

Year-end Report 2024-2025
State Veterans Home Phoenix

Over the course of the fiscal year, the Department of Arizona spent \$4,454 for the Veterans staying at the State Home. This spending is made possible primarily by donations from Units in the Phoenix metro area.

In October, 4 specialized recliners were purchased (\$3,600) and delivered to the State Home at their request.

Throughout the year, the Department coordinated personalized birthday cards to veterans from Units by providing lists of birthdays by date with first names.

In December, 7 members of Unit 62 went to the State Home and decorated for the Holidays.

Jan 31, 2025

Delivered 19 sweatshirts-donated by a member of Unit 62, 25 lap blankets made by Happy Hearts of Sun City, Valentine decorations donated.

March 6, 2025

St. Patty's decorations delivered.

March 21, 2025

Monetary donations from Units 41, 61, and 5 in the amount of \$1600.00

March 23, 2025

Delivered tie dye, and t-shirts for veterans to make on craft day.

March 29, 2025

Car Show, veterans held a car show as a fund raiser for a new vehicle for the home. 12 cars attended. Veterans made tie dye t-shirts and socks, made bracelets, and painted pictures for donations. There were also blankets made by Happy Hearts given away to veterans. A food truck was there to feed veterans and guests purchased food too. Donuts and cookies were also donated by the Auxiliary. Veterans Affinity Group pinned the Viet Nam veterans and thanked them for their service. They raised \$1,060.00 in donations.

April 7, 2025

The Auxiliary sponsored Tim Hope with TNT Entertainment to perform for the veterans singing Motown music. The veterans and staff were singing and dancing. Snacks and drinks were provided for them all. Ladies from Unit 62 were there to assist and dance with veterans and pass out snacks and drinks and to visit with them. We also celebrated one of the veteran's birthdays.

Supplies of snacks and drinks were provided to the pantry for future events and afternoon snacks. Supplies of toiletries and small gifts and games were also given for the gift shop. Also aprons and Clothing protector bibs were also made and donated. 2 \$50.00 gift cards were also presented to take some of the veterans out to lunch when they go on outings. Some of the items were given at the Easter trivia event held on Easter... Ladies from Unit 62 made Easter bunnies from wash cloths and eggs were also given. They had inspirational messages and a Kiss included inside. They were given to veterans with their Easter dinner.

I would like to give a special thank you to Units for their support. Without their support we would not be able to do special things for our veterans.

For God and Country
Candy Neagle
State Home Chair