Grand of New Mexico *Hospital* 2023-2024



PROMOTIONAL #5-DECEMBER 2023

Sheila Perkins District 5 Commissioner Hospital Shirlee Frias President Grand of NM Louise Salas Secretary Grand of NM

GOALS: Aux 5-\$8500 - Aux 7-\$7250 - Aux 14-\$4250 - Aux 19-\$3000

Greetings MOCA Brothers and Sisters,

MERRY CHRISTMAS (a). It is that time of year. Time for families. It is important to remember that our hospitialized veterans need us more than ever this month. Please make an effort to visit veterans in the hospitals/retirement centers/retirement homes this month. Depression is at an all time high during this time of year. WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE in their lives with a small gesture of kindness.

Continued thank you's to Aux 7 and Aux. 19 who continue to report their hospital hours on a monthly basis. Both are on their way to meeting their GOAL. You volunteers are important- Remember to "THANK" them for the volunteer service they give.

Ideas-Make GOODIE bags for the patients at hospitals. Include socks, hats, crosswords, puzzles, sugar free candy, etc. Drop off at the hospitals to be distributed if you are not allowed to go in and personally visit.

Each Auxiliary should have the Excel Spreadsheet to fill it out and return to be by the 25th of every month (Tabs are at the bottom of each sheet for you to fill out). For DECEMBER, I can only accept September, October and November reports.

REPORT REPORT REPORT! Your auxiliary hospital chairman needs to be your point of contact and the person who you report your hours to.

Remember reports are due no later than the 25th of each month. It is time to submit your year-end reports. Please mail/email them to me at ztf@aol.com ****REMEMBER** our <u>number one duty</u> as MOCA members is hospital work. It is important to volunteer and report. We are the hospital workers for our organization. The patients need us more now than ever.

If you have questions, please feel free to call me or email me at (505) 235-1237 <u>ztf@aol.com;</u> Make sure to put MOCA GRAND in the tagline, so I do not think it is junk mail.

God Bless our Homebound and Hospitalized Patients,

Shirlee Frias

Shirlee Frias Grand of New Mexico Hospital Chairman 2017-2024

