



NEEDS LIST

Ann Arbor

Men's T-Shirts (L, XL, 2XL)

Protein snack packs

Craft kits – air dry clay kits, wood puzzles, wood crafts

Books by J Connolly, AJ Rivers, Jeffrey Deaver

Battle Creek

Word Search books

Crossword Puzzle books

Adult Coloring Books

Snacks – cookies, candy, crackers, peanuts, beef jerky

Sample toiletries

Money

Gift Cards

Saginaw (Aleda E Lutz)

T-Shirts (XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL)

Sweatpants (M, L, XL 2XL)

Tennis Shoes (sizes 8-13)

Denture Grip/Adhesive

Mouthwash

Shaving Cream

Baby oil for wound care

\$25 gift cards

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JOHN D. DINGELL VA MEDICAL CENTER
4646 JOHN R
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48201
(313)576-3332

SUPPLY NEEDS:

FACE MASKS

SLIPPER SOCKS WITH NON-SLIP SOLES

EMORY BOARDS

WHITE SOCKS (NO ELASTIC)

HAIR BRUSHES

LARGE COMBS (NO RAT-TAIL COMBS)

SHAVING CREAM & RAZORS

(NEW) BRIEFS/T-SHIRTS/BOXERS

SHAVING MIRRORS

New GYM/HOUSE SHOES (Men size 8-14)

READING EYEGLASSES

TOOTHPASTE & TOOTHBRUSHES

DENTURE CLEANER & ADHESIVE

SHAMPOO

HAND & BODY LOTION

DEODORANT

LIQUID SOAP

NEW PLAYING CARDS

MAGIC SLATES

DVDS/VIDEO GAMES

New Men JOGGING PANTS (size Med-3XL)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE BOOKS

WORD SEARCH BOOKS

WHEELCHAIR GLOVES

FINGER & TOE NAIL CLIPPERS

BACK SCRATCHERS (plastic/wood)

*DITTY BAGS

*FEEDING BIBS (18 X 36)

*TRACHEOTOMY BIBS

*LAP ROBES (48 X 48)

*AFGHANS (40 X 60)

*WHEELCHAIR BAGS

* Patterns are available for these items if interested.

Booklet of **STAMPS** to mail Veterans Letters

ITEMS WE CANNOT USE

BAR SOAP (INFECTION CONTROL)

USED PLAYING CARDS

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS, CRUTCHES, WALKERS

HARD COVER BOOKS

HAIR PICKS (METAL)

MATCHES

CASSETTE TAPES AND VCR TAPES

HOME BAKED GOODS

MAGAZINES

GLASS CONTAINERS

CIGARS OR CIGARETTES

JIGSAW PUZZLES

ITEMS TO BE GIVEN TO THE NURSES' STATION ONLY

MOUTHWASH, NON ALCOHOLIC

AFTER SHAVE LOTION

RAZORS

TOE & FINGERNAIL CLIPPERS

PRE-SHAVE LOTION

COLOGNE

PENS & PENCILS

RECREATION AND CRAFT DEPARTMENT NEEDS:

ALL TABLE GAMES (MONOPOLY, CHECKERS, SCRABBLE, CHESS, ETC.), C.D.'S., MODEL KITS (CARS, SHIPS, ETC.), PAINT BY NUMBER, RUG KITS AND CRAFT SUPPLIES; i.e., NEEDLES, YARN, THREAD, ART BRUSHES, BEADS, ETC.

****PLEASE NOTE:** trial/travel sizes only for all shampoos, lotions, soaps etc. Thank you**

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COMFORT CART ITEM NEEDS:

KLEENEX	LAP BLANKETS
POCKET CALENDAR	CD PLAYERS
WASHCLOTHS (DIFFERENT COLORS)	RADIOS
JOURNALS	BODY WASH/LOTION
SIMPLE BOARD GAMES	FLAMELESS CANDLES
HUMOR MATERIAL	PLAYING CARDS
LETTER WRITING MATERIALS	DISPOSABLE CAMERAS
CHAPSTICK	NOTE PADS
GUM/HARD CANDY	PENS/CRAYONS/PENCILS
STORE PURCHASED SNACKS	HANDHELD VIDEO GAMES
BOTTLED WATER	
INDIVIDUAL TEA BAGS	
HOT CHOCOLATE	

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MAKING GIFT DONATIONS BY CASH/CHECK:

If you or your organization would like to make a donation but would like Voluntary Service to purchase items for you, specific General Post Funds have been set up for your convenience. Many times Voluntary Service has sources that offer lower prices to them as a non-profit organization than they quote to you or I. In addition, Voluntary Service is always aware of the immediate needs of our Veteran patients.

