



## DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI AUXILIARY OUTREACH

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How on Earth is it already 2026? Have you taken the time to breathe following the end of year holidays? I don't feel as if I have, but it's a new year and it's time to jump in and dedicate your time again in your community.

At your first meeting of the year, gather ideas from your members and get planning on your volunteering efforts with the community, churches, senior centers. Whether it's something to do monthly for the same group or if you find a different organization each month, just make sure to report your efforts! Make a goal to find a NEW organization at least once a quarter. Not only will you be finding new ways to get the Auxiliary visible in your area, but you hopefully will be able to find and recruit new members as well.

Are there going to be Valentine's Day parties in your community? Volunteer your time to help out.

- Report your projects as soon as possible following the event and include the number of members who participated, and the total number of hours involved. Reporting right after the event will ensure that nothing is forgotten.
- Remember to wear your Auxiliary swag in order to be recognized by the groups you are helping out!
- Be creative and descriptive when reporting the project. Did something fun and unexpected happen? Report it so you will catch my eye! I need photos, too!

**Together we can make ourselves an asset to our community!**

REPORT, REPORT, REPORT **ALL** your volunteer efforts at  
[www.vfwauxmo.org](http://www.vfwauxmo.org)

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!!!**

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**BE THE REASON A VETERAN SMILES TODAY**

**FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA  
HONORING VETERANS – WHO KEEP US FREE**

