



This will be the 82<sup>nd</sup> year Auxiliary put on the Christmas Gift Shop at the Auditorium, Building 9, 9600 Veterans Drive, Lakewood. This is 3<sup>rd</sup> year we will also, set up a mini gift shop at the Community Living Center (not walking distance to Building 9, for those using walkers or wheelchairs).

At the VA inpatients will be able to shop for family members, have gifts wrapped and then mailed at no cost to them. They get to shop for 3 family members and each gets 1 gift of a value of at least \$25.

This is made possible by Donations and Volunteers in the American Legion Family.

Units & Posts can donate by sending check made out to ALA Dept of WA memo portion AL Gift Shop. Include ALA Dept form Unit Donation Form dated 4/2025, fill out basic information and then put amount in block 524. Your money goes toward buying gifts, supplies and postage.

Volunteers are needed from Units and Posts throughout the gift shop. Some duties are, set up, help in patients with shopping, wrapping and dropping off at Post Office. Set amount of volunteers needed daily will depend on when each group will be shopping. Will have a sign-up sheet by September 2, 2025.

To volunteer or if you have questions contact Gift Shop Chair debby\_ramirez@comcast.net or (253) 219-0718

