## Thank you for generously supporting the Veterans at the Milwaukee VA Medical Center!

Your contributions help with the Veterans experience and aid in their wellness and recovery.

100% of donations benefit Veterans and are tax deductible. As a donor, you may specify how you would like your contribution to be utilized in support of Veterans.

As we strive to keep our community safe, an important component is staying up to date with critical information. Please visit or subscribe to our email alerts for upto-date information as we continue to serve our Veterans in the safest environment possible; <a href="https://www.milwaukee.va.gov">www.milwaukee.va.gov</a>

For updated information on visitation; <a href="www.milwaukee.va.gov/visitors/index.asp">www.milwaukee.va.gov/visitors/index.asp</a>

QUESTIONS? Please call Voluntary Service 414-384-2000, extension 41803

## **Item Donations**

Item donations drop off hours are Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

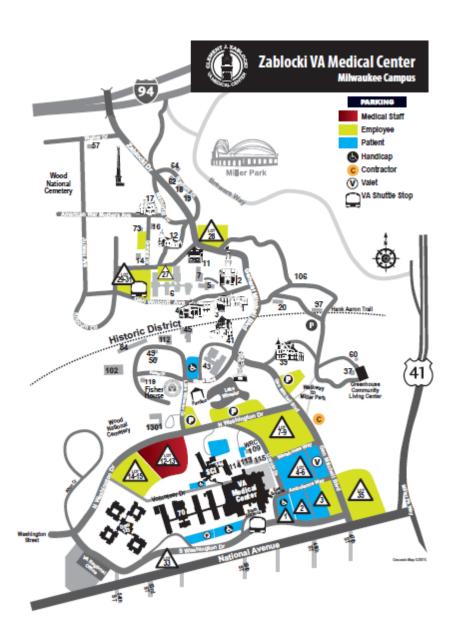
Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center Voluntary Service 5000 W. National Ave Milwaukee, WI 53295 Building 70, Room C-16 414-384-2000 ext. 41803

Due to COVID-19 we made changes to our donation process. Please call ahead to coordinate a date and time with us.

Driving directions: At the back of Building 70 off North Washington Drive, you will find Volunteer Drive. Follow Volunteer Drive along Building 70, heading East. Pull past the 3<sup>rd</sup> wing of Building 70 and on the right-hand side you will see a parking space labeled 20-minute Voluntary Service Parking.

You will pull in this parking space and the Post Office will be in front of you (red wooden building with a ramp). Please call 414-384-2000 ext. 41803 when you arrive to alert staff to meet you outside to get the donation. Due to Covid-19, we are not permitting anyone access to the building that does not have a medical need. Thank you for your understanding.

Map:



## \*\*\* We are unable to accept the following:

ANY Used Clothing, Shoes, Socks and Undergarments Medical Equipment (to include beds, wheelchairs, walkers, etc.)
Used Electronics
Used Houseware items
Used Bedding/ Blankets
Off season clothing
VHS Tapes
Baseball Cards
Stamp or Coin Collections

#### **Needed Year Round for Veterans:**

#### a. Men's:

- 1. New t-shirts (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)
- 2. New athletic shorts (M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)
- 3. New sweatshirts (M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)
- 4. New athletic shoes (sizes 8-13)
- 5. New long sleeve t-shirts (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)

#### b. Women's:

- 1. New wireless sports bras
- 2. New sweatpants/ yoga pants (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)
- 3. New sweatshirts (M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)
- 4. New t-shirts (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)
- 5. New athletic shoes (sizes 6-9 half sizes also needed)

#### c. Men's and Women's Toiletries:

- 1. Deodorant (travel and full size)
- 2. Regular size body wash, shampoo, and conditioner
- 3. Bar soap (Dove brand soap is appreciated)
- 4. Lip balm
- 5. Razors (3 blades or more)

#### d. Red Coat Ambassador Cart

- 1. Non-perishable individually packaged snacks:
  - a. Juice bottles
  - b. Water bottles
  - c. Granola bars
  - d. Chips
  - e. Gum / Mints
  - f. Goldfish crackers
- e. Umbrellas and rain ponchos for men's and women's clothing rooms
- f. i-Tune gift cards to support i-Pads and i-Pods in all Veteran care areas
- g. Puzzle books LARGE PRINT: cross word, Sudoku, word find
- h. Electronic, handheld games like Solitaire or Yahtzee
- i. Reading glasses; any prescription
- j. K-cup coffee (regular and decaffeinated)
- k. Shelf stable creamer
- 1. Sugar packets and sugar substitute
- m. Small memo books / notebooks
- n. Planners / pocket calendars
- o. Fidget toys and fidget spinners

### **NEW WISH LIST ITEMS:**

If you are donating for a certain area, please specify location at the time of donation.

