VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY May/June 2019 Hospital

I was proud to be your Hospital Chairman for 2018 – 2019. The Hospital Program to me is the reason we are an organization, to support our Veterans and their families. It is very rewarding to volunteer not only in VA facilities but in hospitals and nursing homes.

To answer a question often asked, **Hospital Program** funds are used for the donation made at the official visit, expenses for these visits, and the expense of our Reps and Deps for their visits. 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. Thank you to the Auxiliaries that support both our Hospital funds and to the Auxiliaries that held fundraisers for the Hospital Program.

If you can't volunteer at a VA Medical Center or Veterans Home, there are many different facilities in your community to volunteer your time and talent. Also include youth group volunteers with your Auxiliary to make cards and gifts for VA facilities.

President Laurel Ann and I completed all Hospital Visits. The VFW, MOC and the MOCA joined us as we met with the staff, and toured each facility. What great work and care they show our Veterans and their families.

Thank you to our Representatives and Deputies for the love, and time they share with our Veterans and their families, we truly appreciate all you do.

"Reaching for the Stars for Veterans"

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