

## **AUGUST HOSPITAL PROGRAM PROMOTION**

### **Kathleen “Kathy” Smith**

Have your Hospitals opened or did they close again because of the COVID Virus Outbreak? I hope you can get into your hospitals to visit our lonely Veterans by talking to them, or bringing Bingo games or doing a BBQ outside and have the nurses take the meals to patients.

Are you able to get Volunteers at your Hospital? If so, you can ask your Volunteers if they can crochet or knit blankets, lap robes, or hats. You should talk to your Voluntary Services to see if you can donate them to the patients.

Have any of your Volunteers done at 10 hours of Volunteering? If so, then they are eligible for the Hospital Pin. To request pins, please contact Marlene Raffety.

Auxiliaries, please remember to vote out your Donations to our Department that support the Hospital Program:

- \$2.00 per member for your Auxiliary Cancer Donation
- \$1.00 per member for Hospital
  - \$.75 goes to Department for the V.A. Hospitals -- when our Department President visits your District, she will go to a V.A. Hospital and make a donation on behalf of the entire Department of California Auxiliary, and
  - \$.25 goes to the Medical Insurance Program.
- We also donate to the “Rolling Joe Velasquez” Wheel Chair Games and this donation can be for any amount to help send wheelchair-bound athletes to sports competitions. Please remember to fill out your reports. They are very important for your Auxiliary to prove the Auxiliary donated the money from your Treasury.