



**DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND
VFW AUXILIARY**

HOSPITAL

April 2026

"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.

"FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA HONORING VETERANS

WHO KEPT US FREE."

Thank you for being the Lighthouse for our Veterans.

Please accept my heartfelt appreciation to the VFW Auxiliaries for your steadfast support of our hospital community. Your generous donations, both in-kind and monetary, have truly made a meaningful difference in the lives of VA patients and staff.



National Volunteer Week April 19-25, 2026

Mark your calendars! National Volunteer Week is celebrated annually during the third week of April and this year it will be observed from April 19 to 25. This week-long celebration is about placing a spotlight on inspiring figures whose invaluable seeds of kindness through volunteering are bettering the community and our world in general. This significant celebration which was established in 1974 provides the perfect opportunity to say thank you to our veterans. It also challenges us to do better and look for ways to be active participants, joining hands to impact VA Hospitals and call for more support.

Baltimore VAMC



The Veterans Baby Shower date will be announced.

Additional Items Needed

- Knit hats and gloves
- New men's and women's undergarments (all sizes)



Perry Point VA Hospital

- Full-size toiletries such as body wash, shampoo, body wash/shampoo combo bottles, and whole-body lotion



Loch Raven VA Hospital

- Shaving Cream
- Splenda – individual packets
- Sugar
- Coffee – Folgers (Classic Blend), either ground or prepacked filters



Items requested for the coffee cart include:

- Peanut butter crackers
- Popcorn (individual packs)
- Breakfast cereal bars (soft)
- Oreo cookies
- Lorna Doone cookies
- Soft mini muffins (blueberry)
- Milano Cookies (Pepperidge Farms)



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Army Bank plays at VAMC

