

# DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND VFW AUXILIARY



## HOSPITAL PROGRAM

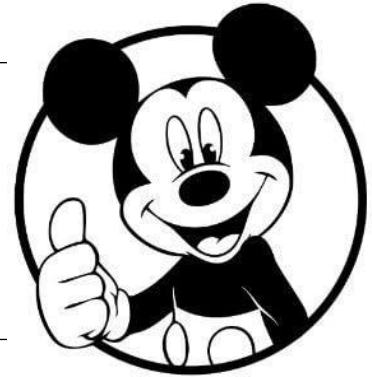
October 2023



Thank you to all who have sent in monthly reports. Hospital Report Forms are available at [www.vfwauxmd.org](http://www.vfwauxmd.org)

### BIG THUMBS UP FOR;

Aux. #5118 - \$859.00 to Hospital Fund and \$100.00 Hospital Treat  
Aux. #8672 - \$500.00 to Hospital Fund  
Aux. #6658 - \$600.00 to Hospital Fund and \$250.00 Hospital Treat  
Aux. #7687 - \$700.00 Hospital Fund \$ 500.00 Hospital Treat



**PLEASE SEE the attached wish list for Washington VAMC**

THE WISH LISTS PROVIDE THE NEEDS FOR ALL OUR VETERANS AND ARE SHARED WHEREVER THE NEED ARISES!

The wish list is always available on the Department website @ [vfwauxmd.org](http://vfwauxmd.org) under Programs →Hospital.

**Thank you:**

**Joyce Little Auxiliary 467 for 60 Lumbar pillows that were put in Air Force birthday duffle bags for Baltimore, Loch Raven and Perry Point.**

**Also, a huge thank you to Auxiliary 10028 for your donations to the baby shower at Martinsburg VAMC.**

























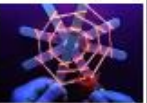








**Kudos: Dee Russo for sharing donated food to the Baltimore Annex to help feed Veterans in need. Baltimore Annex reaches Veterans in Baltimore and on the Eastern Shore.**

**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. All proceeds for Hospital Fund **Credit will be given for purchasing tickets.** Please report.

# October Planning Fun Days

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1  Fall Leaves Sensory Soup	2  Pumpkin Washing Station	3  Pinecone Pumpkins	4  Fall Easy No Cook Play Dough	5  Negative Space Fall Tree Craft	6  5 Little Pumpkins Fine Motor Play	7  Candy Corn Sensory Dig
8  Fall Leaves Math Tray	9  Fall Leaf Identification Cards	10  Fall Tree Art	11  Fine Motor Pumpkin Patch	12  Bat Craft	13  Halloween Find a Face Printable	14  Pumpkin Spice Clean Mud
15  Stamped Acorn Craft	16  Spider Web Blow Painting	17  Pumpkin Spice Latte Play Dough	18  Ghost Volcanoes Science	19  Sparkly Spider Craft	20  Halloween Origami Puppets	21  Hanging Ghost Craft
22  Spider Sensory Bin	23  Candy Corn Light	24  Pinecone Bats	25  Glowing Spider Webs	26  Frankenstein Footprint Art	27  Easy Halloween Obstacle Course	28  Counting Ghosts
29  Jack O'Lantern Nightlight Jars	30  DIY Halloween Silhouettes	31  Halloween I Spy Game				

\*\*Click on the photos to get the full instructions for each activity or craft.\*\*

There are some great days in October to celebrate with patients, hospital staff and fellow volunteers. For detailed craft ideas of each of the above dates, go to [www.andnextcomesl.com](http://www.andnextcomesl.com)

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

Don't forget to work on your Healing Pouch. I have more, call me if you want one.

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## **Washington DC VAMC Wish List**

Homeless Standdown Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> (Code 1186) – Homeless or At-risk Veterans – Goal to serve 500 veterans, approximately 150 female veterans.

Needs: socks, coats (new or dry cleaned), hats, gloves, scarves, new underclothing.

Water Program (Code 1191) – All water is donated, expanding into other areas within the hospital including radiology.

Need: monetary support

Amputee Rehab: (Code 1119) assisting veterans on outings throughout the year.

Immediate Volunteer Needs:

Transporters (Drivers)

Ambassadors (Red Vest & Red Coat) they have the vests and coats

Compassionate Contact (can do this virtually)

Fisher House Donations: Code 1189

Paper Towels

PJ assorted sizes (men and women)

Water/Juice

Dry Goods: cereals, individual chips,

Frozen meals

Gift cards for chain grocery stores, restaurants,

Pharmacies

Ongoing Donations:

Ground coffee (no k-cups) Code 1170

Cups

Sugar/Sweet and Low/Equal packets

Creamer

Stirrers