

Donations Wish List

2024



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U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
Milwaukee VA Medical Center

Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center
5000 W. National Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53295

Your
donations
make a
difference





*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 up-to-date information as we continue to serve our Veterans in the safest environment possible

www.va.gov/milwaukee-health-care/

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.

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Voluntary Service

5000 W. National Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53295

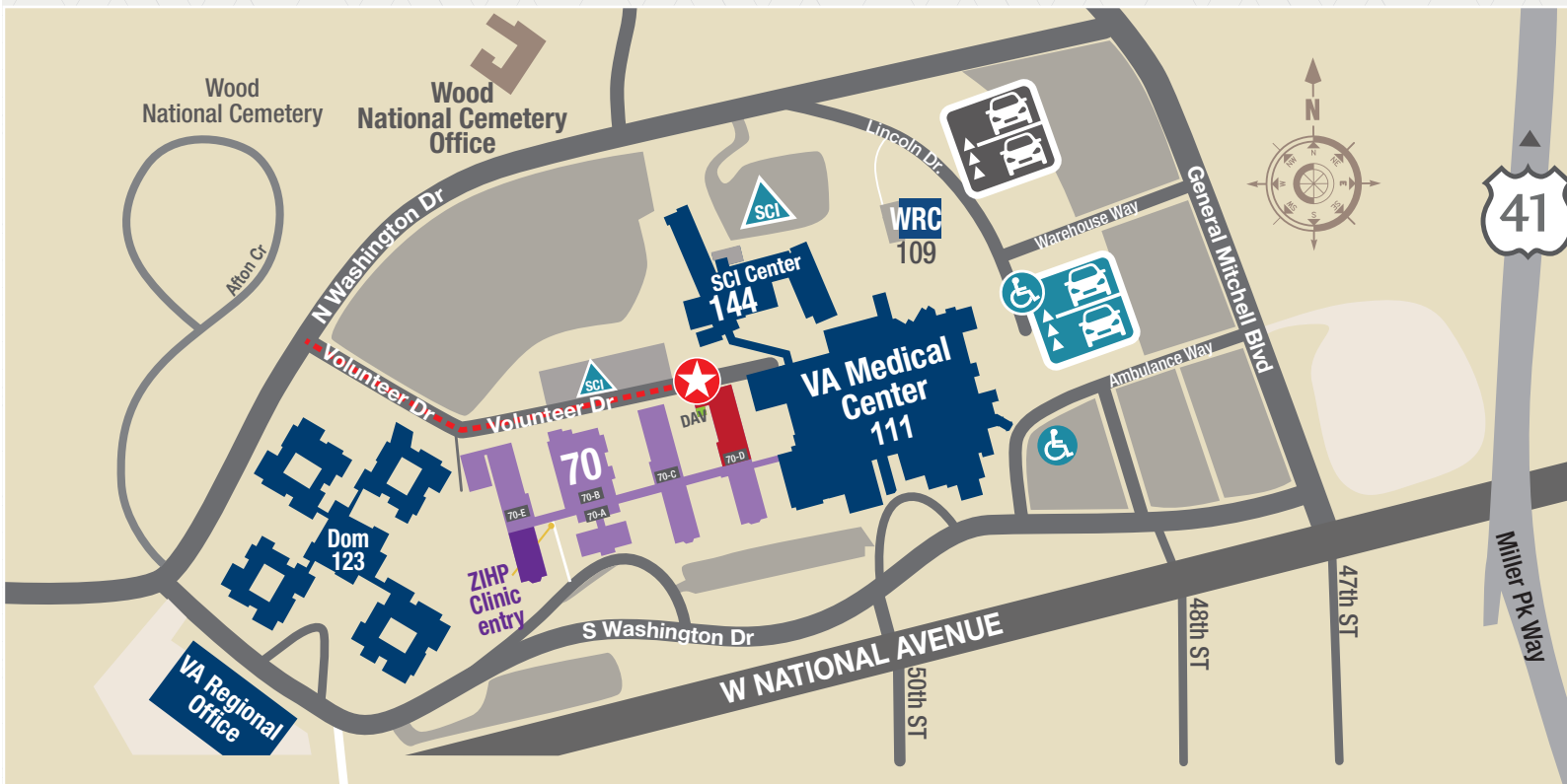
Building 70, Room C-16

(414) 384-2000, extension 41803

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 3rd 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.





We are unable to accept the following:

- ANY used clothing, shoes, socks and undergarments
- Medical equipment (includes beds, wheelchairs, walkers, etc.)
- Used electronics
- Used houseware items
- Used bedding/blankets
- Off-season clothing
- VHS tapes
- Baseball cards
- Stamp or coin collections

Year-Round Veteran Needs:

Men's Clothing:

1. New t-shirts (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)
2. New athletic shorts (M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)
3. New sweatshirts (M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)
4. New athletic shoes (sizes 8-13)
5. Light weight Spring/Summer jackets (M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)

Women's Clothing:

1. New sweatpants/ yoga pants (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)
2. New sweatshirts (M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)
3. New t-shirts (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)
4. New athletic shoes (sizes 6-10 & half sizes)
5. Light weight Spring/Summer jackets (M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)

