## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SERVICE TO VETERANS PROGRAM ACTION PLAN 2021 - 2022

Service to Veterans works as a part of the National Veterans Administration & Rehabilitation Program, which enables American Legion Auxiliary Volunteers to provide Service to Veterans outside the Veterans Administration Medical Centers (VAMC). These include Nursing Homes, State Hospitals, Homeless Shelters and in their Homes. We, as Auxiliary members, are always actively searching for Volunteers and ways to help fulfill the needs of our Veterans and our Active Duty Military, including members of the National Guard and Reserves.

Our Department President Rose Ann's Theme this year is: "REMEMBERING OUR SERVICE TO VETERANS EVERY DAY". A good way to accomplish that is to: Find ways to help meet Veterans and Our Military's needs in your Post Homes and Communities that could use some assistance.

- \* Recruit American Legion Family members for Projects
- \* Offer to run necessary errands
- \* Home maintenance (inside and out)
- \* Host or help with a Stand Down
- \* Donate to a Homeless Shelter
- \* Work with other Community Organizations for Veterans

Get Involved: Whether you are hosting a Stand Down to bring Support Services to Homeless Veterans, shopping for items to take to Veterans in medical facilities, or filling Care Packages for our Active Duty Military, you are showing how much you care for those who have Served and those who are Serving to Protect our Freedoms.

Keep track of your: Donations, Hours & Miles Driven to help your Year End Reporting go smoothly.

## **DEPARTMENT AWARD:**

Florence Briggs Monetary Award: Best Year - Round narrative report submitted by a Unit to the Department Chairman.

## PERSONAL AWARDS:

- \* Unit Member with the most Volunteer Hours.
- \* Unit Chairman with the Most Volunteers Recruited.
- \* District Chairman Best Year Round Program (narrative).

## YEAR END REPORTS

April 15, 2022 - Unit Service to Veterans Reports due to District Chairman.

April 23, 2022 - District Service to Veterans Reports due to Department Chairman

There will be more information as we go through the year. It is very important that you adhere to deadlines. Please, if you ever have any questions - contact me anytime: E-mail, text or phone call. I will always get back to you. Working together we will have a great year in Service To Our Veterans!!!

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