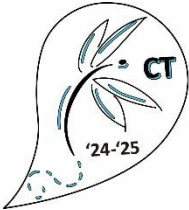


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VFW Auxiliary Outreach



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VFW Auxiliary Outreach Guide to What Does and Does Not Qualify

What is Auxiliary Outreach? Auxiliary 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 Outreach can:

- Working walks or runs that benefit other organizations as an event spotter, water station volunteer, timekeeper, etc
- 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/or neuter animal clinic.
- Serving food at soup kitchens.

What's NOT Considered Auxiliary Outreach

NOT AFFILIATED with VFW Auxiliary Programs.

Examples that do not qualify include:

- Repairs to, maintenance or beautification of the Post home.
- Cooking or serving a meal for a Post or Auxiliary fundraiser.
- "Buddy" ® Poppy distribution.
- VFW or Auxiliary meetings, conventions, conferences or schools of instruction.
- Providing an honor guard at a member's funeral.
- Flying the American Flag.
- Conducting Flag retirement programs.
- Church activities for one specific congregation and not the entire community (e.g., usher, elder, deacon, minister, etc.)