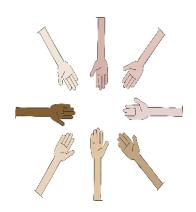


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## The Holidays are here, and this is the time of year for all Auxiliaries to shine in Auxiliary Outreach!

There are organizations out there just begging for assistance (I'm talking manpower, not monetary). Seek them out and you will find an abundance of projects! Once you find them, put them to a vote on your meeting floor. Once accepted, show up and assist them to the best of your ability. Make sure that you let people know that you are a VFW Auxiliary member by wearing some kind of identifying clothing, hat, pin, anything VFW Auxiliary. Chat people up and let them know that we not only love our veterans, but our communities are close to our hearts, too. Take pictures to use in the future so you can show how the VFW Auxiliary is an integral part of the community in so many ways.

Don't forget to send in a report after you have completed your project. I know this is not the part that anyone likes to do, but it is especially important on so many levels. We are showing the community we care, and also letting Congress know that we are a vital part of the community. We need to report to keep our non-profit status. The services we provide would be cost-prohibitive if we lose our non-profit status. Some would seek to exist, and others would cost the taxpayers more money.

I wish everyone a very Happy Holiday Season! Be safe & have fun!!

