

**Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary
HOSPITAL BULLETIN
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UNWAVERING SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMMON HEROES

National Theme: Soaring Above & Beyond

Department Theme: Tell Our Story of Service

Holidays and Loneliness

Holidays like Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas can be very lonely for our hospitalized Veterans. Please remember them with greeting cards, phone calls, and visits. Since VA facility and nursing home policies for visitation and gifts differ, be sure to call before making up gift bags for each Veteran.

WOMEN VETERANS' HEALTH

Ann Arbor VA will hold their Military Moms' baby shower on December 4. Unwrapped gifts for that event must be received at the hospital by December 1. Please complete a donation form so the proper VFW Auxiliary gets credit.

There are Women's Health Coordinators at every Michigan VA facility. Contact them for ideas on how you can help our Women Veterans.

STAR Raffle

Our next STAR Raffle will take place in January at the Mid-Winter Conference. Please donate gift cards from state-wide restaurants and stores, MasterCard, Visa, Amazon, etc. valued from \$5 to \$25. If no one from your auxiliary plans to attend, perhaps your District President can deliver them to the conference.

Thank you for your support of the Fall Conference STAR Raffle. We broke our record by raising over \$1800.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering is generally considered an unselfish activity where an individual or group provides services for no financial or social gain "to benefit another person, group or organization".

There is great joy and satisfaction in volunteering. While visitation may not be possible, be creative in devising a way to brighten a Veteran's day

REPORTING TIPS

If you recruited new volunteers, please report the number of YOUTH and the number of ADULT volunteers separately.

May God continue to bless the U.S.A. Make a difference by ***Soaring Above and Beyond!***

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