

**Veterans of Foreign Wars
Department of New Mexico
Auxiliary Outreach**

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Promotional #1

To: Renee King, Department President, New Mexico
Bambie Johnson, National Ambassador
Jeanette D Garcia, Department Secretary

From: Dominique C Garcia, Department Chairman

Greetings New Mexico,

Thank you, Renee, for giving me the opportunity to promote the Auxiliary Outreach Program and being a part of your team!

This program gives the Auxiliary the opportunity to give back and volunteer our time. This helps other organizations see and get to know what we do as an Auxiliary and what the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary is about. One way is to wear VFW Auxiliary attire to the event we are volunteering at. This will help the organization see who we are.

Bambie says: "Think of this as a way to invite the outside into our organization."

Key things to remember:

- Create an intro letter to give/send to organizations that you feel could use our assistance
- WE are there to volunteer our time! It is not based on monetary donations!
- Must be voted and approved at an auxiliary meeting and placed in your minutes
- At least one auxiliary member must participate
- Wear auxiliary attire: VFWA shirt, hat, name badge, lanyard

Partnerships:

- First Responders
- Senior Citizens Centers
- Animal shelters
- Ronald McDonald House

NOT OUTREACH:

- Benefitting the VFW or Auxiliary
- Buddy Poppy drives
- Meetings, conventions, conferences
- Just to name a few....

My promotional next month we talk more about things to remember when volunteering. I will also provide you with information on Awards so that you can work towards them.

Always Feel free to reach out to me with any questions, comments or concerns.

Thank you,
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