



This has been an great year for the Cancer Aid & Research Program.

Our Department reached 100% for \$2 per member being submitted early in the year. To date, 16 of our sisters have applied for and received cancer grants. At Mid-Winter, we raised over \$700 from the gift baskets and silent auction items.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! IMPORTANT INFO - PLEASE SHARE!

- If your auxiliary has not submitted their \$2.00 per member for cancer aid & research - NOW is the time to do so. This a minimum standard to qualify for annual awards.
- End of the year reports can be found on the Department Website, <http://www.auxdeptwa.org>. Reports must be received by 15 April 2015.
- At Mid- Winter, a motion was passed that the "traditional cancer aid & research" fundraising booth at Convention will raise funds for Veterans & Family Support National Veteran Services.
 - Baskets - Odd districts are asked to bring baskets.
 - Silent Auction - items are requested.
 - Grab bags - prefilled bags are being requested.
 - Gift Cards (\$10+ amount) - the ducks are back!! We are requesting gift cards to go along with this game that will take place at Convention.
 - If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Robbin or Paulette. We are joining forces to make this a huge success.

Thank for the opportunity to handle this chairmanship. I have enjoyed the opportunity and have learned quite a bit about all the amazing our auxiliary does to support our members, family, friends, and community.

Patriotism Truly Begins at Home!!

Robbin

March is Colorectal Cancer and Kidney Cancer Awareness Month.

Colorectal (colon cancer and cancer of the rectum) Colon cancer rates are rising in the young and middle-aged American adults. Help to educate your community about signs and symptoms to look for. Colon cancer if the 3rd most common cancer in the United States(wedbmd.com).

April is Testicular Cancer, Esophageal Cancer, and Head & Neck Cancer Awareness Month.

A non-profit was started in Puyallup, WA to help with awareness on male health issues - Sacks of Love. Nick one of the co-founders states "That between mixture of teenage humor and a drive to make a difference prompted him to start the non-profit for testicular cancer." <http://www.sacksoflove.org>

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