

We are looking for Christmas gift items for the Veteran Residents to be delivered over the Holiday. I am cautious on planning large groups to come in during the Holiday as we are currently under COVID restrictions (again) in the inpatient areas. Our plan is to fill a backpack with gifts for each Veteran and I have attached some gift ideas below. Please contact CDCE/Voluntary Service to let us know before you purchase and donate so we can keep tabs on what is being donated. Please keep in mind I understand frustration with COVID protocols, we are just following the rules laid out for us.

## **VAVS CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS**

Estimated Patient Count: 40-50

Please call Voluntary Service at 989-497-2500 ext. 13360 or 13369 by indicating the item(s) your organization would like to donate.  
Thank you!

### **Contributions for the gift bags can include the following:**

1. Watches
2. Flashlights
3. Word Find and Puzzle Books
4. Scarves, Billfolds & Gloves
5. Canteen Books - \$5/\$10 per backpack
6. Nice Key Rings
7. \$5 / \$10 Fast Food Gift Cards
8. \$5 / \$10 Walmart or Meijer
9. Winter Hats
10. Christmas cards
11. Back Packs
13. Military themed hats, shirts, key rings, etc....
14. Ideas??

Thank you,

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