

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI AUXILIARY OUTREACH May/June 2025

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It's time to start a brand new year of Outreach projects and I'm so excited to see what this year has to show.

Please remember that the Auxiliary Outreach program is all about REACHING OUT to the groups, churches, schools and other organizations in your community to see what YOU (both as an Auxiliary and as an individual) can do to MAKE A DIFFERENCE by volunteering your time to help them.

Although summertime is almost upon us, the opportunities do not take a summer break. Vote within your meetings to volunteer with project graduation, summer school, library programs, scouting camps, vacation bible school, etc. Remember that when you're doing your reporting to **NOT** put a monetary amount, because this is a volunteer program, so basically you volunteer your TIME, not your money.

Remember to keep these things in mind when participating in and reporting your Auxiliary Outreach project:

• The project must be voted on by the membership. If this is a recurring volunteer project, *put it in your standing rules*.

- Wear your Auxiliary shirts, pins, hats or anything else that will identify who you are.
- 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.
- If you have a recurring project that is multiple times a month, you may accumulate those hours and report them one time at the end of the month. In your description, please include the dates that your Auxiliary or member participated in.
- 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 <u>ALL</u> your volunteer efforts at <u>www.vfwauxmo.org</u>

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY!!!

I look forward to working with everyone this coming year! Always remember to make yourself shine and make sure that everyone in your community knows who and what the VFW Auxiliary is all about!

Let's have a wonderful trip down the Yellow Brick Road!

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