

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.

A. 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 8½ - 13
5. Socks: Men's white
6. Jackets: Sizes L, XL, 2X and up
7. Underwear (new): Men's sizes M, L, XL, 2X and up
8. Sweat Shirts and Pants: All sizes

B. PATIENT COMFORT ITEMS: Individual Size (No glass bottles please)

1. Reading Glasses
2. Disposable Safety Razor
3. Shampoo and Conditioner
4. Alcohol-free Lotion
5. Alcohol-free Deodorant
6. Combs and Brushes
7. Toothpaste
8. Toothbrush and Denture Brush
9. Shaving Cream and Gel
10. Denture Adhesive

C. OTHER ITEMS

1. Yarn
2. Audio Books (CD's)
3. Movies (DVD's)
4. DVD Players
5. Paperback Books (western/mystery/spy/science fiction)
No hardback books please.
6. Magazines (current within last 4 months)
7. Subscription to children's magazines for Waiting Area
8. Crossword Puzzle Books (regular and large print)
9. Lap Robes (50" x 60")
10. Wheelchair Bags
11. Backpacks/Duffle Bags/Sleeping Bags for Homeless Program
12. Phone Cards

D. FUNDS FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS

1. Coffee supplies
2. Bus tokens for the following programs:
 - a. Emergency social work fund
 - b. ADTP (Alcohol Drug Therapy Program)
 - c. 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 the following programs:
 - a. Homeless Veterans
 - b. Spinal Cord Injury Patients
7. Player/recorder for visually impaired veterans

E. NATIONAL EVENTS

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

F. FOOD FOR OEF/OIF OUTREACH AND TRANSITION INITIATIVES

Prefer funds to purchase what is needed.

G. FUNDS TO PURCHASE GPF FINDERS FOR TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY PATIENTS

H. 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. 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 call the VA Hospital Office at (858) 642-3267.