



Service to Veterans

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The program provides comfort and mental cheer to those who gave so much for their country. Activities to keep them active and entertained. Volunteers are needed to carry out this program.

Units could adopt a veteran and remember them on special occasions. Using the Christmas gift shop to help veterans in VA home remember his or her family member if away from their home.

All the small things we do such as taking a veteran to an appointment or just reading to them.

Taking time to organize a fishing or hunting trip for them to attend. Maybe the family member needs a babysitter so they can have a night out. There are so many small things we as a unit can do for a veteran.

Sewing is a good way to add to our list. Heart pillows, scarfs and quilts of valor are big projects to organize and work on.

Also remember the family of a deployed veteran. Send them birthday or Christmas cards and include them in your unit activities if possible.

Remember the stamp program is still going. Stamps should be trimmed to ¼ inch around the stamp. Postcards should be left in one piece with the stamp still on it. All the funds from the sale of stamps and postcards go to the auxiliary Hospital Program to obtain items for hospitalized veterans. Send these items to the Department office.

A project developed for Service to Veterans is volunteering at the Service Center at our airport. Greeting the service men and women coming and going from their destinations is very rewarding, making their visit to our airport as comfortable as possible. The amenities that are provided to them seem small to most of us but to them passing through it makes them appreciated with what we can offer them before and after their flights.

Remember just by paying your dues you are helping a veteran.

Make sure to keep track of hours you spent related to the care, rehabilitation and welfare of a veteran or military family, who is not a member of your family.