

MOCA Supreme  
Special Projects Chairman  
2016-2017



September 2016 Promotional



Traumatic Brain Injury  
Polytrauma System of Care  
Department of Veterans Affairs

Greetings Auxiliary Brothers and Sisters,

I am honored to be Supreme President Lee Ann Lam's Special Projects Chairman.

She has chosen the [Poly Trauma unit at the McGuire VAMC](#), in Richmond Virginia.

- **Mission:** The mission of the Poly-trauma Rehabilitation Center is to care for our Nation's Veterans and active duty service members by using best practices of patient-centered care in order to maximize each individual's optimal level of functioning after severe injury or debilitating illness.
- **Vision:** To provide a state-of-the-art, evidence-based, general rehabilitation and brain-injury rehabilitation program for Veterans and active duty service members

This unit handles incoming trauma from overseas, all military and veterans. The biggest one of five units in US. Supreme President Lee Ann has been to this unit several times. The work performed there is awesome. She has visited with the patients, they learn to walk, and learn to talk again. They get new arms and legs there as well. The patients learn to cook, take care of themselves especially when there is no one else in their family to care for them.

In the upcoming months, I will give you more information about this wonderful place. Here is the website to visit. [http://www.richmond.va.gov/Polytrauma\\_Rehabilitation\\_Center.asp](http://www.richmond.va.gov/Polytrauma_Rehabilitation_Center.asp)

## Supreme Awards (pg. 28 in program book)

- **Donations:** Citation of \$25.00 and over to the Supreme's Special Hospital Project. Awards pertain to all levels of Auxiliaries, Supreme Districts, and Past President's Club.
- ❖ Citations to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>, place in each Division with the highest donations per capita. Citation for Outstanding projects.
- **Hours:** Please report your projects to your Hospital Chairman, including hours and funds spent promoting the Supreme President's Special Project.

- ❖ Funds raised cover Program expenses, awards, and a donation by the Supreme President to the Hospital Homeless Veterans Program of her choice for her special project. The Supreme Chairman will hold fundraisers to help defray program expenses.
- ❖ Checks should be made payable to the Supreme MOCA Auxiliary and sent to Supreme Treasurer, Penney Howard, no later than April 30, 2017. Earmark checks: Supreme President's Special Project-Hospital
- ❖ Grand Chairman and Chairman not in a Gran: Send a copy of each Auxiliary Year-End Report along with your own Grand Year-End Report to me. Hospital Reports must be included to qualify for awards.

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