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)

Red Coat Ambassador Cart Non-perishable individually packaged snacks:

1. 8 oz. Juice bottles
2. 8 oz. Water bottles
3. Granola bars
4. Chips
5. Individually packaged Gum / Mints
6. Goldfish crackers
7. Cookies

8. Animal Crackers

Other:

1. Backpacks
2. Puzzle books LARGE PRINT: cross word, Sudoku, word find
3. Electronic, handheld games like Solitaire or Yahtzee
4. Reading glasses; any prescription
5. K-cup coffee (regular and decaffeinated)
6. Shelf stable creamer
7. Sugar packets and sugar substitute
8. Small memo books / notebooks
9. Planners / pocket calendars
10. Fidget toys and fidget spinners
11. Cell phone charger (iOS and android)

Wish List Items:

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

Community Resource and Referral Center

- Men's and Women's underwear (Sizes M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL) (Qty. any)
- Men's and Women's undershirts (Sizes M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL) (Qty. any)
- Men's and Women's Jeans (Sizes M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL) (Qty. any)
- Men's and Women's sweatshirts (Sizes M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL) (Qty. any)
- Men's and Women's t-shirts (Sizes M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL) (Qty. any)
- Gas only gift cards (\$10-\$20 each) (Qty. any)
- Grocery store gift cards (\$10-\$20 each) (Qty. any)
- Movie theater gift cards (\$10-\$20 each) (Qty. any)
- Restaurant gift cards (\$10-\$20 each) (Qty. any)
- Baby wipes (Qty. any)
- WisGo card with money on it for bus rides (\$10-\$20 each) (Qty. any)
Welcome to WisGo! (ridemcts.com)

Greenhouse

- Outdoor lawn sprinkler (Qty. 3)
- Kites
- Sunglasses (Qty. 30)
- Sun hats (Qty. 30)
- Water bottles (Qty. 30)
- Plastic (hard) small pool (Qty. 3)
- Markers
- Easels and canvases
- Paints
- Sugar free candy
- Picnic table (Qty. 3)
- Electric razors (Qty. 30)
- Totes (plastic bins for storage)
- Bluetooth speaker (Qty. 3)
- Umbrellas for sun (Qty. 3)
- Sidewalk chalk
- Bird food
- Chalk board easel (Qty. 3)
- Chalk markers
- Bubbles
- CAV activity books
- Gift card for donuts for AA meetings (Amt \$10, Qty. any)
- Holiday/ seasonal décor
- Outdoor yard games
- Gardening equipment
- Croquet set (Qty. 3)
- Cornhole set (Qty. 3)
- Plastic Easter Eggs (Qty. 30)
- Easter Baskets (Qty. 30)
- Holiday craft kits

Housing Urban Development VA Supportive House Program (HUDVASH)

1. Grocery store gift cards (\$10-\$20) (Qty. any)
2. Laundry products (detergent, dryer sheets, laundry baskets) (Qty. any)
3. Brooms/dust pans/mops (Qty. any)
4. Full size sheet sets (Qty. 25)
5. Full size mattress protectors (bug/waterproof) (Qty. 25)
6. Pillows (Qty. 25)
7. Featherweight Lightweight Stick Bissell Vacuum (Qty. 25)
8. 7.4.5-quart crock pot for cooking program for Veterans (Qty. 15-20)
9. All-natural garden soil for flowers and vegetables 2 cu. ft. (Qty. 20 bags)
10. Organic vegetable/herb/flower plants for garden beds (Qty. 20)
11. Gas only gift cards for Veterans to get to work, appointments, grocery store, etc. (\$10-\$20 each) (Qty. any)
12. WisGo cards with money on it for bus rides (\$10-\$20 each) (Qty. any)
13. Welcome to WisGo! (ridemcts.com)
14. Sponsor a summer cookout for approximately 75 Veterans
15. Utility carts (Qty. 35)



Nursing Service – Medical / Surgical

Acute Outpatient

1. Reusable water bottles (Qty. 40)
2. Pocket planners (Qty. 40)
3. Shoehorns (Qty. 3)
4. Full length mirrors (Qty. 6)

Emergency Department-

1. WisGo cards (bus tickets) each ticket is \$2 www.ridemcts.com/fares (Qty. 50)
2. Sunscreen lotion SPF30+ and PABA-free (Qty 100 individual packets)

Mental Health

Domiciliary 123

1. Men's leather belts (Qty. 30)
2. Men's slide sandals (Sizes 9-12) (Qty. 20 of each size)
3. Men's shorts (Sizes L and XL (Qty. 20 of each size)
4. 220lbs. heavy duty clothing racks with wheels (Qty. 2)
5. Men's tennis shoes (Sizes 10, 10.5, 11, 11.5) (Qty. 10 of each size)
6. Men's t-shirts (Sizes L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL) (Qty. 10 of each size)
7. Men's long sleeve shirts (Sizes L, XL, 2XL, 3XL) (Qty. 10 of each size)
8. Men's sweatsuits (Sizes M, L, XL, 2XL) (Qty. 10 of each size)
9. Men's blue jeans (Sizes 29x30 up to 36x32) (Qty. total of 50)
10. Men's underwear (Sizes M, L, XL) (Qty. 20 of each size)