## **Dialysis-**

- 1. Neck pillows
- 2. Lumbar support pillows
- 3. Phone chargers with long cords
- 4. Sweatshirts with AVF/AVG and catheter access
- 5. Dual Arm Long Sleeve Shirt (15) XL (15) 2XL (has a zipper on each sleeve to open for access the medical port)

- 6. Dual Chest Long Sleeve Shirt (5) XL (5) 2XL (has two zippers on the chest for access to the medical port)
- 7. 8–12-ounce re-usable water bottle

### Dom 123 -

- 1. Men's Shoes sizes 9 12 (Qty 50 each)
- 2. Men's T-shirts sizes L 2XL (Qty 50)
- 3. Men's Long Sleeve Shirts Sizes L 2XL (Qty 50)
- 4. Men's Sweatpants sizes M-2XL (Qty 50)
- 5. Men's Sweatshirts sizes M-2XL (Qty 50)
- 6. Men's Crewneck Sweatshirts Sizes M-2XL (Qty 50)
- 7. Men's Blue Jeans in sizes 29x30, 30x30, 30x32, 32x30, 32x32, 36x30, 36x32 (Qty. 50 each)
- 8. Men's underwear M-2XL (Qty 25 each)
- 9. Men's Leather Belts (Qty 30)
- 10.Men's Slide sandal's sizes 9-12 (Qty 20)
- 11. Men's Flannel long sleeve heavy weight shirt sizes L and XL (Qty 50)
- 12. 220 lbs. heavy duty clothes racks with wheels (Qty 5)

#### Greenhouse-

- 1. Large iPad's (Qty 6)
- 2. Visa Gift Cards to help with outside activities (Qty 30 any amount)

## Hematology/ Oncology Clinic-

- 1. McDonalds, Subway, and Culvers Gift Cards (Qty. 15, Amount \$10) for patients that need food after treatment.
- 2. Men's Dual Chest T-Shirt has zippers in the chest to open for access to the medical port on the chest (Qty 10 L and 10 XL)
- 3. Book of Stamps (Qty. 1)

### **HUDVASH**-

- 1. Kwik Trip Gas Cards to assist needy veterans with travel to and from the VA (any amount)
- 2. Walmart Gift Cards to purchase needed items for homeless veterans (any amount)
- 3. Pick n Save and Aldi Gift Cards to purchase food for group sessions and homeless veterans (Any amount)
- 4. Uber / Lyft Gift Cards to get patients to the VA (any amount)
- 5. WisGo bus cards to get patients to and from the VA (\$4 each card, any amount)
- 6. Milwaukee Brewer Tickets (Qty 10 15)
- 7. Men's Swimwear (Qty 10 Each L, XL, 2XL)
- 8. Women's Swimwear (Qty 10 Each L, XL, 2XL)
- 9. Sponsorship of Soldiers Home Holiday Celebration (any amount)
- 10. Utility Cart (Qty 30)
- 11.Crock Pot (Qty 15)
- 12. Air Fryer (Qty 15)

## **Nursing Service – Medical / Surgical**

- 1. Emergency Department-
  - 1. Jockey "Seamfree" no underwire sports bra's (Qty 100)
- 2. 5th Floor C North Nicole Komers 46355
  - 1. Eyeglass lens wipes (Qty. 100)
  - 2. Floss sticks (Qty. 2 packs)
  - 3. Nail file/Emory board (Qty. 20)
  - 4. Nail Polish remover pad (Qty. 40)
  - 5. Sleep masks to cover eyes (Qty. 20)
  - 6. Tabletop standing mirrors (Qty. 5)
  - 7. Compact personal fans (Qty. 10)
  - 8. Headphones (Qty. 10)
  - 9. Plastic back scratchers (Qty. 20)
  - 10. Travel neck pillows (Qty. 10)
  - 11. Sugar free hard candy (Qty. 20 bags)
  - 12. Simplicity shoulder wraps (Qty. 10)
  - 13. Hearing aid batteries, size 312 (Qty. 40)

#### 14. Foam ear plugs (Qty. 100 pairs)

#### 3. 4th Floor C-North-

- 1. Small stuffed animals (new) (Qty. 20)
- 2. Low count puzzles-less than 300 (Qty. 20)
- 3. Reading glasses (Qty. 6)
- 4. Coloring books (Qty. 20)
- 5. Crayons (Qty. 24 boxes)
- 6. Radio/CD player (Qty. 3)
- 7. Mancala game (Qty 2)
- 8. Neck Pillow (Qty 20)
- 9. Handheld Massage tools (Qty 20)

