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Hello Brothers and Sisters, I am Kathie Lendosky from District 6 and I am very honored and proud to be your Department Hospital Chairman for 2019 – 2020. The hospital program is a huge part of our organization which is to support veterans and their families. You will hear me talk throughout the year about types of volunteering, mental health prevention, community education, how to recruit volunteers, donations, events, programs, Veterans Voices writing project, and projects. Volunteering is a very rewarding experience in Hospitals, Nursing homes, Hoptels, Fisher House, Greenhouse, Community through the CVSCO, Domiciliary, Homeless vets, VA and non-VA medical centers, Palliative Care, and Clinics. Volunteering offers many opportunities and varying types of duties depending on the facility to suit different ages and abilities.

**Clothing** needed in various sizes (socks, underwear, sweat shirts, T shirts, shoes – men’s and women’s) Wish lists will be available in the future for the various facilities.

**Sewing projects** for Auxiliaries (needed items, and patterns available on request):

- w/c bags
- Catheter bags
- Walker bags
- Lap covers, and bed covers



The Hospital National Ambassador for 2019 – 2020 is Cyleria Gerrets and her program goals are:

- Recruiting volunteers, recognition and support
- Educate the community on Service in VA and Non-VA Medical Facilities
- Military and Veterans suicide Prevention and Mental Health awareness
- Promotion of VA Health Research and Development Program

Throughout the year I will show you how we can promote and achieve these goals.

- **King day** August 17 – volunteer to bring the veterans their meals, entertainment with live music, dance with a vet. Volunteer to help with BINGO. Please designate in the memo what the donation is to be used for such as coupon books, picnic, VFW King Day Project, chapel, etc.
- **Veterans & Military Suicide Awareness:** Veterans Crisis Line: [www.veteranscrisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisline.net) 800-273-8255 press 1 or text message 838255
- **Teardrop** on VFW Auxiliary website: [www.vfwauxiliary.org](http://www.vfwauxiliary.org)

**“Giving Hope to Veterans and Families” by “Serving our Veterans with Aloha”**



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