

# Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



## Auxiliary Department of Idaho

### 2024-2025 General Orders



#### HOSPITAL #2

Fall is here and we continue to do what we can for our hospitalized Veterans. We can sponsor BINGO at the CLC and have been having a good turnout. We have one Auxiliary sponsor “donut” day one day a month at the VA hospital and it is appreciated by the outpatients.

We have been able to purchase gas cards, WinCo gift cards for use at the Boise VA Medical Center. We continue to provide snacks to the Caldwell Clinic.

Holidays will be upon us soon and we need to remember our Veterans in the hospital and nursing homes for Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Make sure you send in your Christmas Cheer for the VA Hospital and Nursing homes as that goes on your yearend report. We want to make the holidays special for our Veterans. We will be donating small gift bags as we have done in the past for Christmas. We are looking to donate as many small gift bags as possible that we can collect. Each bag just needs 3 small items such as back scratcher, socks, Christmas ornament, pen, notebook etc. Please do not add candy. Each bag should have your auxiliary name on it, so the patients know who it is from. If you can help with this project or send a donation to help with the project, please let me know.

I continue to keep in contact with the Volunteer Coordinators at the Veterans Hospital and will keep you updated on any needs. This is a list of Donation and Volunteer Needs currently:

- WinCo Cards
- Food Pantry– items listed below. We hand out food on nearly a daily basis now, so we are going through items very quickly. We would like to have more meal options to hand out, and a few ideas we had are listed below. Canned Chicken, Tuna, Oatmeal, Dinty Moore Microwave Meals, Hearty soups, Spaghetti Sauce.
- 31-day Bus Pass
- Gas Cards
- Volunteer Opportunities-DAV Drivers.

**“From Our Roots to Our Branches  
EXTENDING SERVICE TO OUR VETERANS”**

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