
	<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>September/October 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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### Plan a Fun Fall Field Trip with the Homes in Your Area!

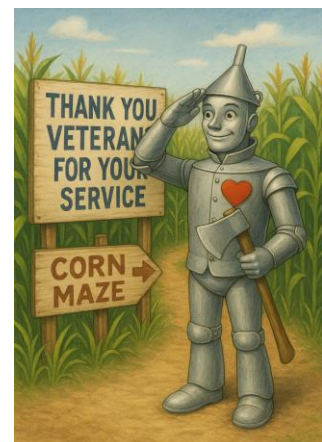
September is the perfect time to plan outdoor activities with the residents of local homes and hospitals. A few great options include:

🍁 **A trip to the Corn Maze** – Enjoy the crisp fall air and simple fun of navigating through nature.

🌸 **A Flower Show** – A relaxing and colorful outing many residents would enjoy.

🐦 **A Drive-Through Zoo** – A safe and accessible way to enjoy animals and the outdoors from the comfort of a vehicle.

These kinds of outings are ideal before the weather turns too chilly for our veterans and senior residents to be out and about.



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### Halloween Fun in the Homes and Hospitals 🎃

Halloween is a wonderful time to visit and bring some seasonal cheer!

🍬 Consider taking **bags of candy** to residents so they can join in the fun by handing out treats to trick-or-treaters.

🎭 Check with the **Activities Directors** to see what events are already planned, and offer your help to make their celebrations even better. Let’s make this fall season memorable! 📸 **Don’t forget to take pictures** and share them on social media using the hashtag:

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