

# VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY

DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN

AUXILIARY OUTREACH

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## *What is Auxiliary Outreach?*

*The VFW Auxiliary Outreach Program is your Auxiliary volunteering to partner with and help other organizations or local groups. Outreach is about TIME given, NOT the money spent. It is a partnership where one or more members assist another organization or group make their program successful. I cannot stress enough this program is about TIME NOT MONEY! 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.

### **A few suggestions of qualifying activities**

Spending time in a local homeless shelter kitchen serving meals, bussing tables, or cleaning up.

Working with Police or Fire Departments on bicycle or home safety training.

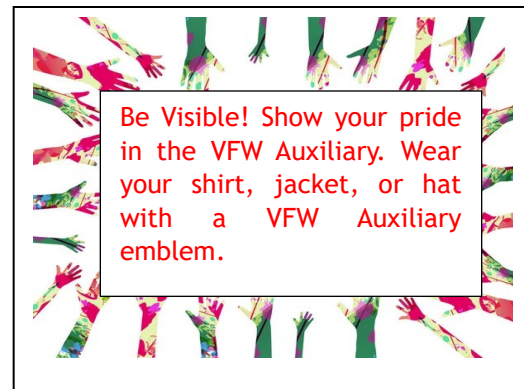
Participating in walks that benefit other organizations as an event volunteer.

Help youth group collect food donations for a local food pantry.

Auxiliary Outreach must be reported to your VFW Adjutant. Please keep me informed of your outreach activities throughout this Auxiliary Year, don't wait until year end reports.

Benefits of the outreach program:

- Helping others
- Learning new skills
- Meeting new people
- Personal growth
- Developing a sense of purpose



### **A few suggestions that do not qualify**

Taking comfort items to the local USO.

Sending an auxiliary check to support a charity.

Collecting clothing and comfort items for homeless veterans at the post home.

Passing the collection basket at church.

Buddy Poppy distribution.



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