

Kansas VFW Auxiliary

2025-2026 Hospital Program Goals and Awards

GOALS:

1. 100% District REPORTING & PARTICIPATION by March 31, 2026.
2. 100% Auxiliary REPORTING & PARTICIPATION by January 31, 2026.
3. Department Hospital General Fund Donations \$0.05+ above Dept Hospital Program budget.
4. 5,000 Valentines for Veterans presented.
5. 500 reported projects for the Hospital program.

District Awards: Monies to Dept Treas by April 30, 2026

1. Certificate for District with 100% Auxiliary reporting & participation in both reporting periods.
2. Certificate for conducting fundraising event for Dept Hospital General Fund..
3. Challenge – District raising most funds through an OPERATION: Flour Sack auction or sale.

Auxiliary Awards: Auxiliaries must submit report forms by designated deadlines to be considered for any awards.

1. Certificate for cumulative donation to the Dept. Hospital General Fund. Monies to Dept Treasurer by March 31, 2026.
Excellence-\$2,000.+ Distinction-\$1000.+ Merit- \$500.+ Recognition-\$250.+ Participation- \$125.+ Acknowledgement-\$50.+
2. Certificate for most creative project for interacting with, and providing happiness to, hospitalized veterans.
3. Certificate for most 1) unique 2) impactful 3) practical **OPERATION:** Flour Sack project.
4. Certificate for promotion and reporting a Valentines for Veterans project.
5. Certificate for promotion and reporting of an Honors Escort project.
6. Certificate for promotion and reporting Women Veterans Health project.

Member Award: (submission of form required for award)

1. Citation to one member selected as Outstanding Hospital Volunteer Recruiter of the Year (National form)
2. Citation to one member selected as Outstanding Hospital Volunteer of the Year (National form)
3. Certificate to each member volunteering **for** a VA or non-VA medical facility. (Dept rpt form, name in describe section)
4. Certificate to each member who sews/crafts/bakes/cooks items that are donated to a medical facility on behalf of the VFW Auxiliary Hospital program. (Dept form, Happiness from Home)
5. Challenge – OPERATION: Flour Sack – Recipe for a food item served to veterans in a medical facility.
Limit 1 submission per member. Deadline Feb. 28, 2026. (Dept form, Happiness from Home)
Recipe must make use of flour in some form. i.e. flour, crackers, pretzels, flour tortilla, etc.
6. Contests – One winner each contest. Random drawing from all correct entries determines winner.

VAVS Awards:

1. Certificate for service as a Kansas VFW Auxiliary VAVS Representative or VAVS Deputy.