

Auxiliary Committee Descriptions 2025

ADULT REHABILITATION CENTER (ARC) COMMITTEE

The Adult Rehabilitation Center serves over 100 men and helps them transition from chemical dependency to self-sufficiency. This committee coordinates all Auxiliary activities at the ARC with the ARC officer(s): helps support ARC by sorting jewelry for sale, provides for inspirational and/or entertainment programs, and coordinates Auxiliary holiday service projects such as decorating the ARC and arranging for the purchase of goodies and gifts for each man at the center.

SALVATION ARMY RED SHIELD CLUB COMMITTEE

There are seven Salvation Army Red Shield Youth Centers in Mecklenburg and Union Counties. They are located in underserved areas to serve children who are facing challenges in their communities. This committee arranges for refreshments, decorations, and support for various holiday parties for the kids throughout the year, attends special events sponsored by the Clubs to show support, and secures special program entertainment, speakers, and instructors as requested or appropriate.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

This committee is responsible for keeping all members of the Auxiliary informed about Auxiliary meetings, activities, member updates (prayer concerns), and providing secretary/treasurer reports on the status of Auxiliary funds and committees. This committee works in coordination with the membership committee to keep a list of current contact information for members, contacts members via email or phone to provide any such updates and appoints members that can reach out by phone to all members who do not have access to email.

COMMUNITY CARE COMMITTEE

This committee supports seniors attending The Salvation Army Belmont Corps senior program by providing cheer in the way of entertainment, events, and kind, compassionate company. Coordinate opportunities for the Auxiliary to support the Belmont senior program and provide aid to them throughout the year, in the form of quarterly birthday celebrations or special programs.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

This committee determines ways that the Auxiliary can raise money to support its annual financial obligations. This committee will seek out new ways to raise funds needed to support Auxiliary projects and programs by: determining venues for any fundraising event and coordinating any contracts or paperwork necessary to secure the venue, serving as point of contact with the venue management, forming subcommittees as necessary to support the fundraiser, determining and coordinating the date with members and all parties that will participate in the fundraiser, coordinating any invitations, tickets, and publicity necessary for the fundraiser to be successful, planning a menu, if appropriate, for the event, coordinating creation and printing of any material needed for the event to promote the Auxiliary and their work in the community, coordinating the procurement (and delivery) of any equipment, supplies, or vendors necessary to support the event, and coordinating the recruitment of members to help with sales, promotion, donations, setup, attendance, and clean up for the event.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

This committee is responsible for recruiting new members, acting upon applications for memberships, issuing membership cards or verification to each member; and encouraging active support of the Auxiliary and of The Salvation Army by existing members. This committee keeps a complete, up-to-date roster of all Auxiliary members and keeps an updated list of membership status with regards to dues.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee is made up of six members, the chairs of the membership, finance, and publicity committees, two members of the Auxiliary appointed by the president, and one representative. This committee is responsible for considering and proposing to the Auxiliary nominees for officers of the Auxiliary. Nominees for regular elections will be submitted at the annual business meeting.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

This committee is responsible for working with youth from the Boys & Girls Clubs to provide scholarship funds for the children to attend college or a trade program. This committee coordinates a time for the committee members to provide scholarship application information to Boys & Girls Club members who are seeking higher education, conducts interviews of scholarship applicants to determine which candidates meet the Auxiliary scholarship criteria, determines which applicants will be presented to receive Auxiliary scholarship funds for the upcoming fall college semester, seeks out members to provide mentorship for each scholarship recipient, and provides student school information to the finance committee chair.

SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

(Center of Hope and Booth Commons)

The Center of Hope is a 250-bed facility for women and children experiencing homelessness. Booth Commons is a 100 room/400 bed facility with individual rooms where families can shelter together independent of other residents to rebuild and seek out stable housing. This committee coordinates monthly opportunities for Auxiliary members to serve meals at the Center of Hope and coordinates with the Assistant Social Service Director(s) on site (for each facility) any additional aid that is necessary to support the families living at each location.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE

This committee is responsible for encouraging members to remain faithful and maintain our spiritual focus in all projects and programs of the Auxiliary. This committee provides a devotional and prayer for each meeting or event held by the Auxiliary, encourages members to stay focused on our mission and connected to our Christian values and leads members, by example and word, to serve God in all that they do.