

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President's Bulletin – August, 2024

You might ask What does a 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President do? Well 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President covers Community Service. Community Service includes adults, adults & children, families, communities, etc.

There are many projects to be reported on the Community Service Report form, such as Special Olympics, Community Clean Up Campaign, Assistance for underprivileged families and Blood Drives. Helping a Veteran's family is also considered Community Service.

I would suggest keeping a notebook to record events at each meeting. It is hard to try and remember everything that your Auxiliary did when report time comes up. Mid-Year reports are due to be postmarked by November 5<sup>th</sup>. This covers the reporting period from May 1, 2024 through October 31, 2024. Even if you have not completed any projects during this time, you must file a report stating, **"Nothing To Report"**. If this is not done, you will be disqualified if you send in a final report without submitting a mid-year report.

Also this year, there are new Service Report forms and Evaluation sheets dated 5/2024. It was moved at Convention, 2024 that if you do not use the new forms dated 5/2024, your report will also be disqualified. So please be sure to use the current Service Report forms and Evaluation sheet.

The Department Community Service Project is PAWS With A Cause. Representatives from PAWS attended our Department Convention in June and explained about the changes at PAWS. They are starting a Landmark Capital Campaign. There is more detailed information about this on our website. It is under Service Programs, then under Community Service. It is Titled PAWS is Planning Something New. Please read the article so that you are aware of the changes, and you can see where your donations are going.

There will be a Department tour scheduled at PAWS With A Cause, once the National 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President has been elected and a date can be confirmed.

If you have any questions/concerns, please feel free to contact me.

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