



November 2025 Auxiliary Outreach

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



Hi everyone, We've started the District visits and I've been excited to meet you all and have "faces" to put with all your great reports. For those auxiliaries that haven't reported yet, take credit for all the work you're doing in your community. Make sure you wear auxiliary swag and are a POSITIVE representative of the VFW Auxiliary. Don't forget to post on social media with #Auxiliaryoutreach. Send me pictures to be entered in a drawing at Christmas Conference.

November Volunteer recognition

- ✓ **Family Volunteer Day is Saturday before Thanksgiving to celebrate the joy of family unity thru service.**
- ✓ **Veterans in Service month dedicated to projects where Veterans continue to serve their community with help of other volunteers.**

What Counts

1. Volunteering at horse stable's therapeutic riding program
2. Helping man a United Way booth at a community fair
3. Assisting a local Shriners group deliver toys to the hospital
4. Directing parking at a church annual car show



What Doesn't Count

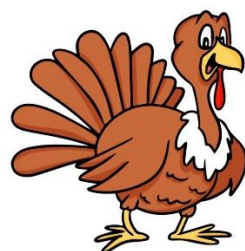
1. Assisting with setup/clean up at a Vietnam Veterans' dinner.
2. Giving pro bono legal advice from your home office.
3. Your auxiliary sends a check to support the American Diabetes Association.
4. Cleaning the gutters for your 90-year-old neighbor.



Frederick County	Organization Name	Organization address	Organization Phone#
	A Mother's Rest Charitable Respite Foundation	32 West Main Street, New Market, Maryland, 21774	678-357-5391
	Advocates for the Aging of Frederick County, Maryland	8222 Glendale Drive, Frederick, Maryland, 21702	301-662-3695
	The Angel Fund, Inc.	3962 Point of Rocks Road, Jefferson, MD, 21755, Jefferson, Maryland, 21755	301-834-7252

Upcoming Events in Frederick County

- 93rd Annual Brunswick Veterans Day Parade. Join us for our 93rd Annual Brunswick Veterans Day Parade in Downtown, Brunswick. The parade will head up East Potomac Street to West Potomac Street. Opening ceremony starts at 1PM. Parade starts at 2PM. Brunswick Main Street, 1 E. Potomac St. Brunswick, MD 21716
- November 22, 2025. Launch Day | Sailing Through the Winter Solstice. Not only are these boats easy on the eyes, they raise money for good causes! Vote for your favorite and you'll be donating to a selected charity at the same time. Carroll Creek Park, 50 Carroll Creek Way, Frederick, MD 21701
- Traditional Village Christmas Presented By: Catoctin Furnace Historical Society. Dates: December 6, 2025.



Why did the pilgrim's pants keep falling down? Because his buckle was on his hat!

Garrett County	Organization Name	Organization address	Organization Phone#
	Because of You, Incorporated	5000 Thayer Center Suite, Oakland, Maryland, 21550	912-322-5373
	Deep Creek Lake Lions Club Foundation, Inc.	1249 Bumble Bee Road, Accident, Maryland, 21520	323-325-5466
	Garrett County Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	P.O. Box 363, Oakland, Maryland, 21550	301-533-0600

Upcoming Events in Garrett County

- Join us for Garrett County's holiday kick-off event, the Festival of Trees, Nov. 28 - 29, 2025! Stroll amid creatively designed trees and wreaths, an auction and kids' activities.
- 2025 Coney Christmas December 13, 2025, 8:00am - 3:00pm.
- Deep Creek Dunk – Third Weekend in February – One of the most fun events all year! Plunge into the freezing waters of Deep Creek Lake to benefit the Maryland Special Olympics.



Harford County	Organization Name	Organization address	Organization Phone#
	Arc Northern Chesapeake Region, Incorporated	4513 Philadelphia Rd, Aberdeen, Maryland, 21001	443-412-5423
	Bel Air Downtown Revitalization Alliance, Inc.	5 N. Main Street, Suite 2B, Bel Air, Maryland, 21014	443-823-1797
	Boys & Girls Club of Harford County, Maryland, Inc.	15 S. Parke Street, STE 200, Aberdeen, Maryland, 21001	410-272-0010

Upcoming Events in Harford County

- November 5, 2025: The Harford Chamber of Commerce hosts its annual Spirit of Thanks event, connecting military members with community leaders.
- November 15, 2025: The Harford County Veterans Commission holds its annual Veterans and Family Resource Fair at the Bel Air Armory
- Aberdeen Festival of Trees - December 5, 2025 & December 6, 2025. Festival of Trees showcases Christmas trees of all sizes, gingerbread houses, and holiday wreaths, each decorated and donated by local businesses, organizations, and individuals. The trees, wreaths, and gingerbread houses are sold by silent auction with the funds benefiting the Upper Chesapeake Health Foundation. Special events and activities are featured for the entire family, including vendors, food, and children's crafts and activities.

