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Well, we meet again. Thank the Lord!

It's 5 o'clock in the morning and here I am reading over the 10 hospital grant applications that I approved. As well as the other reports I've received during the year. Right now, I have only three applications for the National Hospital award. You only have until the end of March to submit to me so I can submit to National before end of April. If you are not familiar with this look in the hospital program on department website. It is all about creative ways to interact with and provide happiness to veterans in hospitals (VA and Non-VA facilities). Please look back on the year and describe whatever you think might apply. Never know you might be the only auxiliary that did it over the top.

By the way, why didn't your auxiliary put in for a grant. Don't need it? Can't spend it? I promise you there are veterans in facilities out there that need it. It only takes a few minutes and can get to me in a second. So far valentines made from jeans from 10254 caught my attention, thousands of girl scout cookies being devoured is a hoot and Gabe, I think guitars for the music therapy is outstanding too. So many great things are happening out there. We want to share those so others can follow suit.

I would also like hospital volunteers to call me. Gabe, myself, Jan, Kerry, Betty and Rosemary I am aware of, but who is out there that I haven't met or been made aware of. There is more than one way to acknowledge your generosity, and you deserve it. I need some fun stories from volunteer times with veterans. What better way to get new recruits. My number is 480-560-8863.

HONOR ESCORT …please get the info out to Care Centers, hospices, First responders, Coroners and Hospitals. If these folks do not have flags to be utilized, you may use your hospital grant to order and give them out. This is an honor due every Veteran during their last hour.

It's been an honor to work with you for our veterans in hospitals, etc. I know you do more than I will ever drag out of you. Remember "Noone can do everything for everyone, but everyone CAN do something for someone."

Forever Rely On God,

Love always, Amy Timbes