

Hospital

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The new year has begun and hopefully everyone had a safe summer.

Two very important items for the Hospital Chairmanship is to get the information out to each Auxiliary that they should pay \$2.00 per member to the Hospital Program (using membership as of June 30th). This is so our VAVS Reps and Deps can get their mileage reimbursed for volunteering at the VA Hospital or Veterans Home where they volunteer. This is also for canteen books, coffee and annual gifts to be given during the President's Hospital Visits.

The next important item that we ask each Auxiliary to contribute to is Hospital Projects. This is for special events and holidays at each facility. Without donations special programs cannot be given and bingo, concerts, other games, special activities cannot be arranged for the veterans to enjoy.

When you have your monthly meetings, please think about donating to these two (2) programs. Make sure to mark it on your check and also on your sheet that you turn into the Treasurer so your Auxiliary can receive credit at the end of the year.

If you volunteer at a VA Hospital or Veterans Home see if your Auxiliary members can come up with ideas to celebrate non-traditional holidays, make items for the Veterans (lap robes, bibs, quilts and etc.)

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from all the Auxiliaries on what they do for our Veterans.