

Service to America

The Service to America Committee is focused on demonstrating the positive volunteer opportunities associated with DAR membership and capturing the magnitude of service hours that DAR members regularly provide in their local communities across the country and around the world using our Service to America online tally. The Service to America Committee's goal for the VanBuren Administration is to log more than 10 million volunteer hours into our online tally.

Meet Your Service to America Committee Chair



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AL joined DAR in 2015, after several years of persuasion from her twin sister and fellow DAR member! Upon joining her chapter, Sharon became involved in many chapter activities to include past chapter treasurer, guide at the Richards DAR house, and current National Defense chapter chair. Sharon enjoys DAR and all the opportunities it presents to serve her community and neighbors.

Service to America History and Purpose

- Initially was Celebrate America and was changed to Service to America
- Helps to highlight the DAR service organization mission
- Members are encouraged to perform and record their volunteer service
- Encourages members to become involved in community service to discover the rewards of volunteerism
- To demonstrate positive volunteer opportunities associated with being a member of DAR

Service to America 20/21 Updates

- Alabama State Regent, Tammy Bradshaw Clemons goal is for all 71 chapters to record service hours this year.
- DAR has a Facebook page that all members are encouraged to join to share their Service to America projects and to get ideas on ways they can also provide service in their communities

Service to America 19/20 Achievements

- Last year daughters attending State Conference in Auburn donated over 100 food gift cards to Mobile Housing First, and organization that works to place homeless families in housing.



Service to America 20/21 Goals

- Encourage all Alabama chapters to log their service ours
- Encourage daughters to “think outside the box” in ways that they can provide service in their communities

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What counts as service:

Volunteering at local church's and house's of worship

Volunteering at area food banks/shelters

Volunteering at local schools

DAR work that is done outside of regular meetings

Providing/delivering treats to local Police, Fire, & EMS

Rocking babies at local hospitals

Volunteering at local nursing homes/veterans homes

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What DOES NOT counts as service:

Caring for family members

Individual recycling

Driving to/from DAR meetings

Attending regular DAR meetings

Donating money instead of time