#### 4. 6th Floor-C- North-

- 1. Tabletop fans (Qty. 5)
- 2. Phone charges (Qty. 3 Android, Qty. 3 iPhone)
- 3. Ear buds (Qty. 11)
- 4. Detangler spray (Qty. 5 bottles)
- 5. Small radios (Qty. 5)
- 6. Hand soap (Qty. 11 bottles)
- 7. Tabletop mirror for trach care education (Qty. 22)
- 8. Adult coloring books (Qty. 22)
- 9. Colored pencils (Qty. 22)

#### 5. 7<sup>th</sup> Floor C-North –

- 1. Small clip mounted portable fans (Qty. 30)
- 2. Drink packets (Gatorade, crystal light, tea) (Qty. Any Amount)

## **Low Vision / Speech –**

- 1. ET-ALLCLEAN Ultraviolet disinfecting light (Qty 1)
- 2. Apple 12.9 in iPad Pro with 128GB storage and 20w USBC Charger (Qty 1)
- 3. Otterbox Defender for 12.9 in iPad Pro (Qty 1)
- 4. Zagg invisible shield screen protector for iPad Pro 12.9 inch (Qty 1)

### **Medicine** — Dylan Shaffer ext. 42585

1. \$10-20 Gas Gift Cards (Qty 75)

- 2. Assorted Magazine Subscriptions (Qty 4)
- 3. Men's Underwear L 2XL (Qty 10 pairs)
- 4. Grey Sweatpants L 2XL (Qty 10 pairs)
- 5. \$10 Gift Cards for McDonalds or Culvers (Qty 30)
- 6. Digital camera (Qty 2)
- 7. Drawstring or tote bags (Qty 50)
- 8. Coffee Grounds Reg and Decaf (Qty 10)

## Transition and Care Management- Wesley Kereven

#### 9A-

- 1. Sleep eye mask (any amount)
- 2. Charging station for multiple devices (Qty 1)
- 3. Ear bud headphones (any amount)
- 4. Large pens (Qty. 20)
- 5. Coloring books (Qty. 20)
- 6. Colored pencils (Qty. 20)
- 7. Overhead headphones (any amount)
- 8. Soft hairbrushes (Qty. 20)
- 9. Big hair combs (Qty. 15)
- 10.Emery boards (any amount)
- 11.Small notebooks (Qty 20)
- 12. Wooden manicure sticks (any amount)
- 13. Crayola Markers (Qty 20)
- 14. Drawing paper notebooks (Qty 20)

### RECC/9CS-

1. Charging Station (Qty 1)

### RECC/9CN-

- 1. Individually wrapped snacks and treats (Qty. Any Amount)
- 2. Handheld games: poker, solitaire, pop sockets, fidget spinners (Qty. Any Amount)
- 3. Electric toothbrushes (Qty. 20)

- 4. Handheld mirror's (Any amount)
- 5. Electric razors for individual use (any amount)
- 6. Large size bottles of Lotion (any amount)
- 7. Unscented massage oils (any amount)
- 8. Personal manicure kits (any amount)
- 9. Adult Coloring books (any amount)
- 10. Colored Pencils / Markers (any amount)
- 11. Puzzle Books (any amount)
- 12. Personal headphones / ear buds (any amount)

## Rehabilitation/ Rehabilitation Extended and Community Care-

- 1. Focus on Function 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition product number 11940 (Qty 1 book)
- 2. Mem-Pal: memory practice accelerates learning Item number 40016 (Qty 1)
- 3. Home Depo Gift Card \$25-50 to purchase gardening equipment (Qty 1)
- 4. DMI Universal Walker Bag with single pocket carry all pouch (Qty 30)
- 5. JBL Flip 4, noise canceling speaker (Qty 1)
- 6. Printed Gildan Ultra Cotton T-Shirts G2000 size L 3XL (Qty 10)
- 7. 30 oz Aluminum water bottles (Qty 50)
- 8. Hobby Lobby gift cards \$10 20 increments unexpected craft item purchases needed for OT Skills Groups (any amount)
- 9. Sennheiser HD 450BT Noise Canceling wireless headphones (Qty 1)
- 10.Polsen Rm-800 Large Diaphragm condenser microphone (Qty 1)
- 11.ET-ALLCLEAN Ultraviolet disinfecting machine (Qty 1)
- 12.Apple 12.9-inch iPad Pro with 128GB storage and 20w usbc power adapter (Qty 1)
- 13.OtterBox Defender case for 12.9-inch iPad Pro (Qty 1)

