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National Theme: Hands that Serve, Hearts that Care

Department Theme: Be the Anchor for Our Veterans, Hold Them Steady and Safe

"OOOH The weather outside is frightful...but my dear, volunteering is so delightful, let us serve, let us give, let us reach out." While the fire is so delightful inside, there are plenty of activities inside or outside that could still use volunteers.

"Ring a ling,...hear them ring.. it's Christmas time in the City..." While lots of people think to help out at this time more than others sometimes the needs are greater as well. Check with those animal shelters, and food pantries, they may need extra hands. Help at the local school for their "Secret Santa shop".



"Do you hear what I hear?" A nursing home is having a holiday party for residents but could use extra help with decorating, playing games and giving a little extra attention to residents. A song of laughter and fun would be had by all.

As you are "Dashing through the snow, over the fields you go to volunteer" please you must remember to PASS A MOTION FIRST for these hours and mileage. Then do the activity and when you submit your report, in that SAME REPORT please include the motion with said activity so I do not have to put you on the "naughty list."

At this time of year when we might be feeling a bit more generous do not forget that monetary donations will not count. You have to be "Santa's good little elves" and physically put some sweat equity out in the universe.

While you might like to dress in Holiday fare and that's fine then please at least wear an Auxiliary pin/badge. Put it on your Santa hat, as you still need to represent the Auxiliary in some way.

While many events might "be coming down the lane" if your Auxiliary hosts the event/activity you cannot count it under Outreach. If it qualifies for another chairmanship you must put it under that "tree."

"Bells on bobtails will ring, making my spirits bright" if you utilize the Outreach materials and resources found on the National Website and report this to me as well.



If you are reading/singing along with this bulletin then you need to report that as well. This is the easiest achievement to get, yet many are not reporting it along with attending District meetings and trainings. Don't make me be a mean o'le Ms. Grinch. These items are just as important for all our programs.

So soon we can sing out "*Thumpity Thump Thump look at Michigan go...*" Happy Holidays!

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