.

We are gearing up for the end of the 25-26 year; here are some ideas to help your Auxiliary reach some community outreach goals:

- Participation in local projects: Habitat for community. Parks and recreations.
- Participating at local schools, libraries, nursing homes or senior centers by volunteering and assisting where needed.
- Partnering with local police training and events.
- Partnering with firefighters training and events.
- Partnering with EMTs to host CPR training.
- Partnering with an animal shelter with events.
- Partnering with a food shelter or food bank to assist with meals.
- Partnering with your community on assisting shut-ins (example: Meals on wheels, transportation or shopping with volunteering time.

When working with these organizations for the Auxiliary Outreach program be sure that the volunteering member is wearing a VFW Auxiliary item. It can be a shirt, hat, jacket or name tag. Smile and be proud to wear them with pride as we may never know who we will run into. Also take pictures of your events I would love to share them on our Facebook page

**LAST DATE TO REPORT IS APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>.** When reporting, please report the number of members, hours and miles used to assist with the event. Please include in the report that the event was voted, approved and documented in meeting minutes. Your reports have been fun to read, and some Auxiliaries have shared events on our Facebook page. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions.

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