

Department of Georgia

2020-2021 Auxiliary Community Outreach Program

July/August 2020

I hope each of you are doing well, staying safe, and celebrating our Nation's Independence. It is also time to get started on the Auxiliary Community Outreach Program. Please take the time to start planning your involvement in this new and important program.

We volunteer to make a difference in our community but we receive benefits include:

- Helping others
- Learning new skills
- Career advancement
- Increased confidence
- Meeting new people
- Fighting stress and depression
- Developing a stronger sense of purpose
- Personal growth

Here are some examples of activities or projects you can be involved in:

- Participation in walks that benefit other organizations (e.g. Race for the Cure, Walk to End Alzheimer's, Light the Night Walk, Walk MS, Heart walk, etc.)
- Working with local police on child ID kits.
- Working with firefighters on fire safety and prevention
- Working with EMTs to host CPR training
- Hosting a blood drive
- Working with parks and recreation departments to plant trees, adopt-a-park initiatives, and develop community art installations
- Handing out food at soup kitchens
- Delivering food for Meals on Wheels

When we participate in Auxiliary Community Outreach we become better citizens of the communities in which we live. I am excited to hear about where you and your Auxiliary are making a difference in your community. Please give me a call and let me know what you are doing. I would like to share a few stories in my next promotion.

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