

Hospital Bulletin #3

Lori Nettles, Chairman

Thank you to everyone that attended the Mid-Winter Conference and participated in the raffle baskets, Plinko Game and the 50/50. Thank you to the even number districts for bringing baskets for the raffle. Total funds raised were \$568.00 from the basket raffle, \$735.00 from the Plinko Game & 117.00 each from the 50/50. Rebecca won the 50/50 and donated some of it back to the hospital program. Thank you, Rebecca!

Thank you to those Auxiliaries and individuals that brought gift cards. We will be using them for another game fundraiser at Convention. We will need additional gift cards so if you would like to donate gift cards, please send them to me or you can bring them to Convention.

We are continuing to make the official visits to the VA Hospitals and Veterans Homes. Robyn and I are so looking forward to visiting with the Veterans and seeing what each facility is doing to support all our Veterans.

Hospitalized Veterans week is the week of February 8-14, 2026. I hope that you all did something for the Veterans in your local facilities. I know that our veterans love receiving items from us, and I look forward to hearing what you did.

Has your Auxiliary paid their hospital commitment of \$3.00 per member? If so, Thank You! Remember this money will ensure that we can continue to support our veterans in all our facilities. Please send your money to Department Treasurer Cindy as soon as possible.

Remember now is the time to start working on your nomination forms for the awards from National.

Hospital Award for Members

1. Citation to one member in each of the 10 Program Divisions who recruits the most Hospital volunteers (VA and non-VA facilities) from July 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026. Winners will be announced, and awards presented at the 2026 National Convention.
2. "Hospital Volunteer Recruiter of the Year" plaque awarded to one member in the nation who recruits the most Hospital volunteers (VA and non-VA facilities) from July 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026. The winner will be announced, and awarded at the 2026 National Convention
3. Citation to the Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the Year in each of the 10 Program Divisions. Entry form required. Members are to send this completed form to me by March 31, 2026. Citations will be mailed directly to the winners right after Nation Convention.

Hospital Award for Auxiliaries National

Most creative/unique activity and/or event to interact with and provide happiness to Veterans in hospitals. (VAS and non-VA facilities)

- Citation and \$25.00 to one Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions that creates ways to interact with and to provide happiness to Veterans in hospitals (VA and Non VS facilities. Entry form required.

Thank you for all that each of you do for our Veterans in our VA's and Nursing Homes. Nothing is too small to make a difference and remember that "From Sea to Shining Sea Honoring Veterans who keep us Free" will allow us to continue "Working together to keep the home fires burning.

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