

Veterans Affairs Voluntary Services Center for Development and Civic Engagement

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Program Goals:

*Volunteer Recruitment and Recognition *VAVS (CDCE)

*Women Veteran's Health Care *Honors Escort

“Growing Stronger for Our Veterans”

“Gardening with Grace and Goals”

*Why do we support the Veterans Administration?

Because we want to “Honor America's veterans by providing Exceptional healthcare that improves their health and wellbeing”.

* We, individually, or as an Auxiliary group can assist in the veterans' care by hosting recreational activities at a nursing home, Community Living Center or Domiciliary. We may escort wheelchair patients, assist the Volunteer Service Specialists, serve coffee and snacks (comfort tabling), hand out homemade cards, or simply provide companionship to the patients.

* Celebrating traditional holidays with our veteran patients is important, just as the “every day” days when our veteran patients feel alone and lonely. Think of days when you were “under the weather”, and someone called you, or stopped by with a bowl of soup. Kindness and caring is the Auxiliary's prescription for healing.

* Would YOU like to be a certified volunteer? After the vetting process, and you receive an official identification 4badge, you can volunteer a few times a week, or a few times a month. Awards are given by the VA annually, for hours earned, and special recognitions. This is in addition to awards from the Auxiliary. Are you interested?

* Being a certified volunteer holds the most prestigious volunteer position representing our organization in their VA Medical Center.

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