



**Auxiliary Report for VFW Community Service
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States**

Auxiliary Post _____

AUXILIARY VETERANS AND FAMILY SUPPORT = VFW VETERANS AND MILITARY SUPPORT

Description: (support to a military unit, Unmet Needs, USO, etc.) Troop support events not funded by VFW National. Please include yellow ribbon events, homeless stand downs, District/Post meetings where Veterans & Military Support Programs were discussed or any other events held in support of our service members, veterans, and their families.

Date of Activity	# Members	Money	Millage	Hours
Describe Activity:				
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Describe Activity:				

AUXILIARY AMERICANISM = VFW AMERICANISM/CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

Description: (The VFW in action teaching and leading in the community. Example: Representing the VFW at a school assembly, veterans in the classroom, taking the time to teach someone about flag etiquette, the Constitution, military service, etc.)

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AUXILIARY HOSPITAL = VFW VETERANS AND MILITARY SUPPORT (VISITS TO MEDICAL FACILITY IF IT'S IN SUPPORT OF A HOSPITALIZED VETERAN)

Description: includes any activities within your community which help to benefit the community, school, parks, recycling, neighborhood cleanings, etc.

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AUXILIARY YOUTH ACTIVITIES = VFW YOUTH PROGRAMS (I.E., PATRIOT'S PEN, VOD,) YOUTH ACTIVITIES: (I.E., BOY SCOUTS, JROTC, ETC.)

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Describe Activity:				
Describe Activity:				
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AUXILIARY AMERICANISM, OUTREACH, NATIONAL HOME, LEGISLATIVE AND SCHOLARSHIPS =VFW COMMUNITY SERVICE

Description: For the purpose of volunteer recognition, VFW Community Service must be performed by and as a representative of the VFW for an organization outside of the VFW and its Auxiliaries.

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Use additional pages as needed to describe activity.



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Important Notes:

- Auxiliary Programs that do not count for VFW Community Service - Extension & Revitalization, Buddy Poppy, Historian & Media Relations, Mentoring for Leadership, and Membership. Work for your Post Home also does not count.

Here are just a few examples of valid community service activities:

- Hosting a welcome home party for a military unit at the Post and providing a free meal to those attendees.
- Driving a fellow veteran to the local VA facility.
- Building a handicap ramp for a veteran
- Delivering meals to a shut in
- Hosting a Quilts of Valor ceremony and providing meals to veterans and family attendees
- Serving on a town committee to help plan Memorial and/or Independence Day activities.
- Placing flags on graves for Memorial Day

What is not Community Service for VFW Reporting?

A particularly controversial area in VFW community service is service to one's church. Generally, these efforts are NOT considered community service for two reasons: 1) they are not performed for the community at large, and 2) they are part of an individual's service to their faith and not to the VFW. The exception to this would be performing the same service for all the churches, etc. in a given community.

Examples of reports that cannot be approved:

- Passing out Buddy Poppies
- Hours working on a fundraiser.
- Serving meals at the Post to members or guests when there is a charge for those meals.
- Flying the flag at home and at the Post
- Mowing the lawn at the Post
- Putting on a breakfast for Post members.
- Providing Post facilities for a pool tournament

This information should be submitted monthly to the Post Commander or Post designated Community Service Chairperson.