**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 our normal budget.

Patient Clothing

* 1. Pants Waist Size 30, 32, 34, 36 average length
	2. Shirts Casual Size: M, L, XL, 2X
	3. T-Shirts M, L, XL and up
	4. Shoes Size: 8 ½ - 13
	5. Socks Mens, white
	6. Jackets Size: L, XL, 2x and up
	7. Underwear (new) Mens size M, L, XL, 2X and up
	8. Sweat shirts and pants All sizes

1. Patient Comfort Items Individual size: (No Glass Bottles please)
	* 1. Reading Glasses 6. Combs/brushes
		2. Disposable Safety Razor 7. Toothpaste
		3. Shampoo & Conditioner 8. Toothbrush/Denture Brush
		4. Alcohol-free Lotion 9. Shaving cream/gel
		5. Alcohol-free Deodorant 10. Denture adhesive

1. Other items
	* 1. Yarn
		2. Audio books (CD’s)
		3. Movies (DVD’s)
		4. DVD Players
		5. Phone Cards
		6. Wheelchair bags
		7. Lap Robes 50 x 60
		8. Paperback books (westerns/mystery/spy and science fiction preferred) **No hardbacks**
		9. Magazines (current within the last 4 months)
		10. Crossword puzzle books (regular and large print)
		11. Subscriptions to children’s magazines for Veterans Waiting Areas
		12. Back Packs/Duffle Bags & Sleeping Bags for the Homeless Program

1. Funds for following projects
	* 1. Coffee supplies
		2. Bus tokens for the following programs:
			1. Emergency social work fund
			2. ADTP (Alcohol Drug Therapy Program)
			3. Homeless Program
		3. To provide haircuts for inpatients
		4. Emergency fund for returning OIF/OEF military
		5. Funds to provide rides for Veterans coming to appointments from airport
		6. Patient recreational outings for any of the following programs
		7. Homeless Veterans
		8. Spinal Cord Injury Patients

7. Player/Recorder for Visually impaired veterans

1. National Events:
	1. Veterans Art Festival
	2. National Veterans Wheelchair Games
	3. Veterans Golden Age Games
	4. Winter Sports Clinic
	5. Summer Sports Clinic

1. Food for OEF/OIF Outreach and Transition Initiatives (prefer funds to purchase what is needed)

1. Funds to purchase GPF finders for Traumatic Brain Injury patients

1. Coffee program for Mission Valley Psychiatric clinic patients

Prefer to have funds to be able to purchase needed items throughout the medical center.

Monetary donations can be made to the VA San Diego Health System. 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:

 Voluntary Resource Management Service (135)

 3350 La Jolla Village Drive #135

 San Diego, CA 92161

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at (858) 642-3267

Sincerely,

Lorelei Winn

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