

Auxiliary Outreach

September Newsletter

Its almost Happy Fall Yall, and boy am I excited for the cooler weather. Along with fall comes the start of the busy time of the year for most of us! Let's not lose sight of our Auxiliary Outreach and reporting goals. I know you have been doing the work, now it's just a matter of getting the reporting done. Some are confused as to what qualifies as Outreach, if you think it does write the report and send it, if it does not qualify, I will respond to you and let you know why it doesn't. The 3 main things are: 1) your auxiliary voted to allow you to volunteer in the name of the auxiliary, 2) this program is a donation of TIME only, not money or goods (those can be reported by the comrades under community service) and 3) if your activity qualifies for any of our other programs, it is NOT Auxiliary Outreach.

The traveling wall is coming to Dorchester County, and they are asking for Volunteers, Partner with the Dorchester County Resource Center and volunteer, this IS an Auxiliary Outreach. Partnering with a food bank to work, pack holiday baskets, deliver baskets are all outreach.

Most of you should have had your school of instruction by now and are aware that photo backup is no longer required. Take the photos anyway! I have attached the National Outreach Award form for the Outreach Photo Collage Contest. I do not need the photos sent to me, but you will need them for the contest.

Our reports are online at vfwauxsc.org, they are printable and fillable to make it easy for you.

I am here for you and look forward to working with you on this program to make it a successful year! Let's stitch together the patchwork of our community one volunteer at a time!

Respectfully,

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