

General Orders October 2025 Hospital

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Birthdays are important to everyone, especially someone who is in the hospital. This is why we are going to continue 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.

I would like to start another project that would involve the elderly and the youth. It is great to receive cards on your birthday, but what about just on a normal day. My thought is to have each Auxiliary contact their Elementary School in their area and see if the teachers would be willing to have their students draw or color pictures, make cards, or make a craft that we could send to the State Veterans Home and the Community Living Center each month. I suggest that we spread it out over time so the whole elementary is not sending everything at once. Have each elementary class takes a month and do some projects that would be sent. Then next month it would be a different class. Example is 5th grade would do October, then 4th grade would do November, and so on. When the homes receive the envelope of pictures and cards, they could distribute them out to the veterans or hang them up so all can see. I think this would brighten the veteran's normal day.

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.