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U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration
VA Maryland Health Care System



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OUR MISSION

The Veterans Affairs (VA) Maryland Health Care System is a dynamic and progressive health care organization that is dedicated to providing safe, quality and compassionate care to Veterans throughout the state. The Baltimore, Loch Raven and Perry Point VA Medical Centers, in addition to five community based outpatient clinics, all work together to form this comprehensive health care delivery system. Our mission is to honor and serve America's Veterans.



WHY ARE YOUR DONATIONS NEEDED?

As a Federal agency, the Department of Veterans Affairs receives a congressionally appropriated budget every fiscal year to cover the cost of VA health care services. While our congressionally appropriated budget pays for the day-to-day operations of VA health care and the medical needs of our Veteran patients, we rely on charitable donations to pay for the supplemental expenses that are outside the scope of the VA budget. As a result, several donated fund accounts have been established to help pay for these supplemental expenses to support Veteran patients

throughout the VA Maryland Health Care System. All monetary donations to the VA Maryland Health Care System are tax deductible. There are also no administrative costs associated with processing contributions to the VA, so 100 percent of your donation goes to directly support the needs of our Veteran patients. Thanks to the generous donations we receive from caring community members, Veterans service organizations and local businesses, we are able to offer many supplemental services, activities and items to support the needs of Maryland's Veterans.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY GIVING BACK TO OTHERS

GIVING

BACK

For more information about making a donation, please call our Voluntary Service Office at (410) 642-2411, ext. 25409 or visit us online at www.maryland.va.gov/giving/

MONETARY DONATIONS

Monetary donations are used to support a variety of patient activities and services throughout the VA Maryland Health Care System. All monetary donations to the VA Maryland Health Care System are tax deductible. There are also no administrative costs associated with processing contributions to the VA, so **100 percent of your donation goes to directly support the needs of our Veteran patients.** When making a monetary donation, the donor is asked to specify how they would like their contribution to be utilized in support of our Veteran patients.



Below are just a few of the **DONATED FUND ACCOUNTS** that are always in need of support to benefit Veteran patients throughout the VA Maryland Health Care System.



ALL PURPOSE

ACCOUNT 1122

Is used to support a variety of patient needs and activities throughout the VA Maryland Health Care System.

HOLIDAY

ACCOUNT 1097

Is used to support various patient holiday activities and gift distributions throughout the VA Maryland Health Care System for national and VA holidays.

HOMELESS VETERANS

ACCOUNT 1098

Is used to provide homeless and at-risk Veterans with meals, transportation, comfort items, clothing, laundry supplies, education and job assistance resources, and starter kits for new apartments.

NATIONAL VA GAMES

ACCOUNT 1050

Is used to pay for the transportation and lodging expenses for Veteran patients from the VA Maryland Health Care System to attend the National VA Games such as the Winter Sports Clinic, Golden Age Games, Summer Sports Clinic, Wheelchair Games and Creative Arts Festival.

TELEVISION ACCOUNT

ACCOUNT 1108

Is used to purchase and install televisions for inpatient rooms, patient waiting areas, treatment areas and group rooms for patient education and entertainment purposes.



MONETARY

DONATIONS



Mail

To support any of the **DONATED FUND ACCOUNTS** please send a check or money order made payable to the "VA Maryland Health Care System" to the following address:

**VA Medical Center
Voluntary Service (135)
10 North Greene Street
Baltimore, MD 21201**

Please designate the account you would like your donation to support in the "Memo" section of your check or money order by listing the account name and number.



Online

E-DONATE is an online donation option that allows you to select from a number of accounts that are designated to support the specific needs of Veteran patients throughout the VA Maryland Health Care System. Donations can be made by credit or debit card. The actual donation is made through a secure site at the U.S. Department of Treasury. A minimum of \$5.00 is required for all online donations through **E-DONATE**.

