
	<p>“Be the reason a veteran smiles today” by “Having a heart for hospitalized veterans”</p>	<p>The Brick Road to the Department of Missouri Hospital Program</p>  <p>May/June 2025-2026</p>	<p>Karen Cypret 22222 Whiplash Lane Washburn, Mo. 65772 417-342-7652 <a href="mailto:mohospitalvavs.kcypret@gmail.com">mohospitalvavs.kcypret@gmail.com</a></p> <p>“From Sea to Shining Sea Honoring Veterans – Who Keeps Us Free” we should be “Caring for our veterans like the ocean caring for the waves”</p>
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Hello there! A new year is upon us once again. This is an exciting beginning of our new year. It seems like each auxiliary year goes by faster and faster. I'm sure that this coming year will be the best one yet.

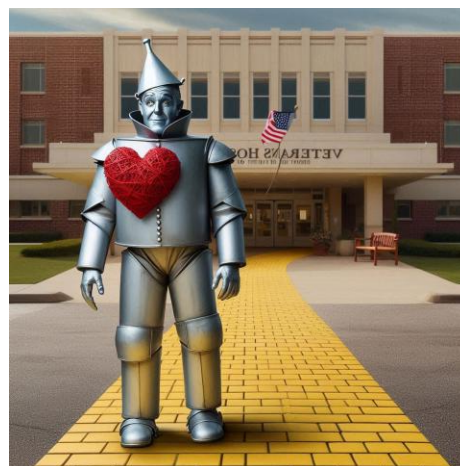
When you do anything with the homes, go online at [www.vfwauxmo.org](http://www.vfwauxmo.org) and report all the fun things you are doing for and with our veterans. Use #MehospitalVAVS when you are posting on social media

**Veterans' Home Liaisons:** 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 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 under the Hospital Program.

**Donation:** 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.

**Loyalty Day May 1:** Will your auxiliary hold a special program for our veterans in the hospitals and homes? What a wonderful way to kick off your new auxiliary year.

**Women Veterans Health Care:** The VA is dedicated to meeting the health care needs of our nation's women veterans, who are the fastest growing group of the veteran population. Comprehensive health services are available and tailored to the unique needs of women veterans. Check with your Center for Development and Civic Engagement (CDCE) Chief for special events that are being planned and what you can do to help. June 12<sup>th</sup> is Women Veterans Day: She Serves, She Sacrificed, She Deserves.



Use this QR code to access valuable information about the hospital program online.

As we walk this yellow brick road toward veterans' healthcare needs, let us be ever mindful that they are more than deserving of our time and efforts by “having a heart for hospitalized veterans.” Until next time... Let us keep our hearts turned toward our veterans. Karen

