

Hospital Program
September 2020

Hello auxiliary members,

We know that the month of September is Veteran Suicide Awareness month, here is an idea for your auxiliary to do and even use the youth in your area:

Have the kids paint rocks of all sizes with a teardrop, the suicide prevention hotline number and your local Auxiliary number on them. Once painted, place them at parks, libraries and other public spaces around your town. This is a fun way to create public awareness of the need to help our veterans and other in need of mental health assistance. It is also another way to let the community know the VFW Auxiliary is here for our veterans and their families.

Even though our yearly visit to the Veterans Home in Lafayette has been cancelled please do not to forget to send your donations to the facility: donations can be sent to ISVH 3851 N River Rd West Lafayette, IN 47906 and please earmark for what you want your donation to go for. Also let us not forget the outpatient clinics in your area that might need items Bloomington Monroe county VA Clinic, Edinburgh: Wakeman VA clinic, Evansville: Evansville Health Center, Indianapolis: Cold Spring Road VA Clinic, Terre Haute: Terre Haute Mental Health Outpatient Clinic and the Vigo County VA clinic. Goshen: Goshen VA Clinic, Greendale: Lawrenceburg Outpatient Clinic, Martinsville: Martinsville VA Clinic, Mishawaka: St Joseph County VA Clinic, Muncie, New Albany, Peru, Richmond, Scottsburg, Shelbyville, Vincennes.

Also let us not forget to let our Women Veterans know their benefits in the VA system.

I hope soon everyone will be able to go in to the facilities and volunteer to help our veterans.

Thank you all for what you do for our Veterans
Jennifer Morris
VFW Auxiliary
Department of Indiana Hospital Chairman