

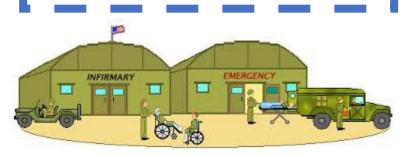
HOSPITAL REPORT DEC-JAN 2023-2024 Karen Johnson Hospital Chairman <u>www.vfwauxwi.org</u>



Did your Auxiliary do a non-traditional Holiday or are you thinking about it? It is a fun to find different ways to celebrate Non-traditional holidays and the traditional holidays. The traditional Holidays are coming up and veterans holds a special place in their hearts for traditional Holidays. Families visits and volunteers give them events they enjoy. Think about doing something this Holiday season for our veterans in the VA Hospitals and nursing homes.



Keep a lookout for volunteers in your Auxiliary. They are priceless to our VA Hospitals and nursing homes. With the problems in our hospitals with restrictions, volunteers are not always going to be able to help, but we do what we can. Volunteers are needed in many different places in the hospitals so ask the Activities Director and they will help you with things you can do. Monetary donations help our VFW Aux. Department to give our Representatives and Deputies the means to have events at the hospitals. Please consider donating to Hospital Projects by sending your donation made out to VFWA-WI "earmarked Hospital Projects". Thank you.



There are 3 Hospital awards from National your Auxiliary might be interested in.

- VFW Auxiliary National Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the Year nomination form.
- VFW Auxiliary National Hospital Volunteer Recruiter Award No. 1 & 2.
- Hospital Award for Auxiliaries No. 1

You can get these forms if you go into Malta. Members Resource, Hospital and the forms are there. All these forms can be sent to me, Karen Johnson Hospital Chairman, by March 31, 2023.

For Veteran's health and well-being, the following is available for them.

- Acupuncture
- Battlefield Acupuncture
- Biofeedback
- Chiropractic Care
- Guided Imagery
- Clinical Hypnotherapy
- Message Therapy
- Tia Chi/Qigong
- Yoga
- Health Coaches
- Whole Health Orientation

Check your VA facility and with your care provider to see if these alternative measurers are available to you.