Domiciliary 123/ Mental Health Rehabilitation Treatment Program – Recreation Therapy

1. Craft store gift cards used to purchase unexpected craft supplies for groups (\$20 each) (Qty. any)
2. Home improvement store gift cards (\$75 each) (Qty. any)
3. Leather craft kits - 1-1/2" belt blanks with snaps
4. Leather moccasin kits (Sizes 10, 10.5, 11, 11.5, 12)
5. Local leather craft store gift cards – (\$20 each) (Qty. any)
6. Pool table chalk (Qty. any)
7. Sets of 24-colored pencils (Qty. any)

8. Sets of 24-fine tip-colored markers (Qty. any)
9. Paracord - various colors and buckles (Sizes S and L)
10. Micron pens - assorted size tips (Sizes 03, 05, 08)
11. Zentangle paper (70lb. or Zentangle pads of paper)
12. Prepared canvas panels (Sizes 9x12, 11x14", etc.)
13. Pool sticks 4-piece set (Qty. 2)
14. Ping pong paddles (Qty. 12)

Mental Health Division

1. Bottled water (6 cases)
2. Keurig coffee maker
3. Shelf stable creamer, sugar, Splenda (Qty. 6)

Mental Health Inpatient Unit

1. Reading glasses- various strengths (Qty. 20)
2. Sweatsuits- (M, L, XL, 2XL) (Qty. 20 of each size)
3. K-Kups (various flavors) (Qty. 36)
4. Men's/Women's t-shirts & shorts (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL) (Qty. 24 of each size)
5. Hair care products for patients w/dry/coarse hair- Argon/Tea Tree/Coconut oils- small travel size bottles (Qty. 9)
6. 300-piece puzzles (Qty. 9)
7. Men's/Women's underwear (S, M, L, XL, 2XL) (Qty. 85 total)

Rehabilitation Services

1. 15" x 31" matted to 4" x 4" black 21 photo collage frame (Qty. 1)
2. Wood burning pen (Qty. 1)
3. Personal heart rate monitors (Qty.12)
4. 42" LED smart TV with HDMI connectivity
5. Uncast 20" steel core combo pusher snow shovel (Qty. 1)
6. 8" multi-surface push broom (Qty. 1)
7. Home Depot gift card (\$25-\$50) (Qty. 1)
8. Touchscreen computer monitor (Qty. 1)
9. Walker bags (Qty. 30)
10. Customized t-shirts (Please call us for specifications) (Qty. 10 of each size L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)
11. Custom 27.25 oz. aluminum water bottles (Qty. 50)

Rehabilitation/ Rehabilitation Extended and Community Care

Palliative Unit

1. Plastic basins (Qty. 40)
2. Cuticle sticks (Qty. 100)
3. Emory boards (Qty. 100)
4. Small hand cream/hand lotion (Qty. 40)
5. Nail brushes (Qty. 40)
6. Subscription for Large Print Reader's Digest/Reminisce magazine (Qty. 6 subscriptions of each)
7. Subscription for Country Living or Our Wisconsin magazines (Qty. 4 subscriptions of each)
8. Patriotic blankets (Qty. 50)

Social Work

1. Speedway gas only gift cards (Qty. 30, Amt. \$25.00)
2. Speedway gas only gift cards (Qty. 30, Amt. \$50.00)
3. Pick'n Save gift cards (Qty. 30, Amt. any)
4. Aldi gift cards (Qty. 30, Amt. any)
5. Goodwill gift cards (Qty. 30, Amt. any)
6. Cousins Subs gift cards (Qty. 30, Amt. any)
7. McDonald's gift cards (Qty. 30, Amt. any)

Whole Health - Primary Care

1. Thermal laminating pouches (Qty. 1)
2. Mindful chair yoga card deck (Qty. 1)
3. Mindfulness Journals- Going from Mind full to Mindful (Qty. 40)
4. Fitness tracker for Men and Women (Qty. 40)
5. Goal setting planner (Qty. 40)
6. Lanyards (8 pack) (Qty. 6)
7. Gratitude journal (Qty. 30)



General Post Fund (GPF) Accounts

- GPF #470** Hoptel (Supports the overnight needs of Veterans traveling a distance to receive medical treatment)
- GPF #772** PolyTrauma/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 #799** Suicide Prevention (Supports the needs of Veterans)
- GPF #800** Women Health (Supports the needs of female Veterans)
- 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 (WAMM) (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 #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 #9074** Occupation Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Therapy (Supports the needs of Veteran patients who are receiving Therapy in Occupation Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Therapy)
- 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)

Monetary Donations

Please make checks payable to:

Clement J. Zablocki VAMC

If you have an area preference, please designate a program area, or reference a **GPF number** (GPF numbers following this section)

Mail to:

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 Attn: Voluntary Service Building 70, Room C-16
 5000 W. National Avenue
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Online:

https://www.cdceportal.va.gov/donate_online/

- 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:

<https://www.va.gov/milwaukee-health-care/work-with-us/volunteer-or-donate/>

