

HOSPITAL REPORTING GUIDELINES AND IDEAS

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, including 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 the 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 okay
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 (toothpaste, shaving cream, lotions, shampoo and combs and brushes), socks (new), baseball caps (new, calendars and stuffed animals (veterans get lonely and like to cuddle to)

Things that DON'T belong on your hospital report:

Assisting veterans with benefits
Yard work for seniors
Flying the flag
Selling Buddy 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 these, it doesn't get reported on this report with the exception of Funerals at **Tahoma National Cemetery and blood donations.**