



The hospital program has a multitude of projects and sites for Auxiliaries to review and choose to help our hospitalized veterans. Throughout the year, review the list on the hospital site for VA and non-VA Medical facilities on **Veterans' Resources** (voices writing project, one mind, patients like me, give an hour, suicide awareness, help heal veterans, research and development, etc. The bulletins will share ideas for yearend reports, money donations for hospital projects, wish lists, etc. Now with COVID regulations there may be some changes at the VA and non-VA hospital sites at this time. I will list those changes as I hear of them in the hospital bulletins or as side notes on the Department Hospital site. Please remember to view the site. There is a plethora of information and updates on the site. The Department Hospital bulletins will help guide you to achieve the goals through the year to fill out the yearend report.

- ❖ The Hospital Programs: **Promote volunteerism and recognition** Volunteers offset millions of dollars in expenses in health care. The VA does their own hospital awards program. The following list are some examples of the many volunteer jobs and needs:

- Patient escort
- Guest services
- Ambassador - way finders
- Waiting room aide
- Coffee shop or gift shop
- The list is endless.....



- ❖ Please also watch for updates on ideas for filling out your **hospital year end reports**. There is also a **Guideline sheet form** for Auxiliaries so they can check on their progress during the year. There are a lot of ideas for you to choose and not all are as volunteers. There are so many projects one can do to express your creativity for hospitalized veterans. Please check the site for project ideas such as; Print off cartoon pictures and type thank you's to Veterans, or donate to hospital projects. The money is used for: ice cream socials for Veterans, gifts for Veterans on holidays, etc.
- ❖ Linda Roloff is our 2020-2021 National Hospital Ambassador of which the Department Hospital Chairman will share information from her in the Hospital bulletins.

There should never be an empty hospital end of year report! I would like for everyone to please send me a completed hospital yearend report! I will be calling Auxiliaries again who have not filled out their end of year report!

I have \$20 from Department for awards. Awards are as follows - **\$8 for most completed report, \$4 for most new volunteers, \$4 most donations to Lenore for Hospital projects, and \$4 to the most donation of homemade and non-homemade (Incl women vets) to a VA Medical facility.** The Department Hospital Chairman awards **charms for sewing projects.** See updated form on Department Hospital site.

Thank you again to everyone for all your hard work, and donations! Let's continue that same devotion for our Veterans this year. Thank you, you are the best and I am very proud to have each and every one of you as members!



"Soar Like an Eagle for Veterans."



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