

# VFW Auxiliary Department of Kansas Hospital Program Report Form – Purpose

The purpose of the Hospital Report Form is to provide documentation of Hospital projects, approved at the Auxiliary level, performed for, and/or, in medical facilities that affect our veterans and their families.

Tracking the use of Auxiliary monies; and Auxiliary members' time, monies and donations of materials/goods:

- Simplifies Auxiliary reporting, reduces double reporting of monies and hours
- Allows a method for determination of awards for Members, Auxiliaries and Districts
- Justifies Auxiliaries' continued tax-exempt status
- Highlights possible red flags of an Auxiliary in need of assistance/mentoring
- > Allows for a compilation of hours and monies for use by Department and National organizations to:
  - -Further the mission of the organization
  - -Influence Congress in support of veterans legislation
  - -Complete grant requests to Kansas Commission on Veteran Affairs (KCVA) for funding VFW Service officers

## Hospital Program Report Form – Procedures

2025 Bylaws - Sec. 810A - Auxiliary President, page 72, bullets D and E:

- Shall see that all reports are correctly made out and promptly forwarded.
- All the business of the Auxiliary is transacted in a proper and efficient manner.

The reporting year is April 1 through March 31 of the following year. Your Auxiliary is encouraged to report after the <u>COMPLETION</u> of EACH HOSPITAL PROJECT. **ALL HOSPITAL REPORTS <u>MUST</u> BE SUBMITTED BY MARCH 31, 2026.** 

As projects, approved in an Auxiliary business meeting, are **COMPLETED**, the Auxiliary Chairman will complete a report form utilizing one of three methods:

- 1. Hand-written report found on the Kansas website / Dept Program book
  - **a.** Complete form by neatly and legibly writing in relevant project information.
  - **b.** Send one (1) report to the Department Chairman, one (1) report to the District Chairman and keep one (1) copy for your Auxiliary files. Report can be sent via snail mail.
- **2. Fillable PDF report** found on the Kansas website.
  - **a.** Complete form online by typing in relevant project information.
  - **b.** Send one (1) report to the Department Chairman, one (1) report to the District Chairman and keep one (1) copy for your Auxiliary files. Report can be sent via snail mail.

If you can email a handwritten or fillable report, you can submit the report online through the Kansas VFW Auxiliary website.

- **3. Online Reporting** found on the Kansas website.
  - a. Complete form online by typing in relevant project information.
  - b. Print /save a copy of the completed report.
    Report DOES NOT automatically get sent to DISTRICT Chairman, you will need your printed / saved version of the completed report to send to your District Chairman and a copy for your Auxiliary files.
  - **c.** Use SUBMIT button to send report directly to the **Department** Chairman.
  - d. Department Chairman will either approve your report. No further action needed.
     OR
     Reject your report. Auxiliary to follow-up with corrections/clarifications as requested by Department Chairman.

**NOTE:** Reports indicating monetary donations to Department Hospital General Fund/Other Facility will NOT be approved UNTIL monies are verified as received by Department Treasurer.

PLEASE, **DO NOT** send photos of completed reports or provide your reporting information to your Post.

#### Kansas VFW Auxiliary Hospital Program

National website & Ambassador blogs Department website & Facebook posts Department Chairman emails/snail mails VFW Auxiliary Hospital Program Guide VFW Auxiliary VAVS Participation Guide VFWA Nomination Outstanding Hospital Volunteer VFWA Nomination Outstanding Hospital Recruiter Volunteer Service in Medical Facilities Volunteer Recruitment and Recognition Sponsorship of Hospital Youth Volunteers Sponsorship of non-member Hospital volunteers Hospital Pledge/General Fund

**OPERATION:** Flour Sack, Mission...Sack It to 'Em

Happiness from Home

Women Veteran (CWA) and Veterans (VHA) Health Care

Honors Escort (in facility ceremony for deceased veteran)

No Veteran Dies Alone

Valentines for Veterans

National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans

**Observances & Holidays** 

**Veterans Voices Writing Project** 

James H Parke Scholarship

Dept. Veteran Affairs Research and Development District & Department Hospital Fundraising events Media promotions

-i.e. hospital events, volunteer recruitment, etc.

### Volunteering for OR Donations to:

Veterans Administration (VA) Hospitals State and/or County Soldiers & Veterans Homes Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC) Local and Community Hospitals Long-term Care Hospitals & Hospice **Urgent Care Facilities** Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASC) Nursing Homes; Assisted/Senior Living Centers Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRCs) Clinics - Dental, Orthodontic, Optometry, Mobile, etc. Medical Offices and Laboratories **Rural Health Centers** Mental Health Centers

**Addiction Treatment Centers** 

**Birth & Reproductive Centers** 

Sperm and Egg Cell Banks

Orthopedic or Other Rehabilitation Centers

Dialysis or Other Chronic Health Care Facilities

Diabetes or Other Chronic Health Education Centers

**Imaging and Radiology Centers** 

Clinical Research Center (CRC)

Blood Banks/Drives (blood donation=time donating only)

**Pharmacies and Drug Stores** 

Homeless Healthcare facilities

Ronald McDonald House

Information about projects included on the Hospital Report form should **ONLY** pertain to the Hospital program. If your Auxiliary voted & approved, a specific project be reported for Hospital and another program, for example Americanism, then the hours and monies MUST BE split proportionately between the two programs.

PLEASE report only COMPLETED PROJECTS. Voting to do a project does not constitute a completed project.

### Filling out the Report Form:

District Number: Enter your Auxiliary District number.

Auxiliary Number: Enter the number of your Auxiliary.

Aux. City: Name of the city in which your Auxiliary is located.

**Submitted by:** Name of person completing and sending the form.

**Phone/Email:** Contact information for person completing report.

Numbered questions: Answer the numbered questions on the form accurately and honestly. A brief description of your project in this section is a BIG plus for the Dept Chairman.

Total Hours Worked: Count all hours that went into PLANNING, PARTICIPATING and COMPLETING the project. Enter total number of hours for ALL projects included on the report.

**NOTE:** Hours are counted in man hours, not clock hours. Ex: 3 members spent 3 hours on a project,  $3 \times 3 = 9$  total hours.

- Only the Aux. Hospital Chairman's time may be reported for program presentation during a meeting. Members listening time of the presentation does not count.
- Travel time to/from District, Department, National meetings cannot be counted for ANY program.

Total Auxiliary Dollars Spent: Amount of actual Auxiliary monies spent on each project reported.

Total Value of Goods/Services Donated: Value of items, services or monies, for each project, donated by Auxiliary members only. **Do NOT** calculate, or include, the value of mileage. **Do NOT** calculate, or include, the value of hours volunteered. **Do NOT** include the value of items/services donated by businesses. **Do NOT** include hours/monies for Post or \*non-Auxiliary members. \*except for numbered question on report form in regard to: Auxiliary Sponsored / Student Hospital Volunteers.

Describe Project field: Describe project you are reporting. What you did, what it cost. Why you did it. Who participated /benefitted. Where it was done. How you went about doing it, members & hours for each project.

# Do NOT SEND A REPORT with **NO PROJECT ACTIVITY listed.**

This overview is for your convenience and reference. This is NOT an exhaustive list of projects or medical facilities. Refer to the National website (vfwauxiliary.org) resources & National program Ambassador blogs and the Department of KS website (www.vfwauxks.org), monthly issues of the Sunflower Express for current projects and promotions.