



## **Community Service 2017-2018**

### **Committee Co-Chairs**

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#### **Program Action Plan:**

##### **Department Level:**

- To foster and promote combined Units engaging in Community Service Programs that support Delaware State wide Veterans programs and other community service initiatives.
- Our Primary work objective is Delaware Veterans Stand-Down
- We will continue to provide Volunteer Leadership for Veterans Stand- Down
- Departure and Return Ceremonies for our Delaware Soldiers will be attended by Auxiliary members – Delaware National Guard, Army Reserve Units, Units from Dover Air Force Base.
- Submit Delaware Department of American Legion Auxiliary for a National Award for Delaware Veterans Stand-Down 2017.
- Capture and Report to Eastern Division Chairperson Delaware Department Community Service Activities.

##### **Unit Level:**

- For each Delaware Unit –identify if Community Service is a primary, secondary or not in their plan of action for this Auxiliary year.
- To foster and promote service ideas and better understanding of what a community service initiative might be for their individual Unit large or small.

Examples- if you have meeting space encourage that it be used for a community program and serve light refreshments.

Know your local mayor and Chamber of Commerce and support Community activities and provide a couple Volunteers when possible.

- Collaborate with other units or another local organization to make something happen in your community. Encourage your individual members to report their hours and community service activities thru your Unit- Food Bank, Thrift Store, meals on wheels etc.
- Register your Unit members with Delaware 55+ and send in hours.
- Promote the reporting of the programs and services that Units do – submit to Facebook and other Social Media venues as able.

**Committee Reporting Template** will be the Community Service Reporting Format

**Mid –Year Report is due to the Co-Chairs by December 15 ,2017**

**Year-end Report due to Co-Chairs by May 1<sup>st</sup> ,2018.**