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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 Services. 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

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

Monetary Donations Accepted for:

- General Purpose- funds available to assist with a variety of Veteran emergent needs such as comfort items, activities, clothing
- National Games and Rehabilitation Activities (Creative Arts Festival, Golden Age Games, Wheel Chair Games, Winter Sports Clinic). Supports local Veterans traveling to these National Games.
- Dialysis Activity Fund- Activities for patients during their dialysis treatment such as holiday parties, crafts and bingo
- Activity Fund- Supports all inpatient diversionary activities including BBQs, bingos, sports tournaments, holiday parties
- Caregiver support – utilized for the comfort of loved ones of inpatients during their stay
- Popcorn and Supplies for Lobby (\$1,500 Quarterly)
- Concert Fund-Supports bands coming on campus to play for Veterans

Legacy Donations

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

Sponsors for:

- Subscription to Dayton Daily News for Veteran Library
- Subscription to magazines for Veteran Library
- Sugar Free soft candy Community Living Center residents

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

- Athletic Shorts (new)
- Tennis Shoes (new)
- Blue Jeans (new)
- Sweat tops/bottoms (new)
- Underwear/T-Shirts/Socks (new)
- Shower Shoes (Large Men's Sized flip-flops) (new)
- Winter Coats (new)

Coffee Supplies (Coffee for Lobby and Patient Areas):

- Canned Ground Coffee (2.5 lb. Cans) – Regular Caffeinated
- Instant Creamer Packets
- Sugar Packets, Sweet N' Low Packets
- Stirrers

Personal Hygiene Items (Full Size):

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

Miscellaneous Items:

- Large Print Word Search
- Arts and Crafts Supplies such as model car kits
 - Gift Cards to Craft Store
- \$20.00 Gas Cards for Stranded Veterans
- Bus Tokens for Stranded Veterans
- Walmart gift cards for long term care Veteran residents
- Chess/Checkers/Dominos Sets
- Boxed drinks and individually wrapped snacks for patients in clinics and Emergency Room.
- Cell Phone Pre-paid Phone Cards