

CAMERON-Veterans Home Assistance League



CAMERON
VETERANS HOME
ASSISTANCE LEAGUE

1111 Euclid Ave

Cameron, Missouri 64429

SUPPORTING VETERANS

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Marcelay "Marci" Sharp was born on May 19, 1956 in Neosho, Missouri. She is one of two children. Marci joined the United States Air Force in 1974 during the Vietnam War. She remained enlisted until 1980. Marci's final rank was Sergeant. She received the Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal.

Marci graduated college and was employed as a Registered Nurse and Assistant Director of Nursing at Webb City Health and Rehabilitation for over 10 years. Once she retired, Marci enjoyed spending time with her family, taking care of her cats, and attending church.

Administrator's Corner

Dear Veterans, Family and Friends:

Happy New Year! It's hard to believe we are nearing the end of January and only have 72 days until opening day for the World Champion Kansas City Royals! Last summer I attended an FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) dinner where Dayton Moore, General Manager for the Royals, was the keynote speaker. He spoke how blessed he was to be working with such wonderful players and staff which is how I feel everyday being a part of MVH - Cameron. We have an amazing staff that understands we are serving America's Heroes.



A constant focus we have at MVH - Cameron is enhancing the quality of life for the Veterans we serve. Please consider getting involved this year to partner with us in this effort. Please talk with Barbara Caldwell, Supervisor of Volunteer Services, if you have an interest in volunteering. We have roughly 30 volunteer groups and 75 individual volunteers currently who provided over 28,500 volunteer hours this past year! We also received memorials and donations that exceeded \$143,000 this past year all of which goes towards recreation and enhancing life at the Veterans Home.

Please stop by and see Barbara the next time you're in the Home or call her direct line at 816-649-1622 to find out how to get involved. As always, thank you for your support in our efforts to serve America's Heroes and go Royals!!!

Brad Haggard, Administrator
www.CameronVAL.org

CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP
SPONSORED BY MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

During the Month of December the Missouri Department of American Legion Auxiliary sponsor and host gift shops in the Military Medical centers and Veterans Homes. The Gift shop is not a new program it was in 1935 at the national convention in St. Louis that the Christmas gift shop program was outlined. For those of you who are wondering just what is the Christmas gift shop, let's begin with several weeks prior to Christmas. The Representative (American Legion Auxiliary Chairperson) and many volunteers from the American Legion Auxiliaries are busy preparing for the Big Day by purchasing gifts, securing the appropriate amount for the Veterans and their "caregiver". The Caregiver is usually, the spouse, son, daughter, and or significant person in their life. The Representative contacts the Home and sets the date, and is given information on the Veterans in the Home Representatives are assigned.

The Day before the gift shop Representatives and a host of Volunteers set up the gift shop in the Home. The day of the Gift shop Volunteers from the Auxiliary districts (area) around the Home gather at the Home to assist the Veterans, helping them shop for their caregiver and choosing a gift for the Veteran themselves.

The Veterans items are labeled and wrapped, the caregiver's gift is wrapped and a card placed on the gift, both gifts are given to the Veteran. If the caregiver lives out of state the gift can be mailed at no cost to the Veteran by the American Legion Auxiliary, most of the Veterans enjoy giving their caregiver the gift in person.

Cameron's Christmas gift shop was held December 9th, so please check with your Veterans as you may have a present. The Representative hosting the event in the Cameron Home was Wilma Jobson, from Bucklin, MO. We appreciate all of Wilma's efforts in this wonderful program!

The American Legion Auxiliary Ladies are very active in the Cameron Home and continue to serve the Veterans not just at Christmas, but all year long!

Gift Shop Volunteers!



Wilma Jobson, American Legion Auxiliary Gift Shop
Chairman, helping a Veteran Shop!



Annual 5-K Run Sponsors

\$1000-\$400 Sponsors

Nina Barton

Doctor and Mrs. Fred Kiehl

Cameron Elks Lodge

\$399-\$100

Poland Thompson Funeral Home

Freeda Waldvogel

NW Electric

American Family Ins.

