

Hospital report October
Karen Johnson Hospital Chairman



During the next few months our department officers are now visiting the VAVS Hospital and VA Nursing Homes. So far, they are all doing great. We go to the Hospitals to check on how the hospitals are taking care of our veterans. When we visit these hospitals, we also give them a donation. This is where we use our **hospital program fund**. Our representatives and deputies are doing a great job helping the veterans and having a lot of events to keep a ray of sun on the veterans' faces. On our visit to Zablocki we had a talk with the director and then to a baby shower which they gave all thing for a newborn baby to new mothers. Tomah, we talked to the director and had a tour of the therapy unit. Then in the afternoon the department put on a party with music and pie and ice cream everyone enjoyed. The reps and deputies receive funds for these projects from our **hospital projects fund**. Thank you to those who donated the **Hospital programs and hospital projects funds**, if you haven't given, please do so we always need these funds to keep the events for VA hospital and nursing home going. We are looking forward to going to King, Madison, Oscar Johnson, and Chippawa Falls.

Volunteering for a VA Medical facility or nursing home is a job that can be rewarding. It can boost your self esteem and life satisfaction.

- Has your auxiliary promoted volunteerism.
- How have you recognized that volunteer.
- Have you sponsored a member of your auxiliary or non-member to be a volunteer.
- There is a drawing for \$10 from the Dept. for the Auxiliary or member who recruits the most Hospital volunteers and reports to me.

Please look out for that person that could be a good volunteer.