



Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary AUXILIARY OUTREACH – February-March

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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*

Hello everyone, Happy New Year, let's make 2026 the best year yet. Your reporting activities have been amazing thus far keep up the good work and keep volunteering. Be creative in helping other organizations and thank you for being part of our VFW Auxiliary Organization.

What is Auxiliary Community Outreach?

Auxiliary Community Outreach is volunteer work performed by an Auxiliary under the direction of another organization, for the benefit of their community or its institutions. It is a donation of time, not in-kind or monetary donations. It's about partnering with other organizations in our communities to help improve where we live.

Auxiliary Community Outreach can:

- Be performed by people of any age, skill set or ability level.
- Benefit any group of people such as youth, senior citizens and those with disabilities.
- Benefit animals, the environment and public spaces.
- Be done in communities of all types and sizes – rural, suburban and urban, small and large. What's Considered Auxiliary Community Outreach Examples include:
 - Working walks or runs that benefit other organizations as an event spotter, water station volunteer, timekeeper, etc. (Walking or running in the race is not part of Auxiliary Community Outreach; that's participation, not partnering.)
 - Working with local police on child ID kits or with EMTs to host CPR Training.
 - Working with firefighters on fire safety and prevention.
 - Working with parks and recreation departments to plant trees, develop non-veteran related community art installations and on adopt-a-park initiatives.
 - Helping with a spay and neuter animal clinic. • Handing out food at soup kitchens.
 - Reach out to local groups and organizations to see how your Auxiliary can be of assistance.

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

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