



AUXILIARY OUTREACH PROGRAM 2023-2024

Hello to my fellow Auxiliary members, my name is Barbara Santillanes. I am your 2023-2024 Auxiliary Outreach Chair. To Madam President Beth Millier, I am honored and look forward to working this program and hope that I can fulfill the position, with your best interests in mind.

Our National Ambassador for Auxiliary Outreach this is year is Sandra Pinsonault her email is outreachamb@gmail.com.

OUTREACH: is the activity of providing service to any population that might not otherwise have access to those services, or a group that is not stationary or mobile that might need the services.

EXAMPLE: a group of motorcycles coming through your community ask if they can use the local union hall but need help with serving breakfast for the group, your Auxiliary offers to help serve, that is community outreach.

A group of artists are in your town and have a sidewalk bazaar need people to help set up the art or pass out water or soft drinks to the artists, that is community outreach.

Remember always that your group needs to advertise yourselves with emblems on hats, shirts, whatever to let others know who you're with. This can be one member or a group of your members. Summer months bring lots of outdoor activities or if real HOT!!!! Indoor but this is the time to look in your local paper, or flyers or another Veterans Organization within your area that might have information or you can partner up with to complete the goal. Remember this is about reaching out to the community.

OK, so now you understand exactly what Auxiliary Outreach is, Are you Ready?????

First pick your project and at your monthly meeting make sure it voted on and your off.....

July is around the corner so let's start there, we have 4th of July, is your local Chamber of Commerce going to recognize the Holiday by placing flags at a park, or a Military Memorial or Cemetery or the local police dept, have you offered to help by placing the flags? Is a local 4th of July BBQ going to be held at a senior center or assisted living center that maybe you can help serve food there. Just a couple of ideas for the month.

I will include a monthly calendar with my promotional that may give you some ideas through the month So let's start thinking of what we can do. At training I will include a copy of the monthly report, if you did nothing that month send me a report anyway stating you have nothing to report. Please send that report to me monthly by email or mail. Would like to see them by the 10th of each month. The following is my information

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I also would like to ask that all District Presidents, please send me a list of the Auxiliary's President information email or ph# within your district for those that do not make the trainings I would like to reach out to them.

I look forward to seeing all the wonderful things you do throughout your community. And if you have done a project and are just not sure I'm a phone call or email or text away.

Barbara Santillanes

Auxiliary Outreach Chairperson