



MINNEAPOLIS VA MEDICAL CENTER 2023-2024 Needs List

Material Donation Suggestions for Minneapolis Veterans

Thank you for your interest in the needs of the Veteran patients treated at the Minneapolis VA Health Care System (MVAHCS). Please contact us 612-467-2050 or vhaminvol@va.gov with questions or to make a delivery appointment for donations.

Hygiene:

- Shampoo (travel size only)
- Body wash/Shower gel (Full or travel sizes)
- Deodorant (Full or travel sizes)
- Lip balm / Chap stick
- Fingernail Clippers
- Dental Floss

Clothing:

- Men's underwear: boxers or briefs (sizes: M, L, XL)
- Men's crew neck T-shirt undershirt (sizes: S, M, L, XL)
- Men's V-neck T-shirt undershirt (sizes: S, M, L, XL)
- Zip up Sweatshirts (sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL)
- Sweatpants (sizes: S, M, L, XL)
- Cross: Close-toe footwear or similar brand slip on washable shoes (Men's sizes 8-14)

Food:

- Snacks or candy, prepackaged single serve
- Bottled juice, 6oz – 12oz bottles
- Hot Chocolate, single serve packets
- Bottled water, 6oz – 16oz bottles

Other Items:

- Twin size quilts in patriotic colors/patterns, red/white/blue fabric or branch of service logos
- Baseball hats w/logos of branch of service, Veteran, or sports teams logos
- Tracfone or other prepaid phone (New) and monthly plan cards for prepaid carriers
- Universal chargers for android devices, iphones & ipads.
- Playing cards (jumbo sized – NEW only)
- Monetary donations and donations of gift cards are also accepted

We are not able to accept some items as donations and other items we are not accepting at this time due to storage capacity or infection prevention precautions. Please contact us if the items you wish to donate are not listed above.

Items we do NOT accept as donations include, but not limited to:

- Full size or partially used hygiene or personal care items
- Mouthwash with alcohol base
- Used clothing, shoes, blankets, furniture, appliances or other home goods
- Afghans or knitted/crotched lap robes, blankets or slippers
- Infant or Children's blankets, quilts clothing
- Used or pre-owned books/magazines
- Books/Magazines with improper content (violence, nudity, firearms)
- Used CD's/DVD's
- Used playing cards, including casino decks
- Homemade foods (cookies/bars)
- Over the counter medications or medical supplies
- Medical equipment (CPAP, catheter supplies, walkers, wheelchairs, hospital beds)
- Artwork or decor

Please contact representative before donating items to ensure the item is still needed.

Monetary donations for the Minneapolis VA Health Care System should be payable to ALA-Wisconsin and to ALA Department Headquarters, PO Box 140, Portage, WI 53901-0140. Please use the 2023-2024 Poppy Fund Donation sheet #4410 (found on the Dept website www.amlegionauxwi.org under the Forms tab).