



Minneapolis VA Medical Center 2023-2024 Wish List (as of 03/25/2024)

Only NEW clothing items with tags will be accepted.

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 Associate Hospital Representative Jeanne Williams before donating items to ensure the item is still needed (1108aa@msn.com or 612-532-7248).

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 2023-2024 Poppy Fund Donation sheet #4410 (found on the Dept website www.amlegionauxwi.org under the Forms tab).

IMMEDIATE NEEDS:

- Shampoo (travel size only)
- Conditioner (travel size only)
- Unisex or men's Deodorant
- Sweatshirts, zip-up (Medium to 3XL)
- Men's Briefs or Boxer Briefs (Medium)

Hygiene:

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

Clothing:

- Men's underwear: boxers or briefs (sizes: M-XL)
- Men's crew neck T-shirt undershirt (sizes: S-XL)
- Men's V-neck T-shirt undershirt (sizes: S-XL)
- Sweatpants (sizes: S-XL)
- Crocs: 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, no used cards or casino decks)

We are not able to accept some donations 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:

- Any used items (clothing, shoes, blankets, home goods, CDs, DVDs, books/magazines)
- Homemade foods (cookies/bars)
- Afghans or knitted/crocheted lap robes, blankets or slippers
- Infant or Children's blankets, quilts clothing
- Full size or partially used hygiene or personal care items
- Mouthwash with alcohol base
- Books/Magazines with improper content (violence, nudity, firearms)
- Over the counter medications or medical supplies
- Medical equipment (CPAP, catheter supplies, walkers, wheelchairs, hospital beds)
- Artwork or decor