## **Hoptel / Fisher House –**

1. Any Grocery Store Gift Card for unexpected grocery purchases needed for Hoptel and Fisher House (any amount)

#### Mental Health TSES & CWT/TR-

- 1. Pick n Save Gift cards for Veterans who want to work but have not yet received their first paycheck (Qty 20 at \$10 each)
- 2. Walmart and Target Gift Cards for Veterans who need clothing and supplies for a new job (Qty 20 at \$10 each)
- 3. Fast Food Gift Cards for Veterans in need prior to starting a new job (any amount at \$10 each)

## **Mental Health Inpatient Unit-**

- 1. LEUNXUDX Shower Bluetooth Speakers, IPX7 Waterproof Shower Speaker with Light Show, Clock Display, Built-in Microphone and FM Radio. Mini Speakers for Home, Bathroom, Pool NO ANTENN Can be found on Amazon (Qty. 20)
- 2. Composition/Writing Journal notebooks without spiral wire (Qty. 50)
- 3. Walmart Gift Cards (Any amount, Any Qty.)
- 4. Factory Woven Knit Hats and Gloves (Qty 40)

## Mental Health Vocational Rehabilitation Program-

- 1. Gift cards for fast food restaurants for Veterans in the community while looking for employment (e.g., McDonalds, Culvers, Subway, Jimmy John's) (\$10, Qty. 20)
- 2. Winter Snow Gear Size L, XL, 2XL (bib overalls, winter coats, gloves, mittens) (Qty. 10)

# PRRC/Mental Health Intensive Care Management/Mental Health-

- 1. Recovery-Oriented Cognitive therapy for Serious Mental health Conditions 1<sup>st</sup> Edition by Beck Grant, Inverso, and Brinen (Qty 1)
- 2. Overcoming Distressing Voices 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition by Hayward Strauss and Kingdon (Qty 1)
- 3. 24 count Colored pencils (Qty 5)

- 4. Milwaukee Public transit WisGo Fare cards 1 Day passes (Qty 50 \$4 each)
- 5. \$10 Veterans Canteen Service Vouchers that can be purchased from the Veterans Canteen Service located at the Milwaukee VA (Qty 25)

## Mental Health Outpatient Substance Use Disorder -

- 1. \$20 Marcus Movie theater gift cards (Qty 10)
- 2. 2024 Weekly Planners (Qty 15)
- 3. Spiral Notebooks (Qty 20)
- 4. Canvas tote bags (Qty 15)
- 5. Writing Journals (Qty 15)
- 6. \$20 Uber and Lyft Gift Cards for patients to come and go from appointments they are eligible for VA Travel or DAV Transportation and cannot schedule a ride (Qty 20)
- 7. \$20 Walmart and Target gift Cards for Veterans to purchase food and other needed items (Qty 15)
- 8. \$20 Pick N Save Gift Cards for veterans to purchase grocery items (Qty 20)

## **Mental Health Division-**

- 1. Bottled water (Qty. 200 cases)
- 2. Bus Card (M-card) 1-day pass (\$4 each, Qty. 100) www.ridemcts.com

#### **Rehab Services-**

- 1. Apple creek Dulcimer: to be used with music therapy (Qty. 1)
- 2. Sofia Mari Mini Traveler Accordion (Qty. 1)
- 3. Zoom H4n Pro All Black 4- Track Portable Recorder (2020 Model) with Zoom AD014 AC Adapter, Wind buster, 16GB memory card and USB cable bundle (Qty. 1)
- 4. Catch Phrase (Qty. 1)
- 5. Tabletop scoreboard score keeper (Qty. 1)
- 6. Flatt Volleyball court boundary lines (Qty. 1)

## **Radiation Oncology-**

- 1. Drawstring bags or tote handbags (Qty. 50)
- 2. Universal phone charging cords (Qty. 10)
- 3. Re-usable metal water bottle (Qty. 50)
- 4. Small Stereo with iPod docking or auxiliary cord (Qty. 3)
- 5. Gas only gift cards for Veterans that don't qualify for travel to help get them to their daily treatment (\$10-\$20 each, Qty. 75)

