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Hello and happy fall! Our first visits to our Veterans' Medical Centers and Veterans Homes were a tremendous success! We went to the Walla Walla Medical Center and the Walla Walla Veterans Home and also the Vancouver Medical Center. We can be proud of how we are serving our veterans! The team will be continuing our visits this October to American Lake, Retsil, Orting, and Spokane.

The busy season of Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas are upon us. In getting back to basics, I am going to encourage all Auxiliaries to send out cards. They don't have to be fancy; they don't have to be expensive; my local Dollar Tree had some really cute ones for just a dollar, really!

The easiest way to address these is to "Any Resident or Patient". Include a cute short note such as, thinking of you, have a scary but sweet season, remember all the things you are thankful for, and wishing you warm memories of holiday seasons passed. Remember people in your local nursing and senior homes. Addresses provided so you don't have to look them up.

Walla Walla Wainwright VAMC CLC	Walla Walla Veterans Home	Spokane/Mann Grandstaff
Volunteer Services	Volunteer Services	VAMC CLC
77 Wainwright Dr	99 Wainwright Dr	Volunteer Services
Walla Walla, WA 99362-3975	Walla Walla, WA 99362-3975	4815 N Assembly
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		Spokane, WA 99205-6197
Spokane Veterans Home	VA Portland Health Care	VA Puget Sound VAMC CLC
Volunteer Services	System	Volunteer Services
222 E 5th Ave	Vancouver Division VAMC	1660 S Columbian Way
Spokane, WA	Volunteer Services 1601 E Fourth Plain Blvd	Seattle, WA 98108
	Vancouver, WA 98661	
	valicouvel, vvA 30001	
Orting Soldiers Home	Retsil Veterans Home	American Lake VAMC CLC
Volunteer Services	Volunteer Services	Volunteer Services
1301 Orting Kapowsin Hwy	1141 Beach Dr E	9600 Veterans DR SW
Orting, WA 98360	Port Orchard, WA 98366	Tacoma, WA 98493-5000

A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER:

We serve ALL VETERANS, SERVICE MEMBERS, and THEIR FAMILIES. That is, ANY VETERAN or SERVICE MEMBER at ANY facility, hospital, nursing home, or private home facility.

ALWAYS coordinate with the person/s at the facility before visiting, donating, or bringing items. Mailings and hands-free drop off at the door can be arranged. REPORT ALL ACTIVITY!!! Keep track of hours, materials/items, monies donated on your report for Hospital. You will need this for your year-end report. Do not forget to keep track of April, May, and June in your report.

Humbly, Margie Lindberg Hospital Chairman Dept. of WA