

**American Legion Auxiliary
Department of California
Connie Raya, Hospital Representative
VA Health Care System
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Major General William H. Gourley VA-DOD Outpatient Clinic, Marina had the Country Store Silent Auction on November 14th, 5 volunteer from District 28 and they were Susan Bakers, Department VA&R Chairmen; Molly Smith, District Education Chairman; Stella Perez, Unit 589 VA&R Chairman and myself.

It was a very successful Silent Auction. Susan Baker (695) and Gonzales Unit 81 donated baskets and Molly Smith (589) donated 7 items and the total of this donation valued to \$755.00.

Defender Lodge Pantry, November 15th Molly Smith (589) donate 122 items at the value of \$307.37 and member of (694) donated 13 items at the value of \$11.25. The total items were 135 at the value of \$318.62.

November 15th Spinal Cord Ward Bldg. 7 for Thanksgiving they received a COSTCO Gift Card of \$450.00. Hue let me know that they can not serve Hot Dog because of a choking hazard. We will be able to hand-out Christmas Gifts and you need an updated Flu Shot.

I (Connie - 694) received a golf bag and 5 clubs from a neighbor and total value was \$300.00 and Huy was taking them to another Wing.

June 14th & 29th at the Marina Clinic Pantry a deliver was made by Monterey Cypress, Unit 694 was 23 items at the value of \$245.05.

October 17, 2023 at the Committee Living Center (CLC) at VA Menlo Park, I (Connie - 694) delivered 30 Christmas Boots at the value of \$30.00, 16 Christmas Hats at the value of \$16.00, and box of assorted Craft Supplies at the value of \$10.00 a total of 47 items and value at \$56.00.

Huy will give me the date to delivery Christmas Gift Bags along with Afghans, scarfs and etc.

Defenders Lodge Pantry List will be in your Folders.

End of report.