

Supporting Veterans Health Care

Maryland VFW Auxiliary donates to state VA health care system

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The Department of Maryland VFW Auxiliary recently donated \$6,000 to the Veterans Affairs Maryland Health Care System.

The Salisbury Independent reported that the donation will benefit veterans throughout the “Chesapeake Bay State” by providing things such as creative arts resources, transportation services, adaptive sports equipment, holiday gifts, supplies for new and expecting mothers, and equipment for inpatient care units.

Veterans who receive care at the Baltimore, Loch Raven and Perry Point VA Medical Centers will be directly supported by this donation.

Jonathan Eckman, director of the VA Maryland Health Care System, told the Salisbury Independent that the Department of Maryland VFW Auxiliary donation will allow the health care system to provide enhanced services and programs to veterans and serves as a reminder that veteran patients’ military service has not been forgotten.

More than 58,000 veterans in Maryland are supported by the VA Maryland Health Care System.

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