

Donation Needs List

The goodwill of benefactors and volunteers enhances the quality of life for Veterans by providing essential services and programs that aren't directly related to our Veterans' health care. 100% of donations go toward supporting the needs of Veterans and are tax deductible. Below is a list of in-kind and monetary donations that are currently needed to support patients at the VA Central Ohio Healthcare System (Columbus VA) and our VA Outpatient Clinics. Items and activities can also be sponsored on an annual basis with donor recognition provided.



VA

U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health
Administration
VA Central Ohio
Healthcare System

In-Kind Donations: *(All clothing items must be newly purchased)*

- Clothing
 - T-Shirts (all sizes)
 - Socks (slip-resistant)
 - Underwear (all sizes)
 - Sweat shirts/pants (all sizes-no drawstrings)
 - Scarves/gloves/hats
 - Tennis shoes Sizes 9-13
- Personal Care Items
 - Nail Grooming Kits
 - Disposable Safety Razors
 - Toothpaste
 - Tooth Brush
 - Alcohol-free Lotion
 - Shaving Cream or Gel
 - Deodorant (men/women)
 - Feminine Hygiene Products
 - Flashlights/First Aid Kits
 - Combs/Brushes
 - Reading Glasses
- Housewares
 - Blankets (lap, bed & plastic covering)
 - Laundry Detergent/Fabric Sheets
 - Small Appliances (Toasters, Can Openers, etc.)
 - Duffel bags
 - Back Packs & Sleeping Bags
- Entertainment & Comfort Items
 - Puzzles
 - Adult Activity & Coloring Books (regular and large print)
 - Interactive Electronic Games
 - Arts and Crafts Supplies
 - Grocery Store Gift Cards – Walmart
 - Juke Box for Patient Living Areas
 - Laser Fish Aquariums
 - Ink Pens & Small/Large Size Notepads
 - Postage Stamps & Blank Note Cards
 - Gas Cards

Monetary Donations: VA accepts monetary donations to the following General Post Fund (GPF) Accounts. Please note the GPF account number on the memo line of the check when making the donation.

150	General Purpose Needs	154	Veteran Holiday Fund
151	Coffee Fund	519	National Salute to Veterans
540	Welcome Home Event	547	Veterans Concert Salute
156	Recreation Therapy	152	Social Worker Fund
524	Homeless Veteran Fund	522	Blind Veteran Programs
156	Sports Clinic/Wheelchair Games		

DONATION SPOTLIGHT:

Periodically VA Central Ohio Health supports adaptive athletic events for Veterans suffering from spinal cord injuries and other physical disabilities. These events help Veterans become aware of their abilities and potential while promoting a spirit of healthy camaraderie and promoting rehabilitation through therapeutic, sports competition.

Veterans attending these events can benefit from donations in support of travel, lodging and meals. Often the events are outside of the Columbus, Ohio region and require significant logistical support that can only be funded through donated dollars.

To make a difference and help Veterans with physical disabilities realize their abilities, donations can be made to the Recreation Therapy/Wheelchair Games Fund (156) and the Blind Veterans Program Fund (522).



Monetary Donations are made payable to **Columbus VA** and mailed to the following:
Columbus VA, Attn: Voluntary Service (00V), 420 North James Road, Columbus, OH 43219.

To better assist you when making monetary donations, please consider the online **E-Donate** service this is now available online at <https://www.columbus.va.gov/giving/index.asp>. By using E-Donate donors can select the amount in which they wish to apply their donation (all donations go 100% to Veterans). Electronic donations are made through a secure site through the Department of Treasury's Pay.Gov. A minimum of \$5 is required for online donations and you can use a credit or debit card. **If you would like further information about any of these needs, please feel free to contact the Voluntary Service office at (614) 257-5493.**