

Hello Auxiliary Members!

Community Service is one of the many important programs that are part of the American Legion Auxiliary. It is one where our members have an opportunity to engage with the public and show them what we do, how we do it, and why we do it.

There are a number of community events to take part in:

11/11/25 - Veterans Day Programs

1/19/26 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

4/25/26 - American Legion Family Day

American Legion Family Day- Start planning now. Involve the entire American Legion Family. Share pictures and information about your event to receive an American Legion Family Day Citation from ALA National President Pam Ray, National Commander Dan Wiley, and SAL National Commander Bill Clancy III. Must have participation from members of all the American Legion Family.

Other types of Community Service events include: 5K freedom walks with proceeds going to Auxiliary programs, clothing drives, volunteering to serve a meal at a homeless shelter, hosting a blood drive, volunteering at church or school, sew or knit for a nursing home, donate food for a food drive (do a Truck or Feed instead of Trunk or Treat), parades. These are just a few examples of the almost endless list of community events. Some community events are considered part of other programs like: Children & Youth, Education, Americanism, VA & R, National Security.

If you are unsure how to count your volunteer hours, let me know and I will find the answer for you. Submit your event photos, and include who, what unit, and what event. Send pictures in high resolution JPG or PNG format. I will forward them to our Northwestern Division Chair for her monthly newsletter. Email to communityservice@ndala.org or KLSSCS@gra.midco.net

I look forward to hearing from every unit. Let us help North Dakota stand out with all our Community Service events! Thank you.

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Community Service Chairman