

Hi, I'm Margie Lindberg and I am your 2024-2025 Department of Washington Auxiliary Hospital Program Chair.

For the hospital program to be successful, for any program to be successful it must have specific projects with attainable goals. I am going to tell you the projects and give you specific goals, which follow your yearend report. Each District President has a hard copy to share at your District School of Instruction. All this information is on the Department Auxiliary Webpage. Please help those who are **not** computer knowledgeable by printing information for them.

(Hold up and show a copy of the Yearend Report)

These are the exact questions from the Yearend Report.

1. How many of your Auxiliary Members volunteered in ANY VA and/or non-VA medical facility. (Auxiliary member to be counted only once per year.)

For example, if there are 50 people in your auxiliary and 10 regularly volunteer at a facility every week, you would still only put down 10 members.

The types of facilities I'm talking about are; local hospitals, veterans homes, nursing homes, domiciliary, day centers for seniors, and of course both the VA and non-VA medical facilities and clinics.

2. Total Number of hours that Auxiliary members volunteered at any VA and/or non -VA medical facility.

These hours are the same that you reported to your Auxiliary Outreach chair.

3. Total number of hours that Sponsored Volunteers and/or student volunteered under the VFW Auxiliary sponsorship and supervision at any VA and/or non-VA facility.

These hours can be for non-members, youth, and families who have helped and volunteered with you or helped by providing a service; for example making/writing cards, lap robes, quilts, and tray favors.

4. * Did your Auxiliary host or co-host any activity with the Post at any VA and/or non-VA facility. (This does include helping in an activity or program at the facility.)

We should be working together as our team with our Post brothers and sisters to serve our veterans.

5. * Did your Auxiliary deliver and/or send Valentines to veteran patients:

This is the easiest way to show them we care. I expect everyone to check yes to this question. They don't have to be fancy or expensive. You can even recruit school children to help you and count those hours for question #3

6. Did your Auxiliary educate members about the VA's Women's Veterans Health Care Program: This information can be found on our website. At each meeting you should be reminding members about the current issues facing women veterans.

7. Total dollar amount spent on all Hospital Program related items and/or projects. Include your Hospital Pledge and additional donations.

Finally, pay your hospital pledge of \$3.00 per member. This is the only way our program stays afloat. Our VAVS representatives use this money to provide additional perks for veterans in the hospitals and homes. This can be for prizes for games, snacks, communal microwaves or TVs. They can purchase clothes and hygiene products and script for men and women to use at the hospital or home store. Keep track of monies spent for projects, cards, gifts, Valentines, and of course your sock and diaper expenses.

Marjorie Stetson will have more information about the socks and diaper drive.

There is more information on the Malta website. Log into Malta go to Members Resources, on the left side of the page are all the programs.

Before I close a few business items to review:

- Please be prompt in paying your Auxiliary Hospital Donation of \$3.00 per member, this is vital for our funding.
- Also remember, what you do for the Hospital Program can also count for your Community Outreach hours.
- Even numbered Auxiliaries need to have a Basket for Mid-Winter Conference.
- Odd numbered Auxiliaries need to have a Basket for June Convention.
- We need each AUX to donate 3 to 5 Gift Cards of reasonable value (\$5.00 - \$25.00) each for the Poppy Pick game prizes. Please be generous.

Remember:

- "We serve Veterans that are in VA Hospitals, VA Nursing Homes, as well as any public or private hospital, nursing facility, group home, or rehab center."
- When contacting these facilities please contact the director and/or their volunteer coordinator to see what they need and how we can help.

Veterans and Families First,
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Hospital Program

2024-2025 YEAR-END REPORT

SUBMIT TO MARGIE LINDBERG BY APRIL 15, 2025

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Electronic Submissions OK

This form is for statical purposes and determination of awards at the end of year convention.

Auxiliary Name: _____ **Auxiliary #:** _____ **Number of Members:** _____

1. How many of your Auxiliary Members volunteered in <u>ANY</u> VA and/or non-VA medical facility. (Auxiliary member to be counted only once per year.)	# _____
2. Total Number of hours that Auxiliary members volunteered at any VA and/or non -VA medical facility.	# _____
3. Total number of hours that Sponsored Volunteers and/or student volunteered under the VFW Auxiliary sponsorship and supervision at any VA and/or non-VA facility.	# _____
4. * Did your Auxiliary host or co-host any activity with the Post at any VA and/or non-VA facility. (This does include helping in an activity or program at the facility.	YES _____ NO _____
5. * Did your Auxiliary deliver and/or send Valentines to veteran patients:	YES _____ NO _____
6. Did your Auxiliary educate members about the VA's Women's Veterans Health Care Program:	YES _____ NO _____
7. Total dollar amount spent on all Hospital Program related items and/or projects. Include your Hospital Pledge and additional donations.	\$ _____

***Please give expanded details for your answers to numbers 4 and 5 on a separate sheet of paper.**

Signed:

AUX Chair: _____

AUX President: _____

Chair Email: _____

Chair Phone Number: _____