

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR VETERANS

American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Arizona

Carl T. Hayden Medical Center Gift Shop

December 2022

We have not forgotten all that you have done to make the gift shop a success over the years. Each unit contributes in their own way. If your Unit sends a check to the Department of Arizona or if your Unit decides to shop for yourself, both are greatly appreciated. If you do shop for yourself, please bring your receipts in to me and I will give you receipts. I need the original receipts for the auditor. Thanks in advance.

The set up date for this year is Sunday December 4th. from 10 am until we are done. Opening ceremony will be December 5th at 9am. Everyone is welcome. The Veterans will shop on December 5th, 6th and 7th from 9;am until 3pm. The place we will meet is LUKE GREENWAY POST #1. We cannot meet at the hospital again as they are still on lockdown. If there is any change we will meet there. We serve lots more veterans at the hospital because we have no transportation from the hospital to the post and back. We are trying to work that out this year. We have contacted one place that has transportation. They tell us they will bring their residents. This means we are making some headway in getting Veterans transportation.

Volunteers are needed every day we are open. If you have never helped out at the giftshop, you don't know what you are missing. Come check it out. You will be glad you did. It is a wonderful way to thank the veterans for service to our country. It also makes your Christmas seem brighter. There is no set time you have to be there. If you can only come an hour, it's ok. Every hour counts. The volunteers get coffee and snacks in the morning and free lunch to show how much we appreciate their help.

Thank you all in advance. I can't wait to work with all of you again this year. Your unit may advertise about the giftshop. All veterans are welcome to shop for their immediate family for free. Be sure to tell the veteran, To enter the building they must show their VA HOSPITAL MEDICAL CARD.

Once again please feel free to call me. Leave me a message, I will return your call.

For God and Country, Joyce Livingston, Chairman

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Thanks once again Madam President Barbara White for this assignment.

God Bless you all.