

Auxiliary Outreach

November 2025

The VFW Auxiliary Community Outreach Program is your Auxiliary's way to partner with other groups and organizations in our communities such as school organizations, Rotary Club, Kiwanis, Meal on Wheels, Food Pantries, Homeless Shelters, and the list goes on. Partnerships in Auxiliary Outreach may be a single event or regular ongoing events throughout the year.

Reaching out to your community to assist the needs of others is key to launching your successful Auxiliary Outreach project. Remember these basic steps:

Seek out local groups and organizations in need of assistance
Ask what your Auxiliary can do to partner with them
Vote on your Auxiliary floor to accept the challenge to volunteer
Execute the partnership
Record the details and report your success

Now is Prime Time for Auxiliary Outreach, with the government shutdown and the holidays fast approaching some community members will need assistance with food insecurity, funds for upcoming holidays or coats for the winter weather.

Here are some ideas on ways your Auxiliary can partner with local groups and organizations:

- Help food banks/pantries with collecting donations by going door-to-door or setting up a collection point at the local grocery store. Assist with sorting food donations, stocking shelves, or handing out commodities.
- Assist organizations/churches with community meals.
- Assist other organizations with community wide winter coat and clothing drive.
- Assist with community toy drives for Christmas.
- Volunteer to ring the bells for the Salvation Army during the holiday season.

Remember Auxiliary Outreach is about giving your time not monetary or in-kind donations.

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