

# Service to Veterans

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Hello fellow Auxiliary members,

*"Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices." ~Harry Truman*

## **Service to Veterans Volunteer Opportunities**

After a member has made the decision to volunteer outside of a VAMC, the first step should be to identify a servicemember, veteran, and/or family member's needs within the community. Consider the following when trying to locate where to identify these needs:

★Start with your own post home. Some Legionnaires are now aged, infirmed, confined due to illness or inability to drive, and spend most of their time at home or in assisted living facilities.

★Utilize leaders in your community. Contact government officials, religious leaders, and social service offices to ask about different programs in the community serving veterans. Once you have obtained contact information, reach out to the various organizations and ask them to identify their needs.

If your members need Service to Veterans pins, please order them thru Department for the cost of \$26 If you have any questions, please contact me. For quicker responses, text me.

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