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Year-end Report 2024 – 2025**

The Arizona American Legion Auxiliary is a very proud organization that focuses on veterans and their families as well as local communities. Department of Arizona is proud that all community service programs were supported this year. Members from all over the state have put in countless hours volunteering and many miles on their vehicles to support our veterans. Every unit raised money to support many projects within the American Legion family.

Forty-one of the eighty-seven Arizona units turned in reports on the community service they provided. The programs that many units worked on were helping at VA Hospitals, local homeless shelters, and nursing homes. Units also provided support local schools, churches, and food banks. Units gave countless hours volunteering in many others ways as well.

Many units worked with their American Legion family to support school supply drives, adopt families during holidays, help local food banks, and award scholarships to students at local schools.

Borderlands P.O.W.W.O.W (produce on wheels without waste) and Sleep in Heavenly Peace for children were two programs supported by units.

Over ten units worked on the community support for troops in various ways. Many units spent countless hours on the beautification of their communities.

Unit members volunteered many hours to their oratorical contests. They volunteered as judges, tabulators, timekeepers, and contestant escorts.

All units supported and raised fund for the Arizona President's Special Project, P.A.W.S.S (Pups and Warriors Side by Side). This project is a program that recognizes critical needs for Veteran service animals.

Many units volunteered hours to blood drives, local libraries, senior citizen centers, and youth programs. Auxiliary also supported Girls State, Girl Scouts, and other community youth programs.

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Total Mileage: 93,370

Total Donations: \$320,000

Total Volunteer Hours: 113,099

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