

March is Community Service Month and April 19th -25th, 2020 is National Volunteer Week.

As members of the American Legion Auxiliary we have many opportunities to “Celebrate Service” and accomplish the extraordinary through volunteer service while motivating others to do the same.

Create spring baskets for veterans, teachers and retirement homes, Support hiring events for veteran’s transitioning servicemembers, and their spouses, donate books to a library, Random Acts of Kindness, Shopping for Auxiliary members who are shut ins, etc. and Help a veteran in their home. (Examples: basic home repairs, yard work – snow shovel, raking leaves, etc.).

Included in the Unit mailing is HOW TO SERVE ON NATIONAL DAYS OF SERVICE. *Note that the National Volunteer Week dates change from year to year. This information is helpful for the rest of this year and incoming years.

The American Legion Auxiliary Community Service Program is about working together making a difference for our veterans, their families and our communities. Please remember to wear your American Legion Auxiliary apparel so that everyone knows how proud you are to be a member of this great organization.

I'm encouraging all Units to complete and send in your Annual Reports and apply for awards offered in the Department. Please follow the directions for the Annual Reports and Awards that were provided from the Department in a prior Unit Mailing. I am thinking that we all do something in the Community Service Program as a Member or as a Unit.

Thank you to each and everyone of you for dedication that you have done this year and that you continue to do.

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