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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY. Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Is For a Valentine's VETERANS PARTY Has your Auxiliary planned your special event for Valentines Day?

- Hosting a luncheon or special dinner for Veterans?
- Are you doing something special for Women Veterans for Valentines?
- Visiting Assisted Living/Nursing Homes?
- Have children made special valentines cards for Veterans?
- Planning a raffle to raise funds for your Hosptial program all year?
- Have you reported what you have done this year in Hosptial programs?

Women Veterans Programs

- Help educate women veterans in your area by hosting a community a community educational seminar, ask your chamber of commerce to help.
- Encourage youth involvement in making cards, purchase materials and ask Scout Troops, local schools to create message and share love for a woman veteran.
- Visit Nursing/Assisted living handing out cards with kisses (Hersey's)
- Auxiliary host a Valentines Day Luncheon for Women Veteran's, recognize each branch of service they served set table with Roses & Candy hearts, small gift bag to take home.
- Recognize and share information at any event, to get more women acknowledged for their service.



• Special award goes to the most creative Valentine's Day event a a Nursing Home, Assisted Living facility, memory care facility..

Recognition and Support: Do you allow time at your meetings for members to report their accomplishments, and open discussion for ideas to be shared? For Volunteering each month do you have a sign-up sheet when members check in for signing up? Are you planning a special mid-year or yearend luncheon for recognition of those who have volunteered and shared ideas, gotten sponsorships or supported any events? Make sure you track those volunteer hours in a facility to qualify for a volunteer hours pin!

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