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AUXILIARY OUTREACH

There are some great Auxiliary Outreach projects happening across the state! Auxiliary 5762 from District 17 volunteered at the Casey Popcorn Festival serving food for the Clark County Pork Producers and said they had a great time doing it! 14 members from Auxiliary 3523 from the "Fantastic" 14th worked 140 hours at the county fair! Shown below are members from Auxiliary 450 in the 16th who prepared a meal for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House.



Here are members from District 3, Auxiliary 9773 who worked at a Classic Car Show to help raise money for cancer. One of four projects they did for a total of 106 hours!

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While working on writing this issue I searched “National Days” for days that would pertain to Auxiliary Outreach. If you want a good laugh, look this up and see some “absurd” things listed, such as 11/20 National Absurdity Day, really? Who thinks this stuff up? I did, however, find a few which work well for Outreach. 11/4 is National Day of Community Service; must have been instituted with the Auxiliary in mind! 11/18 is Family Volunteer Day. If you have it approved in a meeting, there is no reason why you couldn’t work at an event with members of your family, but of course only the member’s hours would count. Any day can be a day for Auxiliary members to reach out and help the community!

I believe that most everyone knows that donating money does not count for Outreach, but did you realize that donating goods, which is called an “in-kind” donation, is also a no-no. So, you can’t donate food to a food pantry or blankets to a homeless shelter or make any other kind of donation for this program. Hours worked only.

Please keep in mind if you have something that members work at regularly, just keep track of the dates and hours and report it every 3 or 4 months.

It would not be considered a new project, so you don’t need to report it every month.

And about reporting..... several Districts are doing really well, others not so much. I’m showing 5 Districts with only one Auxiliary reported and some others with only two or three. District Chairpersons and Presidents, please check the X-sheet and contact those Auxiliaries that haven’t reported to see if they have done a project that qualifies that maybe just hasn’t been reported yet. Check with members who maybe don’t attend meetings regularly, they might be volunteering somewhere that would qualify. We’re getting close to the end of the year and we need those boxes filled with an X before then.

Thank you to everyone who has submitted a report, keep them coming and let me know if you have any questions.