

November 2024 Hospital

Operation Bottom Cover Update:

The Fort Meade Women's Health will gladly accept not only the diapers and wipes but also any other baby items you would like to donate. These can be dropped off at the Fort Meade VA, Building 53, Second Floor, Room 203 to Malisa, the Support Assistant. or to the Rapid City Community Based Outpatient Center (CBOC). East River you can contact Kim Vennard.

Remember that your Auxiliary decides where the diapers and wipes go. If you have an enlisted person or a veteran in your community who needs a little extra help, please keep the items in your own area. I am sure the recipients will be delighted for a little help during these economic hard times.

If any of your auxiliaries are sewing the items that I let you know that the Fort Meade CLC staff is requesting: 20 plus walker totes with pockets big enough to hold a bingo card; 30 plus western shirt type garment covers (bibs); and two fidget blankets , please let me know.

The Fort Meade VA is currently experiencing a heavier than usual demand for hospice quilts. At this time, they are unfortunately using at least two quilts a week. If you can donate a quilt or two it would be greatly appreciated.

I worked with Kim Vennard and we have added the rest of the patterns and some other information you might find useful on the vfwauxsd.org website Please take a minute to go there and keep checking out what is available on the Hospital site.

The holidays are coming up fast and that is always a good time to spend a little extra time and/or money on our veterans. Keep in mind your local folks, as well as those in the five facilities we sponsor as a department.