

OSCAR G. JOHNSON VA MEDICAL CENTER

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2025-2026 Needs List

Voluntary Service at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center partners with volunteers, donors and organizations to significantly enhance the Veteran experience. Your donations provide the supplemental resources necessary to support a large assortment of activities, programs and services for Veterans in our care. All contributions are used to support the needs of Veterans and are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law.

In-Kind Donations:

- \$25 Gift Cards for Gas, Food or Personal Items – BP, Shell, Krist, Walmart, Meijer, Super One, Econo
- \$15 Gift Cards for Food – Subway, Taco Bell, McDonalds, Burger King, Wendy's, Culvers, Dairy Queen, Little Caesars, Dominos.
- Cell phones and pre-paid minute cards (Tracfone or SmartTalk)
- Marq-Tran (Marquette), DICSA (Iron Mountain) or City Cab/Big Rock Rides (Iron Mountain) transportation vouchers
- Hard sole slippers – 7-12 sizes for both Male & Female
- Walker & Wheelchair bags – varying size bags (from 12" x 5" to 18" x 20") with Velcro tabs for attachment
- Welcome kits for Oncology patients, Women's Veterans program or new CLC patients –inquire with Voluntary Service
- Neck pillows
- Lap desks (for laptop or books)
- Electric shavers
- Reading glasses
- Books of Forever stamps



Below is a general list of items we CANNOT accept.

This list isn't exclusive, and all donated items are subject to review prior to donation.

- Medical Equipment (canes, walking sticks, walkers, crutches, wheelchairs, electric scooters, hospital beds)
- Personal Hygiene Items containing alcohol (mouthwash, cologne)
- Used Clothing (with the exception of like new, gently used winter coats or boots based on need and storage)
- Eyeglasses
- Hard Cover Books & Magazines (older than 90 day)
- Home Baked Goods & General Food Donations
- Unused Medications
- Used Technology (cell phones, iPads, iPods, laptops)

MONETARY DONATIONS:

Checks (payable to OGJ VA Medical Center), cash or online donations can be restricted to a specific fund or function, as listed below, or unrestricted (General Purpose) and used when and where they are most needed.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Butterfly Wish ▪ Canteen Book ▪ CLC Recreation ▪ Coffee Program ▪ E-Range Program ▪ Emergency Social Work ▪ General Purpose Fund | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Holiday Programs ▪ Homeless Veterans ▪ Hospice Care ▪ Special Events ▪ Spiritual/Pastoral Care ▪ Women's Veteran ▪ Welcome Home |
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Monetary donations for the Oscar G. Johnson USVAMC should be payable to ALA-Wisconsin and mailed to ALA Department Headquarters, PO Box 140, Portage WI 53901-0140. Please use the 2025-2026 Poppy Fund Donation sheet #4411 (found on the Dept website www.amlegionauxwi.org under the Forms tab).

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

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