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There were 15 auxiliaries reporting 84 volunteers with 103 projects, serving 1,108 hours for a total evaluation of \$34,008.00.

Whether through donations or a good deed, it's the Season of Giving from the Heart. If you're wondering how you can give back, there are ways to helping during the holiday, that don't cost a thing, it's your precious "Gift of Time".

Visit the Children Hospital giving them hope and comfort they need during the holiday. Give the Gift of Reading, read a children story book, tell a story, what their favorite subject or do a puzzle and listen.

Visit the Charles H Wright Museum during Family Fun Free Day of celebration and ceremonies. Stroll down Woodward Avenue enjoying the entertainers, musical performances, Christmas carols, stilt walkers and the amazing view display of glowing lights.

Donate your flight miles to Make A Wish Foundation and help grant a life changing wish experience.

Provide support at a Youth Shelter, many homeless children will be forced to seek shelter on the street, but Covenant House is working to give the gift of shelter, providing safe housing.

Support the Foster Closet for abuse and foster children, they need our help.

Contact the schools for support, having the students make holiday greeting cards and get well cards distributing them at Children Hospital, Youth Homeless Shelter or Juvenile Detention Home making their day a little brighter.

No matter what I attended or participated in sharing the Christmas Spirit has been very rewarding and generous. It's a wonderful feeling, seeing the children eyes light up, their smiling faces and jumping with joy.

Let's share our love throughout the year and "Let's Focus on the Children of the Future". They are our Leaders of Tomorrow. Thank you for the things you do serving the children.

I am looking forward to receiving your Gift Cards Shower for Penrickton Center for Blind Children.

I am also looking forward to receiving your Final Service Reports, postmarked by May 5, 2020. Read the Donor rules carefully and follow them to qualify for the Department Convention Awards. You must complete the Penrickton Award form and attach it with your Final Child Welfare Report.

A project sheet and a Service Report Form are included with on=line instructions and may be downloaded from the Department Website: [www.amvetsauxdeptmi.org](http://www.amvetsauxdeptmi.org)

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