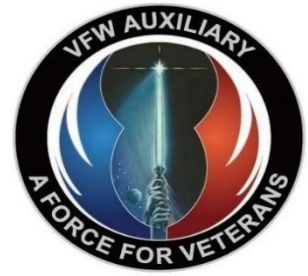




DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND VFW AUXILIARY

HOSPITAL

October 2025



"A FORCE FOR OUR VETERANS"

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.



Congratulations to Cheri Brown,
PDP for signing Misty Read of
Chesapeake City Auxiliary 7687 as
a hospital volunteer at Perry Point
VAMC. We extend a warm
welcome to Misty.

We are pleased to announce that
Nancy Shenk has been selected as
the Volunteer of the Year for the
third quarter. Nancy makes
significant contributions through
her service at both Perry Point and
Elkton Vet Center.



President William Siperek will be making his official visits to the VA hospitals soon, during which he will present checks from the Hospital Fund. This year, donations to the Hospital Fund have been received at a slower pace compared to last year, when we were able to contribute \$2,000 to each of the six VA hospitals.

The cost of our freedom can be seen at any VA Hospital.

Report... Report... Report... and be recognized!

Reporting Reminder – Your Chance to Win!

Submit your monthly report and earn a raffle ticket for each qualifying entry.

Reports must cover one calendar month—multiple reports on the same report form will count as one entry.

All entries will be entered into a drawing at the Department Convention, where one winner from each membership group will receive a \$25 prize!

Your reports help us showcase the incredible work you do—and now they could bring a little extra reward too!

 Hospital Program 2025-2026 Report Form Cynthia Davis, PDP Dept. Chairman 3532 Carriage Hill Circle, Apt. T2 Randallstown, MD 21133 443-629-3270 capdavis@hospital@yahoo.com 	
Auxiliary _____ District _____ Chairman _____ Reporting Period: From _____ To _____	
This month - Hours	Projects Cost \$ _____ Mileage _____ Volunteers # _____
Number of Auxiliary members that volunteered at any VA and/or non-VA medical facility (Auxiliary member to be counted one time only per year) : Number of Volunteers # _____	
Total number of hours that Auxiliary members volunteered and any VA and/or non-VA medical facility. Hours # _____	
Total number of hours that Sponsored Volunteers and/or students volunteered under the your auxiliary sponsorship and/or supervision of your auxiliary. Hours # _____	
Did your Auxiliary host or co-host any activity with their VFW Post at any VA and/or non-VA medical facility?	
Honors Escort	Yes ☐ No ☐
National Salute to Veteran Patients- Valentines for Veterans	Yes ☐ No ☐
Veterans Health Care (VHA)	Yes ☐ No ☐
Women Veterans Health Care Program	Yes ☐ No ☐
Other (Bingo, pizza party, etc) Please describe below	Yes ☐ No ☐
Did your auxiliary recognize hospital volunteers? # _____ of Hospital Appreciation Certificates # _____ of Hospital Volunteer Pin Presented	
Hospital Treat donation amount \$ _____ Hospital Fund donation amount \$ _____	
Other projects or activities (use additional sheet if necessary): 	

- ✓ VAVS Representatives and Deputies are requested to attend their meetings and submit a wish list from their assigned hospital.
- ✓ If your auxiliary has not yet contributed to Hospital Funds or Hospital Treats, please provide them with a courteous reminder.
- ✓ Thinking of you and get-well cards are always welcome donations to the VA Hospitals

Upcoming events:

The DC VA Medical Center is gearing up for its annual
Winterhaven Homeless Veterans Stand Down, November 1st

November 11th Veterans Day.
Remember our Hospitalize Veterans with cards

HOSPITAL WISH LIST

Baltimore:

- Sweats for Vets - New and/or gently used sweat tops and bottoms, all sizes
- Knit hats and gloves
- New Men's and Women's undergarments (all sizes)
- Playing cards
- Word Find puzzle books
- Magazines (2024 and 2025)

Loch Raven:

- Shaving Cream
- Splenda- individual packets
- Sugar • Coffee- Folgers (Classic Blend) ground or prepacked filters
- Items for coffee cart:-Peanut butter crackers-Popcorn (individual packs)-Breakfast cereal bars (soft)-Oreos cookies-Lorna Doones cookies-Soft Mini muffins (blueberry)-Milano Cookies (Pepperidge Farm)

Perry Point:

- Full size toiletries- Body wash- Shampoo- Body wash/shampoo combo bottles-Lotion (Whole Body).

Please be considerate when donating toiletries—pay attention to potential allergies and expiration dates. All lotions and shampoos must be supplied in their original containers with intact seals; used products are not accepted. Clothing donations should be clean and in good condition.



Cynthia, A.K.A. Princess Leia

