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Dear Jerry

It was so good to see you again this year!

Yes, the Volunteer Service in all Veterans Hospitals could nominate a volunteer in their hospital

My supervisor nominated me. I have been volunteering since November 1977 and I have 34,000 hours volunteering four days per week

We have 3 clerks and I keep the veterans going to a window when clerk is free. I am called the "Sheriff" - when veteran jumps the line or doesn't stop - I control the line up - I put them back in line to take their turn.

National VAWS Committee picked my paper and I was the National Female of the year!

"National Female Volunteer" of the year

The award was presented to me in Denver

Colorado in March at a National VAWS meeting  
2023

Here in Clarksburg they had me on TV and in  
the newspaper. I represent the American Legion  
Auxiliary at the hospital. I help give parties  
for the hospitalized veterans. I help with the  
American Legion Auxiliary Christmas Gift Shop  
My unit buys gifts and the hospitalized veterans  
shop for their families for Christmas  
My unit is always coming to VA and I meet  
them along with the Volunteer Supervisors  
and give them comfort items

I am not a veteran but I had two brothers  
in the service. - Korean and Vietnam (Purple Heart)

I work and help all the veteran groups  
VFW Aux - MOPH Aux and of course AL Aux.

I was the first state President of the Military Order  
of Purple Heart in WV. I was State President of AL Aux  
in 2012,

I had better close for now. And "Thanks" for the picture. I didn't have my Volunteer Vest on as I just came from my church's food give away.

Thanks for visiting our Clarkburg Veterans Hospital



Sincerely

Dorothy Parsons, Volunteer