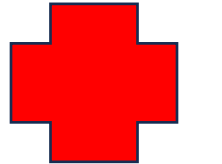






<p>Karen Cypret 2222 Whiplash Lane Washburn, Mo. 65772 417-342-7652 mohospitalvavs.kcypret@gmail.com</p>		<p>July/August Doctors' Notes</p>	<p>Missouri Hospital VAVS 2024-2025 "From Our Roots to Our Branches" we are "Helping Veterans by Bridging the Gap" and "Giving our time and energy for our veterans in need."</p>
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<p>Department Hospital Project</p>	<p>Wal-Mart gift cards in the amount of \$20 is the project I have selected for the 24-25 year. It is common for residents in Veterans Nursing and other Nursing Homes to need money for things that are not provided with the services they receive at the homes. Veterans in hospitals are in need of the same. This will provide them dignity allowing them to have control over a small part of their lives. My goal is to have One Thousand (1,000) \$20 cards for our deserving veterans. It would be wonderful if we surpassed our goal. How many gift cards will your auxiliary purchase for our deserving veterans? Bring them to the Fall Council of Administration in Columbia September 27-28, 2024 and we will get them to the veterans' homes and hospitals.</p> 
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<p>Information on Veterans' Homes</p> <p>Mexico</p> <p>#1 Veterans' Drive Mexico, MO. 65265</p> <p>1-573-567-8106</p>	<p>Mexico opened its doors on April 8th, 1985 and is located in Mexico Missouri. Since its beginning, MVH-Mexico has prided itself on honoring our state's heroes by giving best-in-class care. Not only do we take care of each Veterans physical needs but we ensure their social needs are met as well by offering a wide variety of activities like Bingo, garden club, pet therapy, and so much more. Our Maintenance Staff has even built raised garden beds outside that many veterans utilize to grow their own vegetables. The nice walking trail outside gives Veterans an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors and the local baseball team practices at the fields adjacent to the Home. The Administrator is Aliesha Edwards and the Volunteer Services is McKenzie Rutherford. The Veterans Home Liaison for the Department of Mo. VFWA is Coletta Williams.</p>
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<p>Mt. Vernon</p> <p>1600 South Hickory Mt. Venon, Mo. 65712</p> <p>1-417-466-7103</p>	<p>Mt Vernon became the second Veterans Home in the state when it accepted its first Veteran at the old Missouri Rehabilitation Center in 1983. In 2004 the Home moved across town to its new 156,000 square foot building on land donated by the city. When you arrive at the property the Home welcomes you with a sign that proclaims "The Price of Freedom is Visible Here." The Administrator is April Cutbirth and the Volunteer Services is David Kloppenborg. The Veterans Home Liaison for the Department of Mo. VFWA is Nancy Williams.</p>
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<p>Veterans' Home Liaisons</p>	<p>Don't forget to fill out the Monthly Report each month with what you have been doing in our veterans' homes and hospitals. Send a copy to me (Dr. Karen) and a copy to Department Treasurer Jackie Davis. Keep a copy for your records. You can find this form on the Department of Missouri website.</p>										
<p>Donations</p> 	<p>Please give generously and often to the hospital program. Put it in your standing rules to donate a pre-determined amount and then you can vote at any meeting to send another donation.</p>										
<p>Unusual Holiday's</p> <p>They can be found Fun Holidays - Funny, Random & Weird Holidays (timeanddate.com)</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">July</td> <td style="text-align: center;">August</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd I Forgot Day</td> <td>3rd Watermelon Day</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9th Sugar Cookie Day</td> <td>9th Book Lovers Day</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21st Ice Cream Day</td> <td>23rd Ride like the Wind Day</td> </tr> <tr> <td>27th Take Your Pants for a Walk Day</td> <td>31st Eat Outside Day</td> </tr> </table>	July	August	2nd I Forgot Day	3rd Watermelon Day	9th Sugar Cookie Day	9th Book Lovers Day	21st Ice Cream Day	23rd Ride like the Wind Day	27th Take Your Pants for a Walk Day	31st Eat Outside Day
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 <p>Online Reporting www.vfwauxmo.org</p>	<p>Online reporting is the only way to do any reporting. Click members only, sign in with your auxiliary number and your password is your last name lowercase. Once there go to reporting and fill out EVERY part of the report. If things are missing you will be asked to resubmit the report to fill in what is missing. This makes it much easier to do the judging. It also shows up on the dashboard so your auxiliary will know that it's been reported. Please name the volunteers on each report. They can only be counted once a year not multiple times.</p> <p>Things I'm looking for this year are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many \$20 Wal-Mart cards did you donate • How much money did you donate • How many handmade cards did you complete • Most Outstanding project 										
<p>Physicians RX</p> 	<p>This is an exciting beginning of our new year. Hospital is a program that is needed. Our hospitalized veterans, those living in veterans' homes and nursing homes deserve the very best we can do for them. Use the following when on social media #MohospitalVAVS</p> <p>Until next time, be safe and work, work like the ants, as a team.</p> <p><i>~Dr. Karen~</i></p>										

2024-2025 "CRAFT-AT-HOME" VOLUNTEER PIN APPLICATION

Submit completed form to the Department Hospital Chairman by April 15, 2023

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Auxiliary Name: Aux.#: District #:

Auxiliary President:

Email Address:

Phone Number: (.....)

List auxiliary members entitled to "Craft-at-Home" Volunteer Pin/Charms based on accumulated crafting hours for items crafted for VA Medical Center, Nursing Homes, Outpatient Clinics, Community or other Hospitals.

Name	Location	Total Hours

50 Hours _____ 100 Hours _____ 150 Hours _____

200 Hours _____ 300 Hours _____ 400 Hours _____

500 Hours _____ 750 Hours _____ 1000 Hours _____

2000 Hours _____ 3000 Hours _____ 4000 Hours _____

Number of First Time Sewers: Pins: Crafters:

NOTE: Please apply for charms when accumulated hours are earned by the volunteer.

First time sewers will receive the "Scissors" pin.

Auxiliary Hospital Chairman Signed: Date:

Auxiliary President Signed: Date: