



## MINNEAPOLIS VA MEDICAL CENTER 2021-2022 Needs List

### Gift Card Suggestions for Minneapolis Veterans

Gift Cards in \$25.00 denominations or more can be used by Veterans for a variety of needs. This could include but is not limited to new shoes, interview clothing, haircuts, uniforms, work boots, scrubs, household supplies, food and leisure pursuits. Gas cards can help a Veteran get to work or help a Veteran's family get to and from the medical center during long periods of hospitalization or while their Veteran is in Hospice Care. Examples:

VISA Gift Cards	TARGET Gift Cards
GROCERY Gift Cards	WALMART Gift Cards
METRO TRANSIT PASSES	\$10 & \$20 Gas Card

### 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). 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 operating budget.

**Patriotic Twin Size Quilts** for Veterans on palliative and hospice care.

**New Duffle Bags or Backpacks**

**Phillips Speech Exec Pro Dictate Model PSE8000**

### **Patient Needs - ONLY NEW CLOTHING CAN BE ACCEPTED**

- White "T" shirts (larger sizes)
- Men's Boxers/Briefs (all sizes, most of our Veterans are large or bigger)
- Sweat Pants & Shirts (all sizes, most of our Veterans are large or bigger)
- Men's long underwear (all sizes, most of our Veterans are large or bigger)
- Men's Winter Gloves & Caps
- Chapstick
- Polident or Efferdent denture cream
- Cribbage board – travel size
- Hair brushes – natural bristles only
- Decaf coffee
- Shampoo – small
- Deodorant – small
- Small games & puzzles
- Disposable razors (2 blades)
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste – small size
- Emery boards
- Heart monitor cover bag
- Trachea bibs (stoma covers)

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 mailed to ALA Department Headquarters, PO Box 140, Portage, WI 53901-0140. Please use the 2021-2022 Poppy Fund Donation sheet #4410 (found on the Dept website [www.amlegionauxwi.org](http://www.amlegionauxwi.org) under the Forms tab).

For all other donations, make check out to **MVAHCS** and include a note identifying what you wish to support: Veteran Emergency Needs Fund (8040); Patient Recreation (8148); Women Veterans Fund (8203); Fisher House (8209) and sent to: Minneapolis VA Health Care System, Voluntary Services, Mary Ann Davis, One Veterans Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55417.

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*Thank you for supporting our nation's Veterans!*