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Hello Auxiliary Family,

Happy Spring!! Spring is the season where nature reminds us of the beauty of new beginnings, fresh blossoms, and flourishing growth. I wish you all joy and wellness as we step into this time!

I would like to celebrate the actions of our VFW Auxiliary members participating in the Auxiliary Outreach program. An Auxiliary member from 9223, volunteered at a local food bank boxing food to hand out to people in need. Members are partnering with groups such as the Women's Club of Lakeside to volunteer their time at a children's art festival. Auxiliary 4084 collected and distributed hygiene items to a women's shelter. We have members volunteering to serve food to the homeless at Father Joe's Villages in Downtown San Diego. An Auxiliary member helped out at a local animal shelter adoption event, walking and caring for dogs, as well handing out adoption applications. Another member and her dog visit residents at memory care facilities, partnering with an organization called Paws to Share.

WOW!! I am blown away by the ways our members are stepping up in their communities. These examples of kindness and compassion are inspirational! Great work!

Best Wishes,

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