

Resources & Info

District Presidents:

- Assign Auxiliaries to cemeteries. or have all members work at one cemetery it is up to you.
- Assign a Project leader

Auxiliary Presidents:

- Meet with youth partners & Auxiliary members get commitment
- Show up on site & be ready to go

Resources:

- https://www.cem.va.gov/hmm/cleanin_g.asp (has cleaning supply list)

Supply List:

- Cleaning supplies
 - See list on va.gov site
- Bottled Water
- Flags
- Logs

Statewide Grave Beautification Project

Sunday 2/12/23 10:00am

Department of AZ- 2023
Youth Activities Program
Becky Baldwin- Chair



Pre- Event

- Identify cemeteries in your areas- Focus on Non-Veterans Cemeteries
- Identify a Leader for each cemetery (Aux Member)
- Gain permission from the cemetery to clean Veterans Gravestones
- Get local youth & local youth groups to commit to the project
- Review cleaning Veterans Gravestone guide with Auxiliary/Post/Youth Participates

Event Day- Leader

- Arrive at site with supplies
- Assign teams. Each team should have a minimum of 1 youth
- Give each team their supplies and provide a return time
- Get a group photo
- Provide help & support where needed- take pictures

Event Day- Teams

- Take a before and after picture of the Veterans Gravestone
- Clean the grave per guidelines, place a flag & salute the Veteran
- Log the Veterans Gravestone include **Veterans name, branch, name of cemetery, city, and state**

Post- Event

- Say Thank you and give praises to everyone's hard work
- Team leader to collect the logs and pictures
- Send logs to Youth Chair along with picture
- Share your picture on Facebook be proud of your work
- Auxiliaries complete your Youth Activity Program Report- send it in