

Examples of Charitable Work

Count All Unpaid Volunteer Work (except for family members)

1. Adult Literacy Program.
2. Assistance on Post or Unit Activities.
3. Assistance to members of the military and their families.
4. Attendance at any ceremonies for Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Veterans Day, POW/MIA Day, Valentine's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas.
5. Beach and highway cleanup.
6. Church and/or neighborhood groups, Civic Projects, Club Activities (Rotary, Women's Clubs, Masons, Moose, VFW, Eagles, Elks, Kiwanis, etc.)
7. Community Housing.
8. Decorating, kitchen duty, waitress at Post, Senior Centers, etc.
9. Disaster/flood Victims (Cleanup, donated food, clothing, furniture, etc.)
10. Environment! Beautification.
11. Exchange Student.
12. First Aid/CPR.
13. Food for bereaved.
14. Fund raising for organizations (Cancer, Heart, Special Olympics, United Way, etc.)
15. Girl Scout, Boy Scout, Campfire Cookies/Candy donations, and leaders volunteer hours (this includes any youth group volunteering either as counselors or leaders)
16. Hospital equipment distribution & donations.
17. Meals on Wheels.
18. Non Profit Organizations (sewing, baking, cooking, monetary donations, etc.)
19. Political party and candidate work (Voter Registration and Precinct work, etc.)
20. Recycling (cans, bottles, newspapers, yard debris).
21. Senior/disabled projects, (Transportation to shop, doctor appointments, out to vote, out for a ride, visiting, etc.).
22. Valentines and Christmas Cards to Veterans, Servicemen and Women overseas, also gift packs.
23. Visits to nursing homes, hospitals, shut-ins (noting whether they are Veteran or Non-Veteran).
24. Volunteer work for law enforcement, Fire Dept., libraries, schools, churches, etc.
25. Volunteer work for Heart Assn., Cancer Society, Public Broadcasting, Red Cross (include the number of times you have given blood and or helped with Blood Drives.
26. Volunteering for women's shelters, and homeless shelters.
27. Writing letter to our legislators (give copies to your Legislative chairperson, also if you get an answer give or send it to the unit for our year end reports.) Telephone legislators and report the number of calls and which politician you called.

A report sent in by April 1st of each year helps our Community Service, Veterans, Children & Youth, Legislative and Americanism Chairpersons with their reports. We add all hours, dollars and miles from these reports and the Department Chair Person combines all from all Units reporting and sends them to National where they are totaled and sent to congress letting them know what volunteerism is done by our organization. So every report we get from our members is very important.