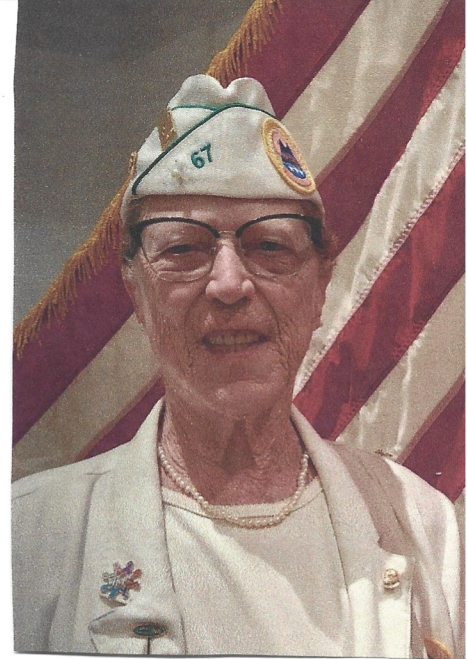


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Helpful Tips:

The **Definition** of Hospital Program as used in the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Hospital Program: A hospital defined as: any institution providing health care services to the physically and mentally ill; this includes nursing homes and convalescent homes (when medically staffed)

The Hospital Program of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary is diversified in so far as it is carried on in all types of hospitals and nursing care facilities **BUT** unified in its objective to bring cheer and diversion to the hospitalized veterans, dependents and the community it serves.

The bulk of volunteer service is given to Veterans Affairs Medical Centers across the country under the direction of our VAVS Representatives.

There is also **AMVETS Because We Care Day** Held the 1st Wednesday in April in all **VA** medical Centers.

We have Award programs such as **St. Jude Research Hospital** our "**National Project**" usually held in November but can be held any time in the year. There is also the **James Parke Scholarship** Presented by "**National VAVS**".

We also have the following Department Awards; such as **Sherry Marecek Hospital Award** and **PDP Delia J. Ray Memorial Hospital Award**. Don't be afraid to go for these awards.

If you have any questions please contact me.