

DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND VFW AUXILIARY

HOSPITAL PROGRAM



September 2023



Thank you to all who have sent in monthly reports. Hospital Report Forms are available at www.vfwauxmd.org

Just a friendly reminder... I will be awarding stars for reports!



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.

*“Banding Together for our Veterans”
“Be a Veterans P.A.L.”*



I want to give a huge THUMBS UP to the auxiliaries that have increased the amounts in their standing rules for the Hospital Treat and Hospital Fund.

Remember... these funds are divided equally among our 6 VA Hospitals.



Baltimore VAMC, Wilmington VAMC and Martinsburg VAMC all have food pantries. - See the wish list attached. Let's share with each hospital. We are not in competition with each other, we are here for ALL OUR VETERANS.

The wish list is always available on the Department website @ vfwauxmd.org under Programs →Hospital.

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.

September Planning Fun Days



There are some great days in September to celebrate with patients, hospital staff and fellow volunteers. Some of my favorites that spark ideas -

- September 3rd – Pet Rock Day (Have youth paint rocks to be delivered to your local VA)
- September 6th – Read a Book Day (Read to a hospitalized veteran)
- September 9th – Banana Day (Take bananas and a jar of peanut butter to the hospital staff)
- September 15th – Make a Hat Day. (Great craft idea)
- September 19th – Talk Like a Pirate Day (Gather the youth and some costumes this day)
- September 25th – Comic Book Day – (Pick up some comic books at the Dollar Store and play BINGO to the VA hospital. The comic books are the BINGO prizes)

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

SHOUT OUT: Two auxiliary members found a mistake in my August mailer. They will receive a gift from me. Please read my mailers, it could pay off!



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