



February 2026 Auxiliary Outreach

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Hello All,

First I want to congratulate 2 winners of my drawings at Christmas Conference!

- Carol Wilke of Wells-McComas Auxiliary 2678 District 14 who won the drawing for the “Star” as Auxiliary Outreach Chairman.
- And Kim Cook of Molleville Farm Auxiliary 467 District 7 who won the drawing for submitting a picture to me by December 1st.

Thank you to everyone who sent pictures – they show us all being a Force for Veterans! Make sure you post them online using #AuxiliaryOutreach.

Don’t forget to submit your auxiliary for the National Award in Auxiliary Outreach. Your Auxiliary can win a citation and \$25 from National for “Most outstanding Auxiliary Outreach activity/event that is shared on social media using #AuxiliaryOutreach”. The entry form is available on MALTA member resources and must be sent to me by 3/31/2026.

Remember, in order to be a positive **FORCE** you need to have a positive attitude while wearing auxiliary swag and working with other organizations in your community. And, as you get the auxiliary brand out in public it becomes a great membership opportunity!

Keep up the good work and don’t forget to **REPORT!**

What did the icy road say to the car?



Want to go for a spin?

What Counts

1. Partnering with a scout troop to collect donations for a food pantry.
2. Working with the local Red Cross to give snacks to donors.
3. Volunteering at a local church thrift store.
4. Helping to deliver Meals on Wheels in your town.

What Doesn’t Count

1. Taking snack items to the local USO.
2. Paying for a party for local firefighters.
3. Your aux collecting toys for the children’s ward at local hospital.
4. Shoveling snow for your neighbor.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAYS:

- MKL DAY WAS 1/19/26 A DAY OF SERVICE TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY ACTION.
- NATIONAL STUDENT VOLUNTEER DAY 2/20/2026 PROMOTING YOUTH INVOLVEMENT IN VOLUNTEERING.

Prince George's County	Organization Name	Organization address	Organization Phone#
	Autism FYI Organization Corporation	7507 Old Chapel Dr., Bowie, Maryland, 20715	301-367-6517
	Beltsville Lions Foundation, Inc.	11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, Maryland, 20705	667-367-2060
	College Park Community Food Bank, Inc.	9704 Rhode Island Avenue, College Park, Maryland, 20740	240-601-9263

Upcoming Events in Prince George's County

- ❖ The Greenbelt Farmers Market -25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 (202) 430-5946 Recurring weekly on Sunday Time: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
- ❖ Shoreline Clean-up - Fort Washington Park Recurring monthly on the 1st. Contact Barbara Wadding 771-208-1555 Thurs-Sun.



<u>Queen Anne's County</u>	Organization Name	Organization address	Organization Phone#
	100 Entrepreneurs Foundation, Inc.	414 Harmony Way, Centreville, Maryland, 21617	917-406-8807
	American Patriotic Monuments, Inc.	202 Banjo Ln., Centreville, Maryland, 21617	407-506-4300
	Queen Anne's County Free Library	121 S. Commerce Street, Centreville, Maryland, 21617	410-758-0980

Upcoming Events in Queen Anne's County

- ❖ Queen Anne's County Parks and Recreation Easter Egg Hunt. Ages 1-10 Route 18 Park, Centerville
- ❖ “Kent Island Beach Cleanups (KIBCU) is an organization whose mission is to protect and preserve the beauty of the beaches, parks, and estuaries of Kent Island, MD through regular cleanups, education, awareness, social and communal responsibility and advocacy.” KIBCU organizes community cleanups throughout the county March through October, offering volunteer hours for students. To volunteer with them, please visit their website at www.KentIslandBeachCleanups.com.

