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Happy Thanksgiving!

A key component of this program is Revitalization. There are many ways to you can help your Auxiliary and/or Post but one of those ways is to have a series of texts that you can deliver to your members or past members in hopes that they can attend a meeting or come to a post event or help with legislative endeavors. I stole these texts from Dept of Arizona Chief of Staff Bambi Johnson. Get your Treasurer to start a phone/text tree and try sending these out.

Hi, this is Betty your Auxiliary President with some information. This Next Tuesday is our regular monthly meeting, as well as the regular Post meeting, and we will be looking at important items to help the City of Ruidoso with their recovery efforts. Please attend, if possible, to contribute ideas. If you need a ride, please let me know so that we can have someone drive for you. Every voice matters!

Hi, the is Betty, and we are excited to partner with the city food bank this Thursday to pack Thanksgiving food boxes for those in need. We need as many hands as possible for this year important work. If you can help, please answer back and then arrive at the food bank this Thursday at 11 am. The more volunteers, the quicker we will finish. 😊

This is Betty. I realize it is difficult to be active in the Auxiliary (or Post) when you are only in New Mexico for a few months of the year. It would be a great help if you assist with the Legislation program by sending the letter sent to your email to your Congressional representatives for the Federal bills coming up to benefit our veterans.

Don't worry I want you to steal these texts and send them to your own Auxiliary members. Don't forget to change your name out. If it's easier, text me and ask me to text these texts to you. That was confusing but you know what I mean.

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