

COMMUNITY SERVICE "THE NIGHT WATCHWOMEN" DECEMBER 2020 BULLETIN

Hello to all the Night Watchwomen,

I would like to thank all your districts and units for the hard work you have completed in this exceedingly difficult year. We are California Strong. This month we need to help our homebound veterans who may need help to maintain their homes. Below are some ideas on how to accomplish helping. Please adhere to the following date and let us have 100% reporting:

Districts to Department December 15th

How to Help Veterans Around Their Home

How to Find Veterans:

- 1. Contact local Vet Centers and the state-level Veterans Administration office. Many state offices are located at Veterans Affairs Medical Centers (VAMCs). Express to them that the Auxiliary unit is looking to assist disabled veterans around their homes.
- 2. Contact your local Operation Homefront by visiting www.operationhomefront.net. Operation Homefront aids deployed and wounded servicemembers and their families.
- 3. Be sure let the Legion, SAL, and Riders (if applicable) in your area -especially at your post home know what your unit is planning. They may know of a veteran who could use your help and/or be willing to volunteer to help on your project.

Ways to Help Veterans at Home:

- Basic home repairs (e.g., painting a room or the exterior of a house).
- Seasonal yard work (e.g., snow removal, raking leaves, weeding, or mowing the lawn).
- Build a wheelchair ramp for a veteran who has lost a leg or an elderly veteran who is less mobile.
- Cook a meal for them at their home.
- Do their laundry

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