

January 2025 Hospital

Happy New Year! As we start a new calendar year, please review your year-end Hospital report to see what your auxiliary might want to complete before reports are due. A copy of the report can be found on the website.

Thank You to all Auxiliaries that donated VISA and Subway cards to the Hot Springs Veterans Administration (VA) hospital. The Social Workers at that facility were very appreciative.

Thank You for the Custer auxiliary for donating diapers and wipes to the VA Fort Meade Women's Health for Operation Bottom Cover.

If your auxiliary is donating directly to the VA, please make sure you fill out a VA donation form so your auxiliary receives a thank you from the VA (donation form can be found on the website under forms) and also submit photos to the Historian site. If your Auxiliary donates to an enlisted person or a veteran in your community who needs a little extra help, that also needs to be documented.

If anyone has extra new Christmas cards you don't want or need, we can use them for next year. Please consider bringing or sending any cards to the Legislative Meeting in Fort Pierre January 12. We can also use birthday cards for each month and any other all occasion cards you may wish to donate, as the residents also like to send cards and we need to replenish their stocks occasionally.

I know some of your auxiliaries are sewing items that are on our website. If you have anything ready to be donated to the various hospitals, you can send them to the Legislative Meeting and we will get them sent home with the appropriate people for distribution to the facilities.

We have added more patterns on the vfwauxsd.org website. Please take a minute to go there and keep checking out what is available on the Hospital site.

You are making a difference in the lives of our veterans. Keep up the good work.