

HOSPITAL REPORTING GUIDELINES AND IDEAS

Items that belong on your Hospital Report:

- Assisting with a funeral at Tahoma National Cemetery
- Volunteering at a hospital or nursing facility that has veterans
- Hospice care for veterans and families
- Visiting a veteran in the hospital
- Donation of blood or platelets
- Visiting disabled or housebound veterans
- Sending cards and flowers, include amount spent
- Visiting drug and alcohol rehab center that has veterans
- Post loaning of medical supplies, i.e. wheelchairs, crutches, walkers, etc
- Transporting veterans and families to doctors and hospitals
- Playing cards with the veterans in nursing homes or hospitals
- Reading to the veterans in the nursing homes or hospitals
- Hospital and nursing home bingo games
- Provide a pet for the pet program with the facilities consent
- Write letters for patients
- Meals on Wheels
- Running errands for housebound veterans

Items that you may possibly provide:

Writing materials, stamps, greeting cards, playing cards, magazines, paperback books, flowers, comfort items, i.e. toothpaste, shaving cream, lotions, shampoo, combs and brushes, socks (new), baseball caps (new), calendars, and stuff animals (veterans get lonely and like to cuddle too).

Items that ***DON'T*** belong on your Hospital Report:

- Assisting veterans with benefits
- Yard work for seniors
- Flying the flag
- Selling poppies
- Senior bowling
- Assisting with the S&S funds and boards

Please put these items on the monthly Community Service Report.

The key word to this report is ***HOSPITAL***. If it doesn't happen in the hospital or nursing home or transport to those facilities, it does *not* get reported on the Hospital Report. **Exceptions:** Funerals at Tahoma National Cemetery and blood donations.