



Remembering our Veterans our Mission our purpose!!!!!!!

## FEBRUARY 2026 PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM

### Honoring Our Veterans: Mission and Purpose

This February, we dedicate our efforts to remembering and celebrating our veterans, reaffirming our commitment to our mission and purpose. Their sacrifices inspire us to continue showing gratitude, compassion, and support.

### Valentine's Day: A Month of Love and Compassion

Happy Valentine's Day to all! February is a time to highlight love, kindness, and especially our appreciation for veterans. The National Salute to Veterans Patients will be held from February 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026. As we celebrate, let us also focus on meeting the needs of our veterans.

### VA Hospital Needs List

The VA Hospital in Albuquerque has several urgent needs. Please consider donating the following items:

- New men's clothing (medium to 3X) sweatpants
- Diabetic socks
- New men's underwear (medium to 3X)
- Belts (new or gently used)
- Graphic T-shirts (small to 3X, new or gently used)
- Men's jackets (large to 3X)
- Reading glasses (all strengths)
- Nail clippers
- How to Donate

If you would like to donate to the TorC Veterans Home, please contact Shelly Ravak at 1-937-416-4026. You can call or text her to arrange your donation.

- New underwear
- Socks for men and women (new)
- Crossword puzzles
- Sugar-free snacks
- Sugar-free drinks
- Sugar-free candy

If you wish to contribute to Ft. Bayard, please reach out to Mary Girl Sanchez, the representative for Ft. Bayard, at 915-526-1945.

## Valentine's Theme Projects

As February is the month of love, consider creating projects with a Valentine's Day theme to celebrate St. Valentine. Our veterans need our thoughts, reminders, and recognition of their importance to our community. Let's not forget their sacrifices and the ongoing need for our support.

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