

V.A.V.S.

Veteran's Day, November 11th

*Where will you be celebrating our Veterans?

*VA Hospital, CLC, Domiciliary, Cancer Center, Nursing Home?

*Hand out cards, poppies, snacks, flags. ** Shake hands**

*Make an appointment at a facility for yourself, or your Auxiliary.



THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES

Help our Veteran Families with food insecurities.

\$50 value (\$25 in non-perishables, \$25 grocery gift card)

#Contact your VAVS Representative, Deputy, or VA facility for needs list and drop off dates. (in partnership w/ HUD VASH)

Send pictures of all your fabulous hospital work!

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HOSPITAL PROGRAM

Volunteer Recruitment, Recognition, and Support

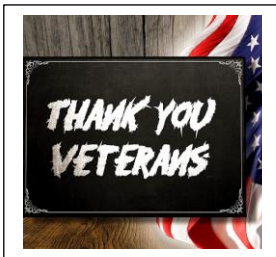
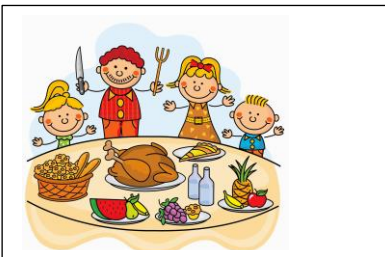
New volunteers are needed more now than ever at our V.A. hospitals, Clinics, C.L.C.s, and Domiciliary. We as volunteers create a friendly, caring atmosphere no matter where we are. Here are tips for recruiting and keeping volunteers:

- Sign up sheets for regular events.
- Emails and phone calls for special events.
- Be detailed about what the volunteers will be doing, with times and dates.
- Find out each person's interests and strengths.
- If someone says "no" to the first invitation, be sure to ask again!
- Public recognition of Volunteers.

MALTA has information on becoming a volunteer, recruiting, how to donate to the HOSPITAL FUND.

Dates for Hospital Program Projects for volunteers:

- ✓ Veterans Day November 11, recognize and celebrate.
- ✓ Christmas, Caroling, candy canes, and cheer
- ✓ Salute to Veteran patient week. February 10-14, 2025. Take cards, candy (sugar free), and love to a VA facility.
- ✓ Vietnam Veteran Day, most VA hospitals have a ceremony where we can volunteer by handing out water, cards, snacks.
- ✓ Memorial Day, Volunteers for the tags & flags tables, creating a garden of flags at each VA facility.



YOU are the veteran's "little ray of sunshine. Be creative with ways to make them happy.

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