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HOW TO DONATE



BEQUESTS

Another way you can support the needs of Veteran patients throughout the VA Maryland Health Care System is through the form of a bequest. A bequest allows an individual to leave a portion or all of their estate to the VA Maryland Health Care System or one of our facilities as a part of their Will. There are several rooms and facilities throughout the VA Maryland Health Care System that have been named in honor of community members and Veteran patients who have made significant contributions as directed in their Will to support the needs of our Veteran inpatients and outpatients.

IN-KIND DONATIONS

The VA Maryland Health Care System accepts in-kind donations of specific items that are needed by our Veteran patients such as forever postage stamps, comfort items, craft kits, and puzzle books. These in-kind donations are used for the comfort and enjoyment of our Veteran patients while they are receiving care at any one of our facilities. For the most part, in-kind donations should be new, clean and in good condition since they will be distributed directly to our Veteran inpatients and outpatients. The need for in-kind donations varies at each facility, so we ask you to contact our Voluntary Service Office at (410) 642-2411, ext. 25409, to get a listing of our current needs before dropping off your donations.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Memorial donations are a great way to pay tribute to Veterans and to honor their service in the armed forces. In lieu of flowers, many families request that donations be made to the VA Maryland Health Care System after a Veterans death to support the needs of various patient activities and programs at one or all of our facilities. This can be done by informing friends, family members and the funeral home about making a memorial donation to the VA Maryland Health Care System in lieu of sending flowers, and by including information about the memorial donation in the Veteran's obituary.

To make a memorial donation, checks should be made payable to the "VA Maryland Health Care System." In the "Memo" section of the check, it should be noted "In memory of (the Veteran's name)." Checks for memorial donations can be mailed to the Voluntary Service Office at either the Baltimore or Perry Point VA Medical Centers. An acknowledgment letter will be sent to the donor and, if requested, a list of contributors will be mailed to a designated family member of the deceased Veteran. You may also designate how the memorial donations are to be utilized to benefit patient care throughout the VA Maryland Health Care System.



For additional information about making a **Bequest** or a **Memorial Donation**, or to get a listing of our current needs for **In-Kind Donations** for any of our inpatient facilities throughout the VA Maryland Health Care System, please call our Voluntary Service Office at (410) 642-2411, ext. 25409 or visit us online at www.maryland.va.gov/giving/.

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OUR VOLUNTARY SERVICE OFFICES

**Baltimore VA Medical Center
Voluntary Service, Room 6A-168A**
10 North Greene Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: (410) 605-7100

**Loch Raven VA Medical Center
Voluntary Service, Room 124**
3900 Loch Raven Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21218
Phone: (410) 605-7000, ext. 55877

**Perry Point VA Medical Center
Voluntary Service,
Building 15H, Room 214B-214D**
Perry Point, MD 21902
Phone: (410) 642-1038



VA MARYLAND HEALTH CARE SYSTEM LOCATIONS



Baltimore VA Medical Center
10 North Greene Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Cambridge VA Outpatient Clinic
830 Chesapeake Drive
Cambridge, MD 21613

**Eastern Baltimore County
VA Outpatient Clinic**
5235 King Avenue, Suite 200
Rosedale, MD 21237

Fort Meade VA Outpatient Clinic
2479 5th Street
Fort Meade, MD 20755

Glen Burnie VA Outpatient Clinic
808 Landmark Drive, Suite 128
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Loch Raven VA Medical Center
3900 Loch Raven Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21218

Perry Point VA Medical Center
Perry Point, MD 21902

**Pocomoke City
VA Outpatient Clinic**
1701 Market Street,
Unit 211
Pocomoke City,
MD 21851

WHY DONATE?

- Support those who served – our Nation's Veterans
- Donations to the VA are tax deductible
- There are no administrative costs associated with donations to the VA
- Make a difference by giving back to others

For more information about making a bequest or a monetary, in-kind or memorial donation to the VA Maryland Health Care System, or to find out about the current donor needs to support our Veteran patients, please contact our Voluntary Service Office at **(410) 642-2411, ext. 25409**.

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