

AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Department of Florida
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Helpful Tips

Community Service is any activity that benefits adults, or both children and adults, in the community. (Children only is child welfare).

Please read any communication you receive from your National or Department counterparts.

Also check the National and Department Auxiliary's websites often for updates. They contain information which can assist you with your program. Share the information with your members by including it in the reports you give at your meetings. The websites are: <https://amvetsaux.org/> and <http://www.amvetsauxfl.org/>

SUGGESTED COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Paws With a Cause is an organization that trains service dogs for physically challenged individuals, autistic children, seizure response and hearing-impaired individuals. March is PAWS month.

Special Olympics - Area Councils need volunteers to help with local and state events.

Blood Drives - hold your own blood drive, donate blood or volunteer to work at a local blood drive.

Donate used eyeglasses to the Welcome Home for the Blind, the Lions Club or eyeglass stores that have donation boxes.

Senior Citizens - volunteer at a center or help seniors in your neighborhood with activities, food, clothing, writing letters, yard work, painting and/or transportation to doctor's appointments, shopping, etc.

Attend local council meetings and make AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary an organization for good government.

Aid underprivileged families - food, clothing, medical care, home furnishings, transportation, fuel, etc.

Donate or volunteer for: homeless shelters, American Cancer Society, Humane Society/animal shelters, abused women's shelters or resource centers, hospice, American Heart Association, etc.