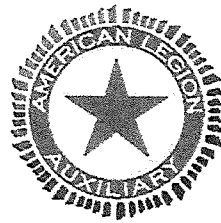


Example 1

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NORTH EUGENE SANTA CLARA
UNIT #83



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BEST PROJECT

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

With our Nation in a pandemic and everything shut down and stay at home orders in place. Our community in crisis of great need for seniors and families. Our post family wanted to help in some way. With the post closed and no access to kitchen to have a fund- raising dinner. How are we going to help feed our Community?

We got heads together and decided that with a little tweaking and using the outdoor kitchen we could provide dinners to go from our monthly fish fry's. We could do the required social distancing, use the proper protective gear and keep the volunteers and our community safe. So, we moved forward to make it happen, With ten post family volunteers on March 27th, 4 to 7 PM. Our cashier (Keith) took orders and using a bucket and tongs to make the change if needed. They stayed in their cars in the order they came thru, to wait for their order to be delivered.

March 27th, Grab-N-Go was for the Meals on Wheels program. We provided the community with 182 meals and 80 cars came thru in 3 hours. \$1,600.00 netted.

Wow, maybe we should try another one.

Good Friday, 10th of April 4 to 7 PM, we held our second one. This time, going to Food for Lane County. It was advertised on our Facebook page and the local TV stations. They started lining up at 3:30. Oh! Wow, were we ever overwhelmed. Cars backed up in the turn lane on River Road in both directions and the parking lot was already full waiting. 137 cars came thru in 2 plus hours. At 6:30 and 335 meals paid for, we ran out of food. We had to apologize to 26 supporters and refund their money as we could not fill their orders. Of the 26 they were disappointed, but very understanding and gave back \$ 75.00 in donations for the cause. The driveway was closed off and sign saying SORRY SOLD OUT and THANK YOU.

We even had the Eugene police department visit, as they had several 911 calls on a social gathering. Our Commander John talked to them. (3 officers came) They checked us out and said we were complying with the Governor's orders. They thanked us for stepping up to help the community.

At the end of this event we were all exhausted, but we felt a sense of pride of what we had accomplished. \$2,215.00 netted for Food for Lane County. We posted the results on our sign board in front of Post. Thank You Community !!! for your support and the amount raised for the two events.

Event Meals on Wheels March 27th

Volunteers 2 Post 3 SAL 3 Aux 2 Juniors

10 @ 4 hours each = 40 Prep time, shopping and set up 2 @ 6 = 12

52 hours for event

Food for Lane County, April 10th same 10 volunteers

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Total for the two events = 104 hours

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This Flyer was included with each meal



The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veteran's organization. Focusing on service to veterans, service members and communities, the Legion evolved from a group of war-weary veterans of World War I into one of the most influential nonprofit groups in the United States. If you have served federal active duty in the United States Armed Forces since December 7, 1941 and have been honorably discharged or are still serving - you are eligible for membership in The American Legion! Because eligibility dates remain open, all active duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces are eligible to join The American Legion at this time, until the date of the end of hostilities as determined by the government of the United States.



In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security. Membership is open to all women and spouses of active/veteran military of the United States who have a direct relative who has served (mother, father, grandmother/father, sibling, spouse, etc.) who has served in the U.S. military.



Sons of the American Legion support The American Legion in promoting a wide variety of programs. Sons assist their posts in activities such as Veterans programs, Veterans Administration home and hospital volunteerism, Children Youth projects and fundraising, and the Child Welfare Foundation. Members have volunteered over 1.3 million hours to date in Veterans Hospitals throughout the country and raised over 2.5 million dollars that have gone directly to VA hospitals and VA homes for a variety of items including TVs, radios, medical equipment and clothing for the patients. Sons are male descendants of men who have served in the military.



American Legion Riders chapters are well known for their charitable work, which has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for local children's hospitals, schools, veteran's homes, severely wounded servicemembers and scholarships. Currently, over 110,000 American Legion Riders meet in over 2,000 chapters in every domestic department and in at least three foreign countries. All members of The American Legion Riders shall be current members of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of The American Legion.



ALA Junior members volunteer with other girls in their age group in many engaging activities: • Learning about patriotism and how to show respect for the American flag. Distributing poppies and raising awareness, especially on Memorial Day and Veterans Day, so our veterans know we care about them • Practicing leadership by organizing service projects • Earning service patches while learning about ALA programs • Demonstrating responsibility for future. Juniors is a program of the American Legion Auxiliary.

For information about joining one of our family groups, please send an email to: NewslettersPost83@gmail.com