

Service to Veterans

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Hello fellow Auxiliary members,

“If our hopes of building a better and safer world are to become more than wishful thinking, we will need the engagement of volunteers more than ever.” ~Kofi Annan

Hello ALA members,

I want to start by saying, thank you Madame President for this appointment. It is an honor.

What can you claim for Service to Veterans hours?

Hour bars for your Service to Veterans pin can be earned through work done on behalf of veterans in state or community-based nursing homes/ soldiers homes, contracted veterans homes, daycare centers, foster homes, halfway houses, hospices, homeless shelters, stand downs, Christmas Gift Shops (not at a VAMC), veteran cemeteries or gravesites for any service tasks including but not limited to transportation, snow removal, landscaping/yard mowing, and assisting with tax preparation. Hours can also be earned through work done in your home for the benefit of homebound, sick or injured servicemembers and veterans. These activities might include sewing, mending, and/or babysitting while the veteran attends medical appointments or rehab sessions or making quilts or knitting for hospitalized or homeless veterans. Anything done directly for a veteran outside of a VAMC is considered Service to Veterans.

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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