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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 Homes and Nursing Homes to need money for things that is 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 (1000) \$20 cards for our deserving veterans. It would be wonderful if we surpassed our goal.</p>
<p>Veterans' Home Information</p> <p>Cameran Veterans Home at 1111 Euclid Cameron, MO 64429</p> <p>1-816-632-6010</p>	<p>Cameran Veterans Home opened its doors in 2000 and is located on a 20-acre site, that was donated by the City of Cameron. MVH-Cameron was the 6th Veterans Home opened by the Missouri Veterans Commission. As you approach the entrance you will notice the Freedom Garden, with silhouettes of military members watching guard over the Home. The Cameron Veterans Home also has the Military Library dedicated to William "Bill" McKay Pollard, a fierce advocate for the History of the Holocaust. Mr. Pollard lived at the home and was a WWII Veteran, who was the inspiration and driving force behind the creation of our library. The home is designed to house 184 Veterans, with one secured, memory care community, and three open communities serving those who need long term care. The Administrator is David Hibler, LNHA and the Volunteer Services is Cathy Poindexter. The Veterans Home Liaison for the VFWA is Kathy Holmes.</p>
<p>Cape Girardeau Veterans Home 400 Veterans Memorial Dr. Cape Girardeau, MO 63701</p> <p>1-573-290-5870</p>	<p>Cape Girardeau Veterans is located in beautiful Southeast Missouri and opened in June of 1990. It sits on a beautiful piece of property directly off of Interstate 55. This facility is known for its wonderful reputation on the care the staff provide and a homelike environment for the Veterans with an exciting recreation program built in for all ages and abilities. The Administrator is Mindi Pruitt, LNHA, and the Volunteer Coordinator is Kristen Pind. The Veterans Homes Liaison for the VFWA is LaDonna Hengst.</p>
<p>Veterans' Home Liaisons</p>	<p>Don't forget to fill out the Monthly Report each month of 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>

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Donations 	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.										
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 Online Reporting www.vfwauxmo.org	<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. 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 										
Physicians RX 	<p>The Hospital Program is a program close to my heart. As a wife of a veteran who uses the VA system, I know some of the challenges that is within the system. Let's do our best to help fund the Missouri Veterans Commission for the veterans in our great state of Missouri.</p> <p>Until next time, be safe and work, work like the ants, as a team.</p> <p><i>~Dr. Karen~</i></p>										