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Hopefully everyone is sending birthday cards to the veterans who are at the State Veterans Home and the Community Living Center at the Hot Springs VA. All the Auxiliaries should think about sending cards or going to visit any veterans that might be in their local hospitals, assisted living, or nursing homes. This would make them feel good.

Each Auxiliary could have a signup sheet for members to volunteer to visit the veterans and auxiliary members who are in assisted living arrangements or the hospital. This would help get more members involved in the auxiliary activities.

I would like to hear if any auxiliary has implemented the plan I introduced last month with the youth and the veterans. One of the teachers at the school in my area asked if they could get names of veterans in the facilities so they could personalize the pictures. They also wanted to write letters to the veterans. Maybe start a pen pal situation.

Please send me any pictures or stories of how your auxiliary is helping the veterans that are in the hospital or assisted living in your own areas along with any other youth activities that are sending pictures to the State Veterans Home and the Community Living Center.

I am still new at being the chairman of the Hospital committee and am always willing to hear new ideas. Please let me know if there is something you do in your own communities that might be good for all of the Auxiliaries to think about.