

Other items to be counted:

- Driving friends/neighbors to church, to doctors, or to the store.
- Writing or phoning your legislators.
- Working on a blood drive or donating your blood.
- Planting trees, cleaning up community property, disaster cleanup (parks, streets, etc.)
- Distributing Poppies in May.
- Buying yarn/supplies for knitting or crocheting for VA hospitals, nursing homes, or donations in the community.
- Donating clothing or other usable goods to Goodwill, St. Vincent's, homeless shelters or group homes.
- Valentines or Christmas cards for Veterans in hospitals or nursing homes
- Wrapping gifts for veterans in VA hospitals or nursing homes.
- Donating gifts for VA hospital gift shops
- Donating food for food baskets (Christmas, Thanksgiving, or all year long)
- Donating toys/gifts for Christmas baskets.
- Working/volunteering with the police, National Guard , Firemen, etc.
- Decorating at the Post for functions or monthly activities.
- Typing; folding, working on monthly newsletter mailing at the Post.
- Front door duty, kitchen duty, serving at the Post
- Sunday school teacher, Girl or Boy Scouts leader (include cookie purchases); Campfire Girls leader (include candy purchases)
- Yard work, shopping, housekeeping, transportation for senior citizens and/or veterans

Remember your holidays, especially: Memorial Day, Armed Forces Day, Flag Day, 4th of July, Veterans Day, POW/MIA Day, Valentines Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas -- track all work done in preparation, set up, take down/clean up and attendance at any ceremonies.

Volunteering for ANY OTHER organization can be counted in our reports; once your dues are paid, you are always a member, whether or not you are working at an American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary sponsored function!! These figures are used in our reports to Department, who send their reports to National Headquarters for their annual report to Congress to report volunteerism in community service, children and youth, veterans affairs and rehabilitation, and Americanism activities.