COMMUNITY SERVICE: STRENGTHENING OUR NATION, ONE ACT AT A TIME

Proudly supporting our communities with the spirit of American patriotism

Why Community Service Matters

Community service is a vital mission of every VFW Post and Auxiliary. It strengthens our towns, supports our neighbors, and honors the values our veterans fought to protect. When we serve, we build trust, unity, and pride— ensuring our Post remains a strong pillar in the community.

Keys to a Successful Community Service Program

Choose Impactful Projects

Focus on the needs of your community. A few well-executed projects make a bigger difference than many unfinished ones.

Strong Leadership

The Post Commander appoints a motivated, knowledgeable Chairperson to lead the program.

Active Committees

A small, dedicated team plans events, recruits volunteers, and ensures each project runs smoothly. ** Accurately report volunteer activities**

Capture & Share the Story

Photos, highlights, and follow-up reports help showcase your Post's impact and inspire others to get involved.

Teamwork Between Post & Auxiliary

Working together means greater success and less work for everyone.

Building a Stronger Post Through Service

Active involvement keeps a Post thriving. When the community sees what you do, membership grows, partnerships form, and patriotism shines. Posts that serve boldly become Posts that last.

Serve with Purpose. Lead with Pride. Strengthen Your Community.
Together, we honor our veterans by serving the nation they defended.

Community Service Reporting Website Instructions

All reporting will be done through the **vfwpa.org**
Follow the instructions below:

1. Click the hyperlink **vfwpa.org**. This will take you to our website
2. On the right side you will see login, click on the drop-down box and choose Members Only and this will take you to the login

3. Member ID: Your VFW member number
   Password: Your last name (Capital letter of you last name)
4. This will take you to 2 options: Dashboard or Program Reports
5. Click on Program Reports
6. Here you will see your Post and District with your email address of the submitter
   a. Put in the date of activity
   b. Select the program you are applying it to and a list of select activities will come up. Choose which activity your information applies to
   c. Then it will go to Hours; Miles, Members and Dollars Spent/Donated add the information and then you can add a description
7. Click Submit and your Community Service Report will go directly to the Department for John Getz to approve them. Once approved it goes directly to National. Allow 24 Hours to update through National.

Educate Yourself: COMMUNITY SERVICE BEST PRACTICES

COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAIRPERSONS GUIDE (REV-2023)

LEARN MORE ABOUT VFW COMMUNITY INITIATIVES:
Discover detailed information about all VFW community service programs, local initiatives, and how your Post can make a greater impact in your community.

Local Initiatives - VFW

VFW Day Of Service

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