

VFW Auxiliary
Department of Connecticut
Hospital
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Happy New Year!

Top of your list for the new year

NEWINGTON VA HOSPITAL FOOD BANK

The following is the list of suggested/requested food items for the food bank at Newington.

Peanut Butter - Jelly/Jam – Tuna – Pasta - Sauce – Rice
Canned beans – various types e.g., baked, cannelloni, garbanzo, etc.
Mac & Cheese – canned vegetables – canned fruits – cereal – canned soup & broth

WEST HAVEN VA HOSPITAL

West Haven Clothing Room (Bldg. 6) will NOT be accepting Clothes USED or NEW
EXCEPT for NEW Underwear and Socks ONLY & Toiletries
Only exception through the winter will be Winter coats especially Women's coats

FISHER HOUSE

Gift Cards needed- Walmart, Stop & Shop or ShopRite (\$25 and \$50 values)

March 31st deadlines

Awards for Members

Citation to one VFW Auxiliary member in each of the 10 Program Division who recruits the most Hospital (VA & non-VA facilities) volunteers from July 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024. Entry form required available on MALTA Member resources.

“Hospital Volunteer Recruiter of the Year” Plaque awarded to one Auxiliary who recruits the most Hospital (VA & non-VA facilities) volunteers from July 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024. Entry form required available on MALTA Member resources.

Citation to the outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the Year in each of the 10 Program Division who recruits the most Hospital (VA & non-VA facilities) volunteers from July 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024. Entry form required available on MALTA Member resources.

Awards for Auxiliaries

Most Outstanding activity and/or event that recognizes veterans on non-traditional holidays

Citation to every Auxiliary that hosts an activity and/or activity that recognizes veterans on non-traditional holidays. Entry form required and available on MALTA Member resources. Auxiliaries must send the entry form to their Department Hospital Chairman by March 31, 2024 for judging.

*Citation & \$25 to 1 Auxiliary in each of 4 conferences that hosts most outstanding activity and/or event recognizing veterans on non-traditional holidays.

BANDING TOGETHER FOR OUR VETERANS

REMEMBER YOUR WHY

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