DONATIONS MAY BE MADE BY CASH OR CHECK. All checks or money orders should be made out to the order of the –John D. Dingell VA Medical Center, denoting in the memo corner of the check the Account Number you wish to designate for the Veteran patients. Mail to address at top of first page. Listed below are a few of the accounts for which you may wish to designate your gift:

#2 - **RECREATION FUND** - Used to purchase arts and craft items and to fund off-station outings

#5 - **CANTEEN BOOKS** - used to purchase canteen books which can be spent in the Canteen store or cafeteria.

#6 - **CHAPLAINS' FUND** - used to purchase bibles and other devotional materials for the Veterans

#7 - **LIBRARY** - used to purchase newspapers and other items for patient use

#8- **WOMENS HEALTH CLINIC**- used to assist female & pregnant Veteran mothers

#9-**VALENTINES for VETERANS**- concert is given to Veterans at no charge

#13 - **SOCIAL SERVICE FUND**- used to assist Veterans in need with such things as emergency transportation

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Continuation of accounts for which you may wish to designate your gift:

#14 - **TV FUND** - used to purchase televisions for the patient rooms and support cable & in-house video theater

#17 - **HEALTHCARE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS** – used to provide needed items for homeless Veterans, such as clothing, eyeglasses, bus fare, personal hygiene items, etc.

#20 - **CULTURE CHANGE** – used to fund remodeling of Nursing Home Care Unit to make it more “homelike”, by purchasing curtains, lounge chairs, shelving, chest of drawers, etc. for each room. This will be a long-term project for 4 units on fifth and sixth floors.

#23 - **VAVS COUNTRY STORE SCHOLARSHIP FUND** - used to support our Youth Scholarship Program where scholarships are awarded to deserving youth volunteers.

#24 - **HOLIDAY FUND** - used to support recreational activities during the holidays.

#32 - **COMFORT ITEMS** - used to purchase items necessary to patients during their hospitalization (i.e., toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, shampoo, shaving cream, razors, lotion, etc.)

#35 - **GOLDEN AGE GAMES/WINTER SPORTS CLINIC/NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR GAMES/NATIONAL CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL** - used to support transportation and participation of Veterans at these annual events.

#40 - **PALLIATIVE CARE** – Assistance for Veterans in our **Hospice Unit** and for those Veterans receiving treatment for chronic, incurable disease and injury conditions.

#46 - **PATIENT REFRESHMENT FUND** - used in support of patient recreation programs to purchase such things as coffee, sugar, cream, etc.

#50 - **DOMICILIARY SUPPORT** – used to provide hygiene, recreational items, and some clothing items for our new treatment program for homeless Veterans.

#60- **OEF-OIF-OND FUND**- Assistance for returning Veterans and families of Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) and Operation Iraqi Freedom – purchase phone cards, gift cards, gas cards, lodging, etc.

IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL William R. Browning-Chief, Voluntary Services and Community Relations, or Camille Randle, Voluntary Services Specialist, phone (313) 576-3332.

THANK YOU!

Updated 9/18/20



WISH LIST

Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center
325 East H. Street, Iron Mountain, MI 49801
906-774-3300, x32780

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, Holiday, Walmart, Meijer, Super One, Econo.
- \$10 or \$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)
- Jackets, Sweatshirts and Pants – Females, sizes M to 2XL. Males, sizes S to 5XL.
- Undershirts, Boxers, Panties – Male and Female, all sizes.
- Marq-Tran (Marquette) or City Cab (Iron Mountain) Transportation Vouchers
- Hard Soled Slippers – Male and Female, sizes 7 to 12.
- Baby Items – Monitors, Bibs, Burp Rags, Newborn Clothes, Pacifiers, Rattles, Toys, New Baby Books, Baby Blankets (not knitted), Baby Wipes, Diapers, Bottles, Diaper Bags and Breast Pumps.
- Walker and Wheelchair Bags – Varying sized bags (from 12"x5" to 18"x20") with Velcro tabs for attachment.
- Welcome Kits for Oncology Patients, Women's Veterans Program or new CLC Patients – inquire with Voluntary Service
- Neck Pillows, Blankets, Afghans
- Lap Desks (for laptop or books)
- Electric Shavers
- Reading Glasses
- iTunes Gift Cards
- Audio Books (CD or Cassette)
- Books of Forever Stamps

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 most needed.

General Purpose Fund
Canteen Book
CLC Recreation
Spiritual/Pastoral Care

Emergency Social Work
Hospice Care
Butterfly Wish
Homeless Veterans

E-Range Program
Women's Veteran
Holiday Programs
Special Events

Welcome Home
Coffee Program

Below is a general list of items we CANNOT normally accept. This list isn't exclusive and all donated items are subject to review prior to donation.

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

PJs (or fleece sets) Needed!!!

The Bessemer VFW is collecting new men's pajamas or fleece sets to include in emergency overnight bags for veterans staying unexpectedly at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Hospital in Iron Mt.

Veterans frequently travel many miles to the VA hospital and are not always prepared for admission/extended stays. We will be putting together bags that contain pajamas or a fleece set and basic toiletries.

All sizes are needed, however, larger sizes preferred.

Please drop your donations off to the