

VA SAN DIEGO HEALTHCARE

VOLUNTARY SERVICE NEEDS LIST

The **VA San Diego Healthcare System** does not solicit for donations, nor do we allow the name of the VA to be used in solicitations through other organizations. However, for those organizations or individuals who inquire as to our needs, the following is a list you can use as a guide for our special needs, program support and/or equipment. None of these items are available through appropriated funds budget.

Please call our office before purchasing to check if the items are still needed.

- A. Patient Clothing – New or Gently Used; Womens Clothing also needed
1. Pants Waist Size 30, 32, 34, 36 average length
 2. Casual Shirts Size: M, L, XL, 2X
 3. T-Shirts M, L, XL and up
 4. Shoes Size: 8 ½ - 12
 5. Socks (new) Mens, white
 6. Jackets Size: M, L, XL, 2x and up
 7. Underwear (new) Mens size S, M, L, XL, and up
 8. Sweat shirts and pants all sizes
- B. Patient Comfort Items Travel/Individual sized: (No Glass Bottles please)
1. Reading Glasses
 2. Disposable Safety Razor
 3. Shampoo & Conditioner
 4. Alcohol-free Lotion
 5. Alcohol-free Deodorant
 6. Combs/brushes
 7. Toothpaste
 8. Toothbrush/Denture Brush
 9. Shaving cream/gel
 10. Denture adhesive
- C. Other items
1. Bus passes for the following programs:
 - a. Emergency Room and social work
 - b. ADTP (Alcohol Drug Therapy Program)
 - c. Homeless Program (GPF 1236 Movies (DVD's) No VHA Tapes please
 2. Canteen Coupon Books to provide haircuts for inpatients on long term care unit
 3. Disposable Cell Phones for Social Work/Homeless contact
 4. Wheelchair bags
 5. Magazines (current within the last 4 months)
 6. Crossword puzzle books (regular and large print)
 7. Subscriptions to children's magazines for Waiting Areas
 8. Back Packs/Duffle Bags & Sleeping Bags for the Homeless Program
 9. Baby Layettes – Women Veterans Program
- D. Funds for following projects
1. Patient Coffee Cart supplies (GPF1279)
 2. Emergency funds for returning OIF/OEF military (GPF 1259)
 3. Funds to provide a ride for Veterans coming to appointments from airport (GPF 1259)
 6. Taxi cab funds for Veterans discharged after hours. (GPF 1259)
 7. Patient recreational outings for any of the following programs

- a. Spinal Cord Injury Patients (GPF 1291)
- b. CORE Program (GPF 1223)

E. National Events:

- 1. Veterans Creative Arts Festival (GPF 1091)
- 2. National Veterans Wheelchair Games (GPF 1278)
- 3. Veterans Golden Age Games (GPF 1091)
- 4. Winter Sports Clinic (GPF 1291)
- 5. Summer Sports Clinic (Program - GPF 1248; Veteran Participants GPF 1247)

E. Food:

- 1. OEF/OIF Outreach and Transition Initiative
(prefer gift cards to purchase what is needed)
- 2. Infusion, Dialysis & Emergency Dept – healthy snacks & juice patients
- 3. Sugarfree candies
- 4. Healthy snacks for Patient Coffee Cart

G. Funds for the Aspire Center (GPF 1101)

You may make an electronic-donation by going to www.sandiego.va.gov And click on e-Donate. There are many different programs you can earmark your donation to. Select the fund and write comments in box provided.

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, it can be mailed directly to us. Please earmark your donation by indicating in the lower left corner of your check, the intent of your donation. Donations can be sent to us at:

VA San Diego Healthcare System
Voluntary Resource Management Service (135)
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Voluntary Service is very grateful for any donation you or your organization can provide.

If you have any questions about any item listed, please contact our office at (858) 642-3267.

Sincerely,

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