

# KANSAS VFW AUXILIARY HOSPITAL PROGRAM 2024-2025

The Hospital program encompasses support through fundraising and volunteering by VFW Auxiliary members. Serving our veterans in a medical facilities has long been a vital part of our organization.

Since World War 1, VFW Auxiliary members have been caring for veterans and volunteering their talents in hospitals nationwide. While some things have changed over the years the mainstay is still there... to care and comfort those in need... to ensure the best quality of life possible for those who are hospitalized.

Today, members continue to provide needed services, comfort items, quality of life events and more in hospitals, nursing homes, hospice programs, veterans homes and other medical facilities where veterans are served.

As long as there is a need to care for these men and women who served our country so selflessly we have a duty to be there for them.

## **REMEMBER...RESPECT...HONOR**

Kansas VFW Auxiliary Department President Marsha LaRosh theme:  
Department Hospital Chairman - Kelle Brewer-Brown  
Department website: [vfwauxks.org](http://vfwauxks.org)

## **FROM OUR ROOTS TO OUR BRANCHES, EXTENDING SERVICE TO OUR VETERANS**

National VFW Auxiliary President Brenda Bryant theme  
National Hospital Ambassador – Paulette McCord  
National website: [vfwauxiliary.org](http://vfwauxiliary.org)

### **Facilities with VFW Aux. VAVS Representatives and Deputies; Approximate Patient Count:**

Ft Dodge Soldiers Home	- 90
Leavenworth VA Medical Center	- 50
Topeka VA Medical Center	- 70
Wichita VA Medical Center	- 80
Winfield Veterans Home	- 110

### **Key topics this term:**

- Hospital Donation/Pledge
- Valentines for Veterans
- OPERATION: We Got Your Back(side) 2.0  
Showering Our Veterans with Care and Compassion
- Volunteer Recognition, Recruitment & Support
- Women Veterans Health Care
- Honors Escort

**Keep up-to-date with the Hospital program by reading the monthly Sunflower Express articles on the Department website and the Ambassador blogs on the National website.**