Auxiliary Outreach 2025-2026

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Hello Department of Arizona Volunteers!

October is off to a great start! Thanks to all of the Auxiliaries who have posted on Facebook and utilized the hashtags! I was so sad to miss Fall Conference, but I know that Doug "Woody" reminded you all to be sure to use the National hashtag #AuxiliaryOutreach to be included for consideration for the National award! Another tidbit I'd like to remind you all is to please make sure you mention your Auxiliary Number in those posts! Many of you are able to post from your Auxiliary's page, but some post from their personal accounts, so we want to make sure credit goes where it deserves to be recognized!

I found another link if you are looking to **PARTNER** with another organization to support and enhance, who needs assistance throughout Phoenix and other opportunities in the state. This one is HandsOn Phoenix: <u>Volunteer Opportunity Calendar</u>

Our National Ambassador would like to remind us of some upcoming nationally recognized special days that you may want to consider when **reaching out** to community partners:

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY - October 25, 2025 - National Today - this is an annual National Day of Community service that was started in 1992. It encourages people of all ages to engage in acts of kindness and volunteerism to support their local communities

November 13, 2025: <u>World Kindness Day - The Be Kind People Project</u> - this day's mission is to inspire individuals and connect nations to create a kinder would by fostering compassion and demonstrating how even small acts can generate a positive ripple effect of goodwill that strengthens communities and benefits everyone involved.

FAMILY VOLUNTEER DAY - November 22, 2025 - National Today It celebrates the power of families working together to support their communities and neighborhoods. What a great way to extend to your members who have family within your own Auxiliary who may not be as involved as you are. Make volunteering contagious in your own family and Auxiliary!!

Keep up the hash tagging!! I've been watching for your outreach activities on Facebook! Please mention what you all did to help, too!!

This month's shout outs go to Pinetop/Lakeside Auxiliary 2364 who posted about the recent Race to the Pines Car Show and Tempe Auxiliary 3632 who used their hashtags to highlight a

National Night Out activity and volunteering at a homeless shelter. Please remember to use the hashtag for <u>this program</u>. Remember Auxiliary Outreach is the one for activities that DON'T fit into other Programs!!

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