



DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND VFW AUXILIARY

HOSPITAL

November 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.



We extend our congratulations to Weedon-Elliott Auxiliary No. 8126 for winning the \$25.00 School of Instruction raffle.

Thank you for your generous monetary and food donations for the Hospitalized homeless veterans. As of today, we have \$2,320.00 to be distributed to the hospital food pantries.

This project helps our homeless veterans when they are released from the hospital.



Goals

Valentines for Veterans

Share the love we have for our veterans and service members this Valentine's Day by sending a store-bought or handmade valentine, hosting a party, recognition event or dinner in their honor. Fellow members, individuals and groups in your community can use their creativity to show compassion for our veterans and service members.

Women Veterans Health Care

Women have served our nation for generations and are the fastest growing group within the veteran population. Comprehensive health services are available and tailored to the unique needs of women veterans. Learn about the resources and health care services available and help them receive the benefits and services they deserve.

Honors Escort

The Honors Escort Program is an opportunity to honor each veteran in a respectful and open manner and provides an opportunity for a veteran's family and friends, other veterans and medical facility staff to participate in a display of high regard and reverence for the individual at the time of death.

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 allow us to highlight your valuable contributions, and they may now also be recognized with additional rewards.

VAVS REPS & DEPS please attend your meetings and report your wish list from your assigned hospital.

If your auxiliary hasn't made donations Hospital Funds and Hospital Treats, please remind them.

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 is Veterans Day. Remember our Hospitalized Veterans with cards



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)-Oreo cookies-Lorna Doone 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 ensure all toiletry donations are carefully selected, with consideration given to allergies and expiration dates. All lotions and shampoo must be provided in their original containers with unbroken seals; used products will not be accepted. Clothing donations should be clean and in good, usable condition.



Cynthia Davis, A.K.A. Princess Leia