## Auxiliary Outreach 2025-2026

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I love the feel of the crisp and cool mornings now that Autumn is here! What a perfect time to get out and enjoy the weather! Many of our comrades enjoy the outdoors as do many Auxiliary members. Have you thought about volunteering at a local, state, or national park with your Post members or even with another Auxiliary in your area? Here's a great link to find out how you can help out at a State Park in your area: Volunteer Opportunities in Arizona State Parks: Conservation & Education

Over this past weekend, I had the opportunity to connect with many community partners and asked them if they need helpers with their programs. I spent time with our Comrades at the AZ State Fair and talked with the public about how we, as a veteran's organization, want to partner with others outside of our standard realm. It spurred a lot of great conversations and goodwill! And then I attended "Yes Day for Autism Research" and checked in with the vendors there picking up information on their organizations and how we can help. Autism is also an adult disability, and some organizations need assistance with this precious group of people. In fact, December 3<sup>rd</sup> is International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

As the holidays come upon us, please think about how to partner during this time to give thanks! Now is the time to think about the magical winter season, too! SO many holidays!!!

**December 4<sup>th</sup> is National Sock Day!** This might be a good one to work in with President Brenda's Blankets for Bryan by helping distribute blankets at a local park made or collected by a local church. And wear some fun socks while you're at it!

Keep up the hash tagging!! I've been scrolling for your outreach activities on Facebook! Please mention how you helped your community partners!!

This month's shout out goes to the White Mountains Auxiliary 9907 who is partnering with Tails of Love, an animal rescue and adoption center. They are volunteering on the board of directors and helping with fostering homeless animals until they can be adopted - time and effort - now that is what I call engagement!

"As you shine your light, the world grows bright, you are a beacon of bove." 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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