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FAITH ★ *family* ★ FREEDOM

Community Service Program is our commitment to making our communities better places in which to live. This outreach program of the Auxiliary has been with us since 1926, Community Service also demonstrates our longstanding commitment to supporting the work of the American Legion posts and other organizations in providing assistance with blood drives, first aid and CPR training, child safety programs, support for women in shelters, and disaster and emergency preparedness programs.

There are many opportunities for us to get involved throughout the year. Here is a list of some special days that we can make a difference:

- National Day of Service – September 11, 2022
- Patriot Day – September 11, 2022
- Gold Star Mother's Day – September 25, 2022
- Make a Difference Day – October 22, 2022
- Veterans Day – November 11, 2022
- National Family Volunteer Day – November 19, 2022
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service – January 16, 2023
- Month of the Military child – April 2023
- National Volunteer Week – April 17 – 21st, 2023

FAITH: Yes we can make a difference: Adopt a Highway near your post, have a food drive for your local food banks, donate to your local Schools, they need basic supplies, organize a blood drive, start a walk, have a golf tournament.

FAMILY: ask your American Legion FAMILY to get involved with your community service programs

FREEDOM: Honor our Veterans and our Communities

Looking for ideas? Check out ALA Community Service group on FB, you will be amazed with what our sisters are doing in the communities around the country.

Mid-Year reports from the Unit need to be sent to me by December 15th so I have time to report to our Department. Mid-year reports may be casual, just send me a email, letter, phone call anything to let me know what your Unit is up to. If you have Facebook find me and post some pictures of your Units in the Community. Keep track of your hours, \$\$ spent, mileage it all counts!