



SPECIAL PROJECTS FOR GROUPS:

Kids Keep-Busy Packs (Non-toxic crayons, coloring/puzzle books, playing cards like UNO or go Fish) – to occupy young visitors.



2018 VOLUNTARY SERVICE NEEDS / WISH LIST

Thank you for your interest in the items needed for Veteran patients at the VA Medical Center in Salem, Virginia. 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 Service. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to "Salem 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:

Salem VA Medical Center
Attention: Voluntary Service
1970 Roanoke Boulevard
Salem, Virginia 24153

The following is 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 Service office at (540) 224-1919.

Sincerely,
Voluntary Service

Thank YOU for your support!





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For the safety of our patients: Please do not place any glass items in gift bags. We cannot accept alcohol-based mouthwash, over the counter medications, alcohol, cleaners, etc. Gift bags will be checked prior to delivery and unsafe items will be removed. Please leave razors in their packages. We deliver these separately to the Nurse Managers on each unit for distribution. If you have any doubts, please ask us! As always, we thank you for your support of our Veterans!

Monetary Donations For:

- Newspapers for Vets Program
- Refreshments/snacks for Patient Activities
- Gift Cards (Wal-Mart, Kroger, Restaurants, Sporting Goods Stores)**
- Bowling and Swimming
- Bus passes**
- Canteen Books**
- Equine Assisted Therapy for inpatient PTSD Program

Sponsors for:

- Snacks for Palliative Care on Ward 2-3 (family members and patients)
- Outdoor Patient Activities (camping, picnics, Games, ect.)
- Staunton CBOC snacks to include: 4 pack cracker/nabs, raisins or canned/fruit (packed in juice), graham crackers, canned juice shelf stable pudding, water (8 oz) and coffee supplies
- Bird Aviary

all item in "BOLD**" are in greater everyday need

Coffee Supplies (Coffee/Information desk):

- Instant Coffee - (Regular and Decaf – Generic brand is fine)
- Canned Coffee (5 lb. Cans) - Reg. & Decaf.**
- Instant Creamer – Large Jars

Clothing Items:

- Sweatpants and sweatshirts (sizes S, M, L, XL)**
- Sports Bras (no closures at all)
- T-Shirts (All Sizes)
- Shower Shoes (All Sizes)
- Men's Underwear (Boxer briefs) & Undershirts (All Sizes)

Personal Hygiene Items for Male and Female

Please do not include any Hotel or Travel Size

- Deodorant** (men & Women)
- 3 in 1 Body Wash/Shampoo/Cond.**
- Conditioner**
- Body Wash**
- Razors**
- Lip Balm (such as Chap Stick) & Liquid Carmex in tube**
- Nail Clippers & Nail Files
- Hair Brushes & Combs (no pointed ends)
- Denture Cleaner & Denture Adhesive
- Toothbrushes



Miscellaneous Items:

- Movie Tickets**
- Event Tickets (Salem Red Sox, Circus's, performances etc.)
- Prizes for CLC
- Backpacks**
- Quilts & Blankets
- Acoustic Guitar Strings and Acoustic Guitars for Music Therapy
- Cat liter/Frisbies Shreds Canned Cat food for CLC cat
- Bocce Ball set; Croquet set
- Word Search, Sudoku, Crosswords, Coloring Books (adult)