

## AUXILIARY OUTREACH PROGRAM

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The VFW Auxiliary has always been about volunteering and helping others. The VFW Auxiliary Outreach program gives Auxiliaries the opportunity to do more with the local communities, civic organizations and many other wonderful organizations and is a way to be more visible while establishing ourselves as strong supporters of our community.

The general population may not have a good understanding of our organization and what we do. Without a membership card, their view is from the outside of our building through events and media.

When individuals of all walks of life weave themselves together for the sake of others we create a beautiful design with lasting threads of friends and fellowship.

HERE ARE SOME WAYS TO FIND AND ESTABLISH PARTNERSHIPS IN YOUR AREA:

- \* Prepare a letter of introduction to send to organizations that do community events.
- \* Create a flier that can be posted to both your Auxiliary and community social media pages. mail your members asking if there are members of any outside organizations that do community events.
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- \* Do a press release about the Program.
- \* Check local newspapers and bulletin boards.

Events can be held at your Post Home if the volunteers are only there to help another organization and the Auxiliary and did not plan the event.

Auxiliary Outreach is for projects not affiliated with the VFW or VFW AUX.

Donations, either monetary or of goods, are also not report able under the program. Time, funds and goods should be reported to your Post using the VFW Community Service Report. More to follow in the months ahead.

Loyally Jacquie Oswald Auxiliary Outreach Chairman.

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I'd like to introduce myself, I'm Jacquie Oswald. I've been involved in the VFW Auxiliary since I was in the Junior Girls Unit. I'm a lifetime member of VFW Auxiliary 2715, McPherson. I enjoy doing things for and taking care of veterans. I joined under the eligibility of my father who served during the Korean War. I've helped with the VA in Wichita and am currently working full time. I have three daughters who are all life members and 6 grandchildren. I enjoy being involved in this veteran's organization and value the friendships that I've made over the years. I've enjoyed the changes and working with different individuals across all levels of the organization. I have two dogs, Ozzy & Brandy that also keep my busy. We need to brag about what we do.

This is a new email address, so please disregard any prior email addresses that you may have for me.

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Jacquie Oswald