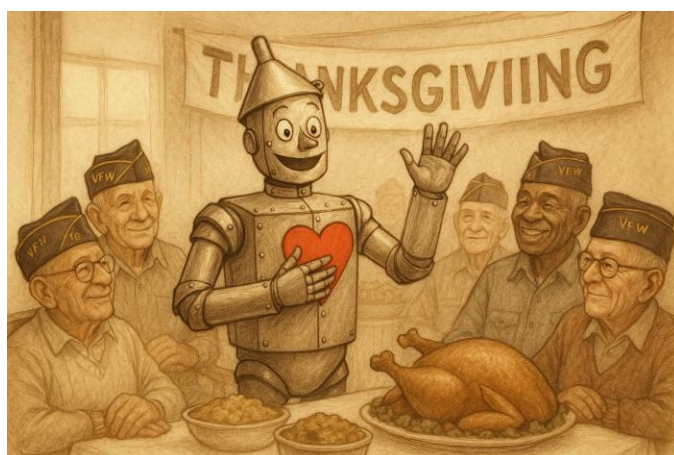


 “Be the Reason a Veteran Smiles Today” by “Having a Heart for Hospitalized Veterans.” Veterans Affairs Voluntary Services Representatives and Deputies Promotional Material	The Brick Road to the Department of Missouri Hospital Program  November/December 2025-2026	Karen Cypret 22222 Whiplash Lane Washburn, Mo. 65772 417-342-7652 mohospitalvavs.kcypret@gmail.com “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.”
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This Thanksgiving, we give thanks for the veterans whose courage never fades—whether in battle or in quiet halls of healing, you are never forgotten.

Monthly Reporting – Let’s Work Together!

I know monthly reporting is new for some of you, but it’s an important step in helping us better serve our veterans. I want to hear about what’s happening in

your Veterans Homes and Hospitals—what activities you're doing, what’s working, and where support is needed.

 **Do you have extra items at your home that could be shared with another facility?**

 **Does your home need something specific?** Let me know! I’ll do my best to help coordinate and fulfill those needs.

This is a way we can strengthen our support network and help **ALL** of our homes.

💡 **Coming soon: Criteria for the Homes** — stay tuned!

Thank you for your service and commitment to our veterans!

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

