

2020-2021 Hospital Program Ambassador

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“Blessed to Serve”





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★ Mission

The **Hospital Program:**

Promotes volunteerism of members, non-members, youth and families in local **hospitals**, veterans' homes, nursing homes, domiciliaries and both VA and non-VA medical centers and clinics. Opportunities vary based on the facility and age and abilities of the volunteer.



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Activate Your “Why”

- ★ Support VA personnel and patients
- ★ Needed at every type of facility
- ★ Help to alleviate fear, confusion and loneliness
- ★ Bring comfort, joy and normalcy

We owe it to our Veterans to be with them when their battle moves from the front lines to the home front.

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National Salute to Veteran Patients

- ★ A “Love Letter” to hospitalized veterans
- ★ Valentines for Vets
- ★ Parties and concerts in care facilities

The week of Valentines Day (February 14) we show the love!



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Women Veterans Healthcare Program

- ★ Women are the fastest-growing group of veterans
- ★ Most underserved within the VA Health Care System
- ★ Often mistaken for a spouse or family member
- ★ Knowledge is power
- ★ Include women's health in all promotions

Be an awareness “Battle-Buddy” and seek solutions to gender-specific healthcare issues.



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Keep Your Why Close By

Hospital is deeply personal for us and those we serve; it is face to face and heart to heart.

When their nation called, our veterans answered.

We should stand ready to answer a call veterans will not make for themselves.

If your Auxiliaries are not in the hospitals and care facilities, where are they?