

HOSPITAL
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Hello, everyone, we've made it through July and August and are ready to move forward for the next few months.

Let's take care of some fundraising business first:

- The 'EVEN' Districts will be supplying gift baskets for the Mid-Winter Conference in January to be held the 15th and 16th at the Yakima Convention Center. There is no specific theme; but, let's be creative!
- We will also be accepting any gift baskets that were prepared for the Department Convention that had to be canceled in June.
- All Auxiliaries are asked to donate gift cards in the amounts of \$5.00 to \$25.00 (or more of your choosing) for a Duck Pond Fundraiser. It would be extremely helpful to have those gift cards before we meet in Yakima in January so they can be put in anonymous envelopes for people to choose from as they win with their Ducks.
- The Duck Pond fundraiser is a fun, simple little game where you buy a Duck for \$5.00 in the hopes of winning a gift card valued at \$5.00 to \$25.00. This is really a lot of fun and will bring in those added dollars we need for Hospital!



VA Hospitals and Veterans Homes are sadly still in a COVID Phase 1 hold. We are planning to meet with Directors and Administrators at the facilities in parking lots and at flagpoles to deliver gifts and monies. Several VAVS Reps and Auxiliaries and Posts have been actively doing such handoffs. It has been exciting to see and hear about what has been happening in our state.

I have set up a share page on Facebook for the Department of Washington Hospital Program. That is good place to go and see current information and events that are going around the state and the country.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/724781251434421/?ref=share>

Auxiliary and District Meetings have been going on, some in person, some on Zoom, but either way I am happy to join you. I have already been to an Auxiliary meeting and a Zoom District meeting and plan on doing more in the future. I feel it is a safe and easy way to stay connected.

Keep up the good work and let us all continue to ***Soar to New Heights!***

Humbly and graciously,
Margie Lindberg