

**Mid-Winter Conference Presentation**

Auxiliary Outreach is volunteer work performed by an Auxiliary under the direction of another organization, for the benefit of their community or its institutions that your Auxiliary has approved at a meeting.

So what is this? (Show Stress ball) Even though this is small, it can still be effective. This is you...your time that can be used for a volunteer effort. Even a small volunteer effort provides caring and success. When you help with a project, you provide stress relief, help control their anxiety with getting their project completed successfully, boost their productivity, provide a sense of comfort and grounding that someone cares about them and community support.

Keep up the great work and volunteer efforts! Your compassion and caring shows and makes a difference and makes our communities better for that effort. Thank you for all the time and effort you put forth. Please remember to thank your members for their volunteer efforts! A thank you goes a long way.

Some of you have heard that Auxiliary Outreach will not be a program for next year, 2026-2027. That does not mean to let things stop for this year. Keep up that fire burning and turn in your report for this year and don't let our Department down. Stress balls and cards with important up-coming report dates are being passed out.

Please continue to share your Auxiliary Outreach projects on social media and let others know what you are doing. When you post to social media, please use the hash tag **#AuxiliaryOutreach** and **#AuxDeptWa**. The more you share and publicize what you are doing, the more opportunities will come to you.

As promised from Bulletin \$2, it's time for the drawing, \$25.00 to the winning Auxiliary that had posted an Auxiliary Outreach project to social media and used the **#AuxiliaryOutreach** hashtag to publicize it.

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