



## March 2024 Promotional

Hello Brothers and Sisters, the deadline is close..... Auxiliary Outreach Award NO#1 due March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. The award is for the most outstanding community partnership with another organization. Citation and \$25.00 to one Auxiliary in each of the four Conferences with the most outstanding community partnership with another organization. Winners will be announced at the 2024 National Convention in Louisville Kentucky. Citations will be mailed directly to the winning Auxiliaries from VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters and money will be deposited into Auxiliary account after VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

So, let's review what you need to look at in your Auxiliary and see what you did

Did you work on a program with another organization?

Did you help to accomplish that goal together?

Did you and or other members wear Auxiliary attire a pin, a hat, a shirt?

Did you get this program approved by your Auxiliary?

If your answer is Yes to all the questions above, then report it. There is a form in Malta under member resources. Go to Auxiliary Outreach and print the form for Auxiliary Outreach Award No#1. If you cannot find it or cannot get on a computer, call me and I will help with that form.

Remember if you worked with another organization and made money you cannot report it under Auxiliary Outreach, but it may fit under another program, don't just not report it. Volunteering is second nature for all of us, it's what we do, because it's the right thing to do. We all have worked within the last year with someone one, a school, at a park, a civic group, maybe you teamed up with a organization to donate to our Veterans, all these things count. Let's look back at what we done; I would love to see NM be recognized at National this year.

I have received some wonderful reports so for those of you that have reported think about using one of the ones that you have reported so far.

Remember I am available, and you can reach me by phone at 505-610-5665 or email [bsantillanes1958@gmail.com](mailto:bsantillanes1958@gmail.com)

Hope to see lots of reports

Respectfully

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