## **Spinal Cord Injury Center-**

- 1. Recreation Therapy-
  - 1. Mitchell Park Domes Annual Membership (Qty. 3 Family plus membership) allows for community reintegration as well as leisure education and socialization with peers and supports. <a href="https://store.milwaukeedomes.org/category/Memberships">https://store.milwaukeedomes.org/category/Memberships</a>
  - 2. Milwaukee Public Museum Membership (Qty 2)
  - 3. Ryobi one+ HP 18V High Performance Lithium-ion 6ah battery pack (Qty 4)
  - 4. Bluetooth Projector 1080P Full HD outdoor portable movie projector (Qty 1)
  - 5. Ridged 18V cordless 3-Tool combo kit with drill, impact driver, drywall cut out tool, batteries, charger and bag (Qty 1)
  - 6. Rigid 18V 6ah MAX Output lithium-ion Batteries 2 pack (Qty 2)
  - 7. 11-inch Cable Ties pack of 500 (Qty 1)
  - 8. Electrical Tape, 7mm vinyl (Qty 1)
  - 9. 14-piece T-Handle Hex Key Set (Qty 1)
  - 10. DeWalt 21 pc gold twist Drill Bit set (Qty 1)
  - 11.DeWalt maxfit 50 pc Screwdriving drill bit set (Qty 1)

## **Monetary Donations**

Please make checks payable to: Clement J. Zablocki VAMC

If you have an area preference, please designate a program area (listed below)

## Mail To

Clement J. Zablocki, VAMC Attn: Voluntary Service Building 70, Room C-16 5000 W. National Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53295

## **Online**

https://www.pay.gov/public/form/start/53167010/

-Select, Milwaukee-Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center as your facility

-Follow the prompts

A donation link is also available on the Milwaukee VA's webpage: <a href="https://www.milwaukee.va.gov/">https://www.milwaukee.va.gov/</a>

## **General Post Fund Accounts**

GPF #470 Hoptel (Supports the overnight needs of Veterans traveling a distance to receive medical treatment)

GPF #772 Poly Trauma/Rehabilitation (Supports the needs of a Veteran that have had multiple traumatic injuries)

GPF #776 Homeless Veterans (Supports the needs of the homeless Veteran population)

GPF #777 Spinal Cord Injury (Supports the needs of Veterans with spinal cord injuries)

GPF #798 Mental Health (Supports the needs of Veterans receiving mental health treatment to include those diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD))

GPF #800 Women Health (Supports the needs of female Veterans)

GPF #802 Welcome Home (Supports events for newly returned Combat Veterans to assist in connecting them to the Milwaukee VA Health Care System)

GPF #1110 Library (Supports the educational & recreational needs of Veterans through books and audio/visual resources)

GPF #1152 Recreation (Supports the recreational activities & outings for Veteran patients)

- GPF #1174 Fisher House (Supports the needs of Veterans' families who are staying for extended time in the FH while the Veteran is receiving inpatient medical treatment)
- GPF #1175 Walk a Mile or More (Supports Veterans that are in an exercise group that meets regularly, for holiday parties, t-shirts, and incentives)
- GPF #1200 Palliative Care (Supports the needs of Veterans that are end of life)
- GPF #1210 Social Work Emergency Fund (Supports the emergency needs of Veterans, such as transportation)
- GPF #1211 Transition and Care Management (Supports the needs of recently returning post 9/11 Veterans)
- GPF #1212 Caregiver Program Fund (Supports the needs for Caregivers of Veterans that are in the Rehabilitation Extended and Community Care programming)
- GPF #1300 Community Living Center (Supports the needs of Veterans in a Nursing Home setting)
- GPF #3000 Vet Center (Supports Combat Veterans and their families by providing a broad range of counseling, outreach, and referral services)
- GPF #6000 Transitional Rehabilitation (Supports the needs of Veterans participating in a residential program in a therapeutic "real

world" setting with a focus on progressive return to independent living)

GPF #9070 General Post Fund (Supports the needs of ALL Veteran patients; if a monetary donation comes in without a GPF designation, it is deposited into this account)

GPF #9075 Vet's Club (Also known as Adult Day Health Care, is a therapeutically oriented day program which provides health maintenance and restorative services to frail elderly Veterans in a social group setting)

GPF #9200 Holiday Fund (Supports the holiday needs of Veterans during the holiday season)

GPF #9300 VAVS Executive Committee Fund (Supports the needs of ALL Veteran patients and Volunteers at the Milwaukee VA Medical Center)

GPF #9881 Chaplain Fund (Supports the religious needs of Veteran patients)

GPF #9888 Vet Recovery Center (Supports the psychosocial needs of Veterans that have a severe mental health diagnosis)