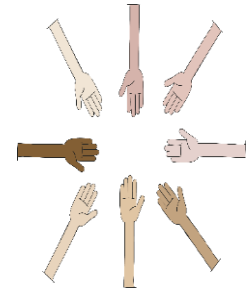




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The best way to remember what can be reported as Auxiliary Outreach is that whatever the project is, **it cannot be reported under another program!** If you have a question as to whether or not it is, call- text- or email me.

The first step is that the project you want to do has to be brought up and voted on at a meeting. The project cannot benefit the VFW or Auxiliary. We are just getting out there as an organization to let the community know that we not only help our veterans, but we help everyone!

Some things that **do not** count as Auxiliary Outreach:

- Being a Sunday School Teacher is not Auxiliary Outreach (it is Youth Activities).
- Volunteering as a Scout Leader is not Auxiliary Outreach (it is Youth Activities).
- Donating to a food pantry or animal shelter is not Auxiliary Outreach (that would be community service reportable to the VFW).
- Holding a raffle and then donating the profits to the Fire Department is not Auxiliary Outreach, (that would be community service reportable to the VFW).



Some things that **do** count as Auxiliary Outreach would be:

- Volunteering at the food pantry, making up boxes and helping the staff distribute them.
- Volunteering at the animal shelter to help with the animals or office work.
- Helping at a school office.
- Assisting the Fire Department in a raffle they are holding.



See the main difference here? The second list is not reportable to any other program. There is no money involved, no in-kind donations, just time. When you are doing your project, please wear some VFW/Auxiliary paraphernalia: a shirt, nametag, pin, jacket, apron, something that lets people know who you are representing. Show the world there is more to the VFW Auxiliary than just assisting veterans. They might just want to join us!