



Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary
Department of Wisconsin
Hospital Bulletin
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I was proud to be your Hospital Chairman for 2019 - 2020. The hospital visits were completed. We met with the staff, and toured each facility. What great work and care they show our Veterans and their families. The Hospital Program to me is the reason we are an organization, to support our Veterans and their families. The Hospital program promotes volunteerism of members, non-members, youth and families in local hospitals, Veterans homes, nursing homes, domiciliaries, and both VA and non-VA medical centers and clinics. Opportunities vary based on the facility and age and abilities of the volunteer. It is very rewarding to volunteer not only in VA facilities but in hospitals and nursing homes. Please don't let outside distractions stop your creativity and please volunteer when able. Check with your facility. Check the Department Hospital site to view the VA facility's wish lists and send cards, letters, sewing, emails, therapeutic kits, etc., and /or checks (earmark for hospital projects to Department Treasurer Lenore Otto), for Veterans.



The Hospital Project Funds are used for all special occasions though out the year for our Veterans and their families and special projects that our Reps and Deps have at their facilities for the Veterans. Thank you to the Auxiliaries that support both our Hospital project funds and to the Auxiliaries that did an incredible amount of sewing, cards, etc., to VA facilities and Non-VA facilities. If you cannot volunteer at a VA Medical Center or Veterans Home, there are many different facilities in your community to volunteer your time and talent of which Veterans are Residents in those facilities too. Also include youth group volunteers with your Auxiliary to make cards and gifts for VA. Remember the holidays for Veterans and other important dates with Memorial Day coming up and please ask your facilities what you can do for the Veterans during this time to cheer them up.

Reminder access National site at vfwauxiliary.org => click on => what we do => hospital

- Veterans Crisis line
- Warning signs of suicide
- Veteran and military suicide awareness/Blue teardrop sticker
- Veterans writing project
- Hospital program resources
- Volunteer, recruitment, awards
- VA office of Research and Development



Department site => <http://www.wivfwaux.org/>

- Resources
- Ideas for Hospital program
- Year-end report, Hospital charm report, VA hospital wish lists, S.W.A.P, hospital program checklist to guide you through the year
- Bring in spring ideas and months designated to honor veterans

Thank you to the Auxiliaries and members that brought items for our VA Medical Centers and Veterans Homes and to the many that sent donations for items to Dept. Treasurer Lenore.

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



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