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Needs List letter

Thank you for your interest in the items needed for Veteran patients at the VA Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio. Our Medical Center is always seeking to improve the comfort and quality of life for the Veterans hospitalized here. Through the generous support of our many friends, both organizations and individuals, we are able to provide a rich and diversified atmosphere of recreational and social activities and personal comfort for our Veterans.

To properly acknowledge your donation, we ask that all gifts to the Medical Center be coordinated through Voluntary Service. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to "Dayton VA Medical Center" and include a note identifying which items you wish to purchase or programs you would like to support. Your donation can be mailed to:

Dayton VA Medical Center
Attention: Voluntary Services (135)
4100 W. 3rd Street
Dayton, Ohio 45428

The following pages are a listing of items that have been indicated as a need for our Veterans. If there is a balance remaining after the requested items have been purchased the remaining funds may be transferred to another need. If you would like further information about any of these needs, please feel free to contact the Voluntary Services office at (937) 262-2162.

Sincerely,

Ryan Pleasants
Chief, Voluntary Services

Needs list continued

*For the safety of our patients: Please do not place any glass items in gift bags. We **cannot accept** home cooked food, used clothing, alcohol-based items, hand sanitizer, over the counter medications, cleaners, medical equipment, wheelchairs, walkers, etc.*

Monetary Donations For:

- General Purpose funds to support Veterans
- Creative Arts Festival-Support for Veteran participants
- Dialysis activity fund-Supports activities for Veterans in Dialysis
- Activity Fund-Money used to support patient activities
- Caregiver support, money used to care for family members of inpatients during their stay
- Homeless Program
- Emergent Fund-Money used to support Veterans with emergent needs as determined by Social Work Service
- Gift Cards-Grocery/gas/bus passes

Legacy Donations

- Donors may prepare now for a future gift to heal Veterans by including a provision in their will or other estate plans

New Clothing sizes M-5X (no used clothing):

- Coats/Jackets/(new)
- Tennis Shoes (new)
- Blue Jeans (new)
- Underwear/T-Shirts/Socks (new)
- Shower Shoes (new)

Sponsors for:

- Subscription to Dayton Daily News for Veteran Library
- Subscription to magazines for Veteran Library

Gift Cards:

- \$10.00-\$20.00 Gas Cards for Stranded Veterans
- \$25-\$100 Grocery Cards (Veterans with emergent food needs)
- Bus Passes for Stranded Veterans

Personal Hygiene Items (Full Size):

- Full Size Deodorant
- Full Size 3 in 1 Body Wash/Shampoo/Cond.
- Denture Adhesive
- Denture Cleaner
- Full Size Shaving Cream
- Razors (multi-pack)
- Full Size Toothbrush/Paste
- Nail Clipper/Emery Board Set
- Lip Balm
- Full Size Face/Body Lotion
- Brush/Combs

Miscellaneous Items:

- Big Print Word Search
- Big Print Puzzle Books
- Arts and Crafts Supplies-or Gift Cards to Craft Store
- Walmart gift cards for long term care Veteran residents
- Chess/Checkers/Dominos Sets
- Model Car/Plane Kits

Dayton VA Historical Items:

- Anything original or historical items specific to the Dayton VA or the Department of Veterans Affairs
 - Postcards, plates, spoons, etc.