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Veterans Administration Volunteer Services Program of VFW Auxiliary

Happy New Year! May 2025 be bright and beautiful!!

This year, YOU are the Veteran patient's "little ray of Sunshine". Let's think outside the box, use our imagination, and ask, if it was you, what would you like from volunteers?

When you visit a Veteran patient, remember, you are there to brighten their day. Give a big smile and a big hello. Take the time to get to know them. Let them tell you about their stories. As VA hospital volunteers, we are there to help them get through one more day.

BECOMING A VAVS REPRESENTATIVE or DEPUTY

Our Auxiliary has been a big part of serving our Veteran patients since 1914. The VA facilities rely on us to support our Veterans with food and clothing, and much needed emotional support. As a VAVS Representative or Deputy, your job is to communicate the VA's needs to the Auxiliaries. These needs are every day, and our Veteran patient population is growing.

You would need to become a certified hospital volunteer, and would then officially represent our Auxiliary with pride. There are awards for certified hospital volunteers, given by the Veterans Administration for time accumulated, and outstanding service.

A special thanks to all the Auxiliary members who volunteer by sewing, cooking, traveling, hosting comfort tables, honors escort and more.

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