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Community Service is any activity or project that benefits both adults, both children and adults in your community. As auxiliary members, you have a range of opportunities to engage in, contributing to the welfare of all. Your efforts help make the Auxiliary well known and acknowledged through these acts of kindness and outreach.

For more information, ideas, and projects, please refer to your National Manual, Section 8, and visit the National Auxiliary websites at [www.amvetsaux.org](http://www.amvetsaux.org) and Department site at [www.amvetsauxfl.org](http://www.amvetsauxfl.org).

Here are some wonderful organizations within our local community to partner with – Paws with A Cause (PAWS), an organization that trains service dogs for physically challenged, autistic children, seizure response and hearing-impaired individuals.

Ronald McDonald House is an organization that provides shelter for the families of hospitalized children, meals, and educational programs. It also offers services such as peer support, sibling resources, and activities.

The Special Olympics, the world's largest sports organization for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, provides year-round training and is always in need of volunteers to help with its local and state events.