

**HOSPITAL PROGRAM
BULLETIN #4
February 2021**

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone is staying warm, safe and cozy with some hot chocolate, tea, hot coffee, or your other favorite beverage on these cold winter days.



My bulletin for February is going to be based around the Year-end Report for the Hospital Program.

I know how difficult it has been to try and accomplish anything in our facilities for patients due to the virus constraints, but our VAVS Reps have been busy, and by now each Auxiliary should have made some type of contact with them.

So here's your run down and checklist.

Item 1.

I hope some of you have encouraged your members to write notes and make Valentines for Veterans.

Item 2.

Please consider for number 2 - new volunteers - did you ask any of your friends who are not members of the Auxiliary to help out with writing letters or decorating Valentines? Did you ask any of the volunteers (even new volunteers) to just donate money that we could send in?

Item 3.

I realize because of the pandemic it was very hard to really recruit new hospital volunteers, but I would hope that you would have at least done some social media advertising on Facebook or possibly just put out flyers at the times when your Post was open or as you were going around doing other community events.

Item 4.

How do you think your volunteers did overall? Did you make or order all of the volunteer appreciation certificates? Did you get a chance to order any volunteer service pins? I know that it was probably very difficult to host a volunteer recognition event because of the pandemic, but I hope you have at least said thank you and sent out a little thank you note!

Item 5.

Did any one person in your Auxiliary stand out to be nominated for a volunteer of the year award?

Item 6.

This should be answered as a YES by all Auxiliaries; i.e., that you referred to and used the Hospital Program Guide.

Item 7*.

Understandably, because of the pandemic, we could not get into many of the facilities. However, have you mailed something out, or was a drive-by drop off done?

Item 8*.

It's been very exciting to see what some Auxiliaries have sent out for our National Salute to Veterans Week. I'm going to be adding that in some photos and notes at the end of this bulletin to recognize those Auxiliaries that sent out Valentines.

Item 9*.

How did your Auxiliary promote all the new information about Women's Veterans Health Care? Did you leave out flyers, did you post something on your website, in your newsletter, or on social media.

Item 10*.

Another difficult one, because of the pandemic, relates to hosting an event for women's healthcare, but please share if you did.

Item 11*.

I hope you sent in your Hospital donation for your Auxiliary. Did you send in any extra from your Auxiliary to the Hospital Program?

Items 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11- all have an Asterix by them. Please elaborate on the details so that others can learn from what was successful for your Auxiliary.

Please accept my apologies for this being late. Please check back soon to the website for some exciting news and announcements.

Soaring to New Heights,
Margie Lindberg
Hospital Chair