Richard & Pam Whalen

Rosecrans Chiefs Assoc.

Cameron Regional Medical Center

Winners Circle

\$99-0

BDHD Properties LLC

Cameron Insurance Companies

Mildred Doughty

Marvin and Susie Gordon

Laveta Baker

Scotty's Carriage Works Inc.
Displayed the Big Flag for the Event!



Overall Female Runner
Zoe Foreman



Overall Male Runner
Tyler Curtis



TAPS

October 2015



Ronald Baker
U.S. Army
Steven Gray
U.S. Navy
L.G. McMahon
U.S. Army
Joseph Harris
U.S. Army

James Stewart
U.S. Army
Kenneth Rader
U.S. Army
Daniel Duncan
U.S. Army
Charles Dixon
U.S. Army

November 2015

Robert Smith
U.S. Navy
Donald Bland
U.S. Army
Albert Wilson
U.S. Navy

William Gardner
U.S. Army
William O'Dell
U.S. Army
Orlin Johnson
U.S. Army

December 2015

Gary Wheeler
U.S. Air Force

Buford Imlay
U.S. Navy

James Knowles
U.S. Navy

The Cameron Veterans Home Staff and Veterans wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of those veterans who passed away recently. Thank you for allowing us to care for America's Heroes!

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

*** In Memory of Lloyd Barnard**

Lena Cain
David & Joetta Clague
Don & Mary Clevenger
Kenneth & Wilma Fick
Robert & Mary Foreman
Roger & Diana Foreman
HouseHold Faith, Inc.

Carrie Matthes
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Beth Proctor
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Leroy & Patty Pryor
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***In Memory of Gerald Gentry**

Brian & Mary Beth Crawford
Elks Lodge # 594
Glen Fair
D.A. Tidball

*** In Memory of William O'Dell**

Betty Wims

Thanks to our Supporters

\$20,000-\$10,000.

Black Dog & Shoot Like a Girl -\$17,082.00

\$9,000-\$5,000

Combat Veterans Assoc. KC, MO

Ruck Between the Rivers-Troy Green

\$4999-\$1000

Cameron Elks Lodge

Sons of American Legion Squadron #58

\$999-\$500

DAV Chapter #2

Department of MO American Legion Aux

\$499-\$100

Single Promenaders Square Dance Group

West Central Square Dancers

Vietnam Veterans Chapter 848

Doreen Farmer

Rose Beasley

Bruce Rhoades

National 4th Infantry Div. DBA Midwest Chapter

Gower American Legion Auxiliary

Saxton Masonic Lodge #508

VFW Auxiliary #5923

Pony Express Chapter DAR

Independence Pioneers DAR

General John Sullivan DAR

VFW Post 5717

Platte City DAV

Deborah Heavner

\$99-0

Sandi Davin, Northland Area Council

Larry & Carole Kinnison

VFW Auxiliary #12053

NKC Rotary

Joann Harper

Traci Wolfe

Cheryl & Robert Downen

Kim Kling

Bethany American Legion Auxiliary

Hardin American Legion Auxiliary

Gallatin VFW Auxiliary

Excelsior Springs American Legion

Nodaway DAR

SHOOT LIKE A GIRL, DONATES

\$17,082.50

Combat Veterans Assoc.

Kansas City Donate \$6,000



Neva Woody (left) of the Shoot Like A Girl Charity Classic presents a check for \$17,082.50 to the Cameron Veterans Home Assistance League, represented by board member Roger Durant, and Renee King, assistant administrator of the Cameron Veterans Home.



The Assistance League appreciates your support and want you to know 100% of all donations benefit the Veterans in the Cameron Home!

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Upcoming Fundraisers

June 11- 17th Annual Golf Tournament, Cameron

July 9- 1st Annual Golf Tournament, Smithville

August 4th- 3rd Annual Golf Tournament, Maryville

August 6th-Black Dog Sporting Clays Shoot, Hamilton

August 20th- 5-K Run, Cameron