

HOSPITAL & VAVS

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Our Department President's theme is "SERVICE to VETERANS IS LOVE IN ACTION" and our National President's theme is "IT'S TIME for AMERICA'S MILITARY HEROES".

What better themes could we ask for to show our support for our hospitalized Veterans.?

I encourage ALL of you to volunteer and get others to participate with you.

OPERATION UPLINK: This is a great way to cheer up hospitalized veterans. This donation provides phone cards to troops and hospitalized Veterans, and are provided to Departments, Auxiliaries and Posts-info at www.operationuplink.org.

HOSPITALIZED VETERANS WRITING PROJECT: This is a therapeutic writing program and is publicized in VETERANS VOICES three times a year. (forms are enclosed in this program).

FISHER HOUSE: This is really a "home", and there is one at nearly every major Medical Center. This "home" is for family members to stay in, during the time our veterans are going through medical procedures. There is no charge for the families to stay there, and the Fisher Houses are maintained through our donations. For information; www.fisherhouse.org.

- Please send in your hospital quota of \$1.00 per member (based on your membership as of June 30, 2009. This quota should be paid before December 30, 2010.
- Don't forget your donations to Wheelchair and Veterans Games (any donations)
- Read your V A VS & Hospital Volunteer Guide. Each Auxiliary should have one, if not, you can request it from National.

Following this introduction is the information on the Hospitalized Veterans Writing Project and Veterans Voices Publication, the Hospital Evaluation Guide, Credit Sheet (to be attached to your report form), Awards for service pins (both Department & National), Application for Auxiliary Hospital Awards, the Criteria form for the Outstanding Hospital Volunteer and the Application for Medical Assistance (California). The new Report forms are included in this program Book. Old report forms should be destroyed as they do not apply to the current programs.

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