



## Auxiliary Outreach “24-“25 Building Partnerships

Greetings,

My name is Patrice Lamb, I am your Auxiliary Outreach chair for the “24-“25 year. I am a life Member of VFW Post 9509 Auxiliary as well as a member of MOCA Pup Tent 10 in Summerville, SC.

While emphasis is placed on our core VFW and Auxiliary Programs, we realize Auxiliaries also participate with other community organizations. Auxiliaries can now report and be recognized for such community work.

Collectively, all of our volunteer hours need to be counted to effectively show the importance of the local VFW and VFW Auxiliary to the community. Be visible, wear your Auxiliary branded attire when you volunteer. A nametag, shirt, or hat can start a conversation about who we are and what we do.

When an Auxiliary partners with an organization outside our own, it should be considered Auxiliary Outreach **if the project was approved by the Auxiliary and recorded in the meeting minutes prior to the project.**

### \*Examples Include

- Partnering with local police on child ID kits.
- Partnering with EMTs to host CPR training.
- Partnering with parks and recreation to plant trees
- Partnering with an animal shelter or neutering clinic
- Partnering with a local Soup Kitchen

- **What’s NOT Considered Auxiliary Outreach:**
- Volunteer work that benefits the Post or Auxiliary
- Church activities for one specific congregation and not the entire community
- Serving on a board in your community like the school board, or board of trustees

I look forward to working with each of you this year.