

Department of Wisconsin VFW Auxiliary
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Hospital Chairman Report

As you are reading this I am reading through your year-end reports and making sure that the Auxiliary members who volunteered this year receive recognition.

If you want to become a volunteer and need some help getting started please let me know, if you don't think you have time to volunteer – think again! An hour or two helping to play bingo, serving coffee and treats for an hour or two, taking residents to their doctor appointments or church or planned activity an hour or two! That is all it takes to get started or to help out where needed.

When you give of your time it gives so much to those who receive your kindness, removes just a few minutes of stress from their daily lives and hopefully is replaced with many more minutes of happiness.

Do you know of a friend or neighbor or a student looking for something to do – let them know they can be a volunteer and brighten the lives of a veteran or someone who is hospitalized. If you do not have a Veteran's Hospital or Veteran Nursing Home or Veteran Facility near where you live – check out a Nursing Home or a Hospital that they can volunteer at.

Just because this year is about to end in the next couple months doesn't mean that you should stop volunteering or doing what you like to do.

Do you have ideas that you would like to share with others about volunteering? Please forward to me and I will pass on to our Hospital Volunteers that they might be able to use.

The Baby Shower that was held in February instead of January due to the very cold temperatures was a "Wonderful Success" due to all of the items donated from throughout the state and also to the cash donations so that we could purchase locally!! Pat yourself on the back if you or your Auxiliary donated to this event. "See, you can volunteer – even from home". The families who were present at the baby shower were so overcome with joy to see what they were able to take home for their little ones. It was a great time. "Thank You All!!!"

Being a Volunteer is not just for Auxiliary Members – Talk to your Post Members to see if any of them would like to become a Volunteer! There are fishing tournaments, fishing clinics, bowling, and many other opportunities for VFW and Auxiliary members and those who are not members of the VFW and VFWA.

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