



## **OUTREACH PROGRAM**

**2025-2026**

Due to unfortunate circumstances Ms. Catherine Jackson-Smith, had to step down. It was my pleasure to accept this opportunity to become the Department Outreach chairperson. My name is Romona Brandon, a lifetime member and I am proud to have been selected.

I have worked alongside the Auxiliary Outreach committee and understand what is expected of us and I can't wait to get started. I wanted to ensure that our community service makes a difference. We just need to make sure we turn in our reports, and they can be counted.

Some of my goals are to assist in informing all Auxiliary what we can do to achieve our goals.

### **I would like to focus on the following ideas:**

- Working with food banks
- Partner with your local soup kitchens
- Working with animal shelters
- Participate in walks that benefit other organizations

We will continue to find more ways to work with organizations and the community.

The Auxiliaries want to report all of their hard work, but some things can't be reported.

### **Things we can't consider in our report:**

- Donating money or buying products
- Church activities for your congregation
- Serving on board in your community
- Volunteer work that serves your Post

**"Volunteering is second nature for VFW Auxiliary members. It's what we do, how we do it, where we do it and why we do it- because it's always the right thing to do".**

I'm looking forward to working with all the Auxiliaries for the ensuing year

Please submit reports by mail or email. Please indicate the date in your report. number of volunteer participants and a brief description.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

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