

2024-2025 COMMUNITY SERVICE BULLETIN

Department of Oregon

Mid-Year by email due December 15, 2024

Year-End Reports Due by May 1st, 2025

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The Community Service program of the American Legion Auxiliary promotes visibility within our localities through our commitment to Community, State and Nation. A Community of volunteers serving Veterans, Military and their families working together to show them support. This program works at making our communities a better place in which to live. This is the one thing that our Auxiliary members strive for, each and every day in every community across the country by putting into action the core values of the American Legion Auxiliary members. Whether hosting a stand down to bring vital health and support services to homeless veterans, or coordinating a send-off or a welcome-home event for a deployed military unit. ALA members are continuously at work in their communities, demonstrating the compassion and support we have for those who serve our country and protect our freedom.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- **Become visible within your community. Get involved in Community Service projects.**
- **Get involved in your neighborhood by volunteering at the local Food Pantry, Library, Nursing Homes, Domestic Violence Shelter, Senior Citizen Centers and Assisted Living Centers.**
- **Use veterans in your local schools to speak about their experiences while serving our country.**
- **Attend and represent the Auxiliary at special community celebrations and events.**
- **See the National Auxiliary Community Service website: www.ALAforveterans.org.**

ALA SUGGESTED DAYS OF SERVICE

9-11 National Day of Service and Remembrance (observed annually on September 11).

Make a Difference Day (observed on the fourth Saturday of October, this year's date is October 26th).

Veterans Day (observed annually on November 11th).

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service (observed the third Monday of January).

National Volunteer Week (usually the third week of April).

DEPARTMENT AWARDS: Narrative Reports due to Department Chairman by May 1st, 2025 to be considered for awards.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Awarded to the Unit who submits the best narrative report on their Community Service program.

- **Report must include the Unit name, number, name of Unit President and name of Unit Chairman.**
- **Clippings, pictures and other displays may be used, (not required).**
- **Remember, if you use pictures, they must be labeled with who is in the picture, when and where the event took place.**

The Community Service Chairman and selected judges will determine the winner.

KATHI KARŃOWSKI, PDP BEST COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Awarded to Unit with membership of 150 or less.

MARY LARSEN, PDP BEST COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Awarded to the Unit with membership of 151 or more.

MID-YEAR Questions: please email your answers to me by December 15, 2024, at angelmic71@gmail.com. We will be reporting to National quarterly from now on. Your answers will help me be able to report what we are doing in Oregon.

Did your Unit participate in a local, State or National Veterans Day Event?

If so which one? If more than one list separately_____

Did you wear your Auxiliary pins or accessories?_____

Does your Unit have plans for community events on other ALA SUGGESTED Days of Service?_____

If yes which ones?_____

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YEAR-END QUESTIONNAIRE

DUE MAY 1, 2025

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Chairman of Unit: _____ **Phone #** _____

Unit name and number: _____ **Dist:** _____ **membership** _____

Did your Unit members volunteer for or organize Community Service Projects for any ALA Suggested Days of Service? If so which ones and which one was the most successful?

What other types of Community Service activities and/or projects were done by your Unit?

Total volunteers that helped with Community Service? _____

Total hours volunteered for Community Service by your Unit? _____

Total money donated to Community projects from your Unit? _____

Total money spent for Community Service projects by your Unit?

Total In Kind Donations given to local Community Service projects? _____