

American Legion Auxiliary Department of California Community Service March 2025 Bulletin



Greetings, Village People!

March is **Community Service Month** for the American Legion Auxiliary, and there is no better time to roll up our sleeves, step into our communities, and show the world what the Village can do! This is our month to shine, to serve, and to spread the spirit of "In Service, Not Self."

Our Village has been incredible so far, going above and beyond to support those impacted by the California fires. Thanks to your generosity, grants are being awarded to help our fellow members recover, and donations are still welcomed to continue providing relief. Your kindness and dedication are making a real difference in the lives of those in need.

Need some inspiration to keep going? Here are some great ways to make an impact in March:

- <u>Support Local Food Banks</u>: Organize a food drive, volunteer at a distribution site, or donate essential pantry items.
- <u>Beautify Your Community</u>: Plan a park cleanup, plant flowers, or work on a local community garden.
- Lend a Helping Hand: Assist a senior neighbor, provide meals for families in need, or volunteer at a shelter.

Every act of service strengthens the Village and makes a lasting impact on those around us.

As we power through March, let's keep our eyes on the horizon—**American Legion Family Day is coming up on Saturday, April 26th!** This is our biggest Community Service event of the year and a perfect chance to showcase who we are and what we do. Make plans to work with The Legion, Sons of The American Legion, and Riders to invite the community into your Legion Family Home. Use this day to share our mission, recognize outstanding volunteers, and encourage new members to join our efforts. Whether you host an open house, a service project, or a celebration, let's make this a day to remember!

Don't forget.. We want to hear from YOU! Share your March projects and Family Day plans with this chairman so we can inspire others across the state. Don't forget to post your activities and highlights on social media and join the ALA Community Service Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALACommunityService.

Village People, you are the heart of this program. Your dedication, passion, and kindness make a difference every single day. Let's use this month to show our communities the strength and impact.

Thank you for all you do. Keep working the program, keep sharing the mission, and keep building the Village!

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