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SLVHCS receives art donation for the Women's Clinic

NEW ORLEANS – The Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System accepted a donation to enhance the Women's Clinic at the new Veterans medical center.

The painting is an original by artist, Maj. Heather Englehart.

Veterans Byron and Cindy Newton gave the framed artwork of female Veterans in dress uniforms from each of the services to show their support for the Veterans who come to the clinic.

"The Newtons are both Veterans who are active in the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary and volunteers at our Hammond Clinic," said SLVHCS Director Fernando O. Rivera, FACHE. "This donation is a welcoming treasure that reflects the diversity our patients and is another example of how Veterans support Veterans."

"My daughter and I served in the U. S. Navy and are very proud to be Veterans," said Cindy. "We work in our community and throughout the state to help all Veterans."

The painting will be displayed in the Women's clinic to enhance the clinic environment and show support to the brave women who serve our country.

"Lady Veterans have a special heart," concluded Newton. "Service women have to stick together and support each other because we are Veterans just like the men who served."

Donations from Veterans Service Organizations and individual donors in the past have been used to support recreation therapy programs, the coffee program for Veterans waiting for appointments, various programs for homeless Veterans throughout southeast Louisiana and so much more.

To donate or to become a volunteer, call 1-800-935-8387 ext. 62107 or email VHANOLVoluntaryService@VA.gov.

For more information about the new medical center, clinic locations and other services available to Veterans in southeast Louisiana, visit the website www.neworleans.va.gov, visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/VANewOrleans or follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/vaneworleans.



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