



American Legion Auxiliary
Department of California
Community Service
November 2024 Bulletin



Hello Fellow Village People!

As part of our Village, members have access to the **California Disaster Relief Fund**, established in 1989 to assist those affected by severe damage or personal loss. The application is available on the Department website. We encourage all Units to continue donating to keep this fund prepared for future disasters.

The year is moving quickly, and **midyear reports** will be due soon! Report forms can be found on the Department Website. Unit reports are due December 1st to District Chairman. District Chairman, your district reports are due to this chairman by December 15th.

Did You Know? Community Service connects seamlessly with other programs, including the **Be the One** initiative aimed at reducing veteran suicide. Collaborate with VA&R to highlight your activities in your reports. Community service aligns with all our programs, so when volunteering, wear your auxiliary branding with pride! Don't forget to check out the **Program Engagement Plan (PEP)** for Community Service on the National Website for more ideas.

Upcoming Events:

- **Veterans Day** (November 11): Invite the community to the Post for a Veterans Day Ceremony/Recognition.
- **Family Volunteer Day** (November 23): Celebrate the impact families make by supporting your community. Visit pointsoflight.org for resources and event ideas.

Workshop Highlights: During our recent workshops, we created a total of 64 cards for veterans receiving services from the Veteran Peer Access Network (VPAN) and 11 cards thanking VPAN workers. The Northern Workshop had 41 attendees, creating 23 cards for the Monterey County Veteran Transition Center and 12 cards for Mr. Hayes, Madame President Linda's husband, when he returned from his Honor Flight. If your Unit attended either workshop, please include your participation in your midyear reports!

Remember to share your photos, stories, and successes by emailing cs@calegionaux.org or posting on Facebook and tagging the Department of California. Joining the National Community Service Facebook page is also highly recommended.

Thank you for your dedication, and let's continue making a difference together!

In Service, Not Self,

Rebecca Glenn

Community Service Chairman

cs@calegionaux.org

Home - 831-272-2249

Cell - 717-810-7321