



Dear Friends,

At this time, I am most thankful for your earnest support of the 2019 – 2020 President's Project. Everyone knows that our current situation has caused fundraising to become difficult. However, your faithful dedication to our veterans has helped raise \$21,911.54! Thank you for donating early; you continue to warm my heart with your donations during this challenging time. We will continue to fundraise for this year until June 30th, 2020. Please remember that at this time, the money which the Department received for the President's Project will be evenly divided between the four VA hospitals. I look forward to working with you on next year's project.

As many of you know, I am working on helping nurses, doctors, and staff members at our four VA hospitals. From our current sponsorships, we have donated and delivered seven Mary Kay Satin Hands sets to the Salisbury VA. The Asheville, Durham, and Fayetteville hospitals will each receive two Satin Hands kits. As of May 7th, these have been ordered but are still in transit to the hospitals. Thankfully, Anne Morris, Cathy Lipsey, Martha Corriher, and Anne Moore have donated their time to get our Satin Hands kits to the VA hospitals. I would love for our hospitals to receive an even amount of Satin Hands. If you are willing to donate, please email me at smithroark@gmail.com and I will explain the sponsoring process. Nurses are washing their hands now more than ever. Our small donations can help nurses heal their dry hands, while they work on healing our active duty and veterans.

Thank you for being an amazing community. Please continue to stay safe as we move into "phase two" of quarantine. I am praying for each of you and your Units. This difficult time cannot bring us down, we are Auxiliary strong!

Your Friend,

Emilee Sidelinker, President's Project Chair