



# October 2025 Auxiliary Outreach



**Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary  
Department of Maryland  
Kathy Williams Chairman**

I'm getting a lot of great reports with a lot of pictures – you've all been busy getting the auxiliary name out there while helping out and being a **FORCE** in your communities.

Don't forget to use social media and #AuxiliaryOutreach to extend your community presence. I want to give a shout out to District 10 for being the first district to reach 100% in reporting for Auxiliary Outreach! **Way to go!!**

Everyone keep up the good work and keep reporting. We all should get the credit we deserve for all the hard work we do for veterans.

## **Special days in October honoring volunteering:**

- ✓ National Pro Bono - week 10/19-10/25
- ✓ World food day (inspiring volunteering w/food banks) 10/16
- ✓ National Day of Community – 4 th Sat in Oct

## **What Counts**



- 1. Helping to decorate for and then register donors for the local zoo fundraiser.**
- 2. Volunteering weekly at the local hospital thrift store.**
- 3. Working with the rotary club during their annual main street cleanup day.**
- 4. Assisting the local fire department to hand out smoke detectors at their semiannual safety class.**



## **What Doesn't Count**

- 1. Your auxiliary collects toys for the children's ward at the local hospital.**
- 2. Walking the dog for your elderly neighbor.**
- 3. Buying diapers for a homeless family.**
- 4. Sending a check from your auxiliary to the VFW National Home Christmas program.**

| <b>Cecil County</b> | <b>Organization Name</b>                                           | <b>Organization address</b>                             | <b>Organization Phone#</b> |
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|                     | <b>Cecil County Arts Council, Inc.</b>                             | <b>135 E. Main Street, Elkton, Maryland, 21921-5932</b> | <b>410-392-5740</b>        |
|                     | <b>Cecil County Farm Museum &amp; Regional Agricultural Center</b> | <b>820 Appleton Road, Elkton, Maryland, 21921</b>       | <b>410-398-7619</b>        |
|                     | <b>Friends Foundation of the Cecil County Public Library, Inc.</b> | <b>485 Mauldin Ave, North East, Maryland, 21901</b>     | <b>410-996-1055</b>        |

## **Upcoming Events in Cecil County**

- ❖ 10/9/2025 Cecil County Chamber of Commerce 6th Annual Business by the Bonfire. An Evening of Connection, Community & Fall Festivities. Get ready to celebrate the season at one of our most anticipated events of the year! The 6th Annual Business by the Bonfire brings together professionals from across the region for an unforgettable night of networking and autumn fun. Whether you're looking to build new business relationships, catch up with fellow members, or simply enjoy a crisp fall evening, this event has something for everyone. Don't miss this opportunity to connect, celebrate, and welcome fall with us! Making Strides of Baltimore: American Cancer Society Walk to raise awareness and funds to save lives from breast cancer. Date: Saturday, October 25, 2025 at 9:00 AM. Date: Saturday, October 25, 2025 at 9:00 AM
- ❖ 10/18/2025 Cecil County Farm Museum and Regional Agricultural Center Heritage Day 2025. Join us for a day of celebrating our rural heritage. There will be apple butter making, blacksmithing, demonstrators and vendors. The museum displays will be open. Food, apple butter and baked goods will be available. Free to the public
- ❖ 12/05/2025 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
Location: Downtown Elkton. Elkton Alliance Christmas Tree Lighting. Celebrate the start of the season with our annual tree lighting ceremony. Bring the kids to visit with Santa, grab a bag with treats and enjoy our carolers.

| <b>Charles County</b> | <b>Organization Name</b>            | <b>Organization address</b>                                    | <b>Organization Phone#</b> |
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|                       | <b>AdventuReach, Inc.</b>           | <b>12900 Tawny Acres<br/>Pl, La Plata,<br/>Maryland, 20646</b> | <b>301-848-0341</b>        |
|                       | <b>AdvocaSAY</b>                    | <b>2733 Tred Avon<br/>Court, Waldorf,<br/>Maryland, 20601</b>  | <b>301-775-1238</b>        |
|                       | <b>Animal Rescue<br/>Foundation</b> | <b>11345 Dobbins Lane,<br/>La Plata, Maryland,<br/>20646</b>   | <b>540-764-0022</b>        |

## **Upcoming Events in Charles County**

- ❖ Sunday Oct 26, 2025 Charles County Chamber of Commerce - K&I Health Care Presents - 2025 SOMD Savor the Flavor
- ❖ 2025 Holiday Craft Fair. Humane Society of Charles County annual Holiday Craft Fair. Thomas Stone High School Sunday, December 7, 2025.
- ❖ Oct 19 @ 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. CCA Supports Military Families on Mallows Bay. Mallows Bay, Maryland 20640



| <b>Dorchester County</b> | <b>Organization Name</b>                 | <b>Organization address</b>                              | <b>Organization Phone#</b> |
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|                          | <b>Bucktown Village Foundation, Inc.</b> | <b>4303 Bucktown Road, Cambridge, Maryland, 21613</b>    | <b>410-228-7650</b>        |
|                          | <b>Cambridge Cemetery Company, Inc</b>   | <b>410 Academy Street, Cambridge, Maryland, 21613</b>    | <b>410-228-4020</b>        |
|                          | <b>Delmarva Community Services, Inc.</b> | <b>108 Chesapeake Street, Cambridge, Maryland, 21613</b> | <b>410-221-1900</b>        |
|                          | <b>Baywater Animal Rescue</b>            | <b>4930 Bucktown Road, Cambridge, Maryland, 21613</b>    | <b>410-228-3090</b>        |

## **Upcoming Events Dorchester County**

- ❖ Cure for Cancer Walk: A community walk in East New Market is planned for October 11 to support cancer patients and raise awareness.
- ❖ Cambridge Farmers Market at Long Wharf Special Thanksgiving Market on Monday November 24, 2025
- ❖ A Night of Giving Friday, November 7, 2025, from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m..Breckenridge Barn, Linkwood, MD.

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