

HOSPITAL PROGRAM

OCTOBER 2026

***Volunteer Recruitment and Recognition *VAVS (CDCE)**

***Women Veteran's Health Care *Honors Escort**

Breast cancer among younger military women has been found to be 20% to 40% higher than the general population. When compared with historical averages in U.S. women, this is nearly 3 times as many women veterans that are at an increased risk for breast cancer.



Esophageal Cancer may be connected to their military service, especially if they were exposed to radiation, Agent Orange, burn pits or lived at Camp Lejeune during their service.

*Auxiliary hospital volunteers want to help our veteran patients in any capacity that is needed. Visit the cancer patients and brighten their day.

*Ask the specialist at the cancer center or Volunteer Services what the patients might like or need. Bring them shawls, lap blankets, or throw blankets, "thinking of you" cards or game books. It is your caring and compassion that helps them heal.

"Together, we can be the change in a veteran's day and help make an often-difficult journey of recovery a little easier".

Don't forget to send in your Christmas in October donation to Dept. Treasurer Cindy Estell by using the Contribution worksheet.

This is a requirement for attaining Circle of Champions

Deadline is October 31st.

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