

Valentines For Veterans

The week of February 14 each year is your opportunity to say thank you to the more than 9 million Veterans of the U.S. armed services who are cared for in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical centers, outpatient clinics, domiciliaries, and nursing homes.

In years past, before this pandemic, during the National Salute, the VA invites individuals, Veterans groups, military personnel, civic organizations, businesses, schools, local media, celebrities and sports stars to participate in a variety of activities at the VA medical centers. The activities and events in the past included special guest visits, valentine distributions, special recreation activities and other Veteran recognition programs.

The week normally would provide an opportunity for the community to become acquainted with the volunteer opportunities within the medical center and facilities. Of course non of that can happen now. I am strongly encouraging you to contact your nearest VAVS Representative Recognition (Veterans Administration Volunteer Services Rep) to explore, discover, create new contactless ways to salute America's Heroes.

Personally I have already written about 100 cards, it was easy and fast, you can do it too.

All The VAVS Reps. are listed on the Hospital Program Webpage,

but just in case, here they are again.

PLEASE REACH OUT TO THEM - THEY ARE THE EXPERTS!!!

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