

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary
Department of Connecticut

Hospital Program – Bulletin 1

Greetings as we begin the 2024 -2025 year for the hospital program! Our National Ambassador is Paulette McCord from the Department of Oregon. She has identified four objectives to help guide us in our continuing hospital work. They are:

- ... Volunteer Recruitment, Recognition and Support
- ... Valentines for Veterans
- ... Women's Health Care
- ... Honors Escort.

These words are familiar ones. In them lies the challenge. What can WE do at our auxiliary, district and department levels to continue making our hospital program work relevant, fresh and rewarding?

We need **volunteers**. Where is there a need? How do we support them? What recognition so we accord them?

Valentines for Veterans usually takes place during Salute to Veterans Week which is the week in which Valentines Day occurs. Are we just talking about paper valentines?

Women's health care is important. What does it include? How can we promote it?

Honors Escort is a more complicated program to do depending on here it is being done. However, that doesn't mean that we can't help with it.

Our 24-25 National President Brenda Bryant has as her motto "***From Our Roots to Our Branches Extending Service to Our Veterans***" and our Department President Kathie Fleischauer's motto "***Never Forget the Difference You Make***" show us the direction to take to accomplish our hospital goals this year.

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