

DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND VFW AUXILIARY

HOSPITAL PROGRAM

August 2023



Monthly Reports – Reports are due the 15th of each month. Hospital Report Forms are available at www.vfwauxmd.org

Auxiliaries can earn Stars for Reporting



A Gold Star is earned when a monthly report is received and everything is completed on the form. One report form for each month.



A Silver Star, incomplete report or missing information.

NO STAR. No Report.

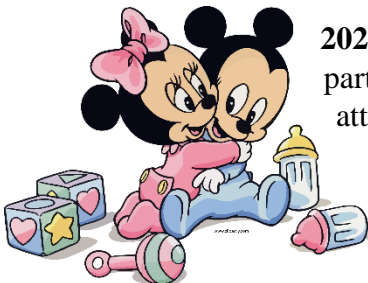
We are..... “Banding Together for Our Veterans”

Hospital Fund and Hospital Treat – As I mentioned at the Department School of Instruction... all donations from auxiliaries provided to the Department of Maryland are divided among our six VA hospitals.

So.... Let's do the Math! The Auxiliary donates \$25.00, divide \$25 by 6 Hospitals, Total amount to each hospital is **\$4.16** I encourage all **Auxiliaries** to try to increase your dollar donation provided for the hospital funds and treats.



Quilt Fundraiser for Hospital Program – please contact your VAVS Representative for tickets. Tickets are \$5 for six tickets. The drawing will be held at the Christmas Conference on December 9, 2023. You do not need to be present to win.



2023 Martinsburg VAMC Baby Shower – I hope your auxiliary can participate with the requested list or a monetary donation. Please see the flyer attached.

Baltimore & Wilmington VAMC Wish List - See the wish list attached or it is always available on the Department website @ vfwauxmd.org under Programs →Hospital.

August Planning Fun Days



There are some great days in August to celebrate with patients, hospital staff and fellow volunteers. Some of my favorite -

- August 2nd – Coloring Book Day
- August 4th – Chocolate Chip Cookie Day
- August 7th – National Doll Day
- August 9th – Book Lovers Day
- August 15th – Cupcake Day
- August 16th – Tell a Joke Day
- August 22nd – Be an Angel Day
- August 27th – Burger Day
- August 31st – Trail Mix Day

I hope you are inspired to start planning for August Fun Day Holidays!

The Auxiliary Hospital Program is essential to our veterans and equally rewarding to the volunteers who dedicate their time to serve those that have served. Check with Voluntary Services to find your fit in volunteering!

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BALTIMORE & WILMINGTON VAMC WISH LIST

- **Hormel Compleats | Dinty Moore**
- **Peanut Butter**
- Jelly, Marmalade, Preserves | Sugar-free Jelly, Marmalade, Preserves
- Shelf-Stable Milk, Fat-Free, 1%, 2% (e.g., Parmalat)
- **Canned Tuna | Tuna Salad Snack Kits**
- Canned Pasta Sauce
- Canned Vegetables (e.g., Carrots, Green Beans, Spinach)
- **Canned Chicken**
- Canned Soup | Canned Chili
- Spam/Scrapple
- Vienna Sausages
- **Canned Fruit | Fruit Cups (e.g., Del Monte Fruit Cups, Dole Fruit Bowls)**
- Applesauce | Unsweetened Applesauce
- Animal / Cheese / Peanut Butter Crackers (e.g., Ritz, Lance)
- **Cereal (e.g., Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Honey Nut Cheerios, Cheerios)**
- **Quaker Oats Oatmeal | Instant Quaker Oats Oatmeal**
- Individual Fruit Snacks
- Individual chips/peanuts/pretzels bags
- Granola Bars (e.g., Cliff Bars, Quaker Chewy Bars)
- Belvita Breakfast Biscuits
- Protein Bars
- **Instant Mac & Cheese (e.g., Kraft Easy Mac)**
- Instant Potatoes | Instant Rice (e.g., Near East Brown Rice Pilaf)
- Instant Noodles | Noodle Cups
- **Mayonnaise**
- Instant Coffee | Tea Bags

Please be advised that all pre-identified non-perishable items must not be expired.



Baby Shower

2023 MARTINSBURG VAMC



MARTINSBURG VAMC NEEDS OUR ASSISTANCE WITH THEIR 2023 BABY SHOWER PLANNED FOR AUGUST 31ST.

Items requested

- Diapers
All sizes, except newborn. Sizes most needed are size 1 - 5
- Clothes – all sizes, outfits.
- Bath Supplies – lotion soaps, bath toys
- Books – Kids books, all ages
- Developmental toys, for all ages

Larger items to purchase as a group.

- Car seats
- Highchairs
- Pack-n-Play
- Baby swings

Also,

- Diaper bags
- Bathtubs