

Auxiliary Outreach 2025-2026

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December is such a special and magical time of year! I hope everyone is thinking of ways to assist in your communities with so many festivities that need "helpers"!

As winter is upon us, consider reaching out to Salvation Army. They have opportunities throughout the State: [Volunteer Opportunities - The Salvation Army USA Western Territory](#)

There are many fun National Days in December: [National Holidays in December, 2026 | Days Of The Year](#)

Now is the time to think ahead to activities that you can do in January

January 21st is National Hugging Day which was created in 1986 by Reverend Kevin Zaborney from Caro, Michigan. [National Hugging Day, January 21 Holidays. Free Warm Hugs.](#) I'm sure you can find an organization where you can give hugs and a helping hand!

There are many other fun National Days in January: [January 2026 Holidays by Day. National, International.](#)

This month's shout out goes to the Nogales Auxiliary 2066 who collected and delivered blankets, sheets, and other items to Crossroad Nogales Mission.

Keep up the hash tagging and keep in mind that this is a good time to read up on the National Citation and think about your own special outreach activity to shout out about: [auxiliary outreach aux aw.pdf](#)

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Winter Conference and hope to hear from your District Presidents about upcoming Auxiliary Outreach activities coming up in your Districts!

"As you shine your **light**, the world grows **bright**, you are a beacon of **love**." Sara Manke, National Ambassador, Auxiliary Outreach, 2025-26.

Remember, You've Got a Friend in Me! Please don't hesitate to ask me if you have questions!



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