



# February 2026 Auxiliary Outreach

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary – Department of Maryland

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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.

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

## 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.



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

## 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](http://www.KentIslandBeachCleanups.com).

*What falls in  
winter and  
never gets hurt?*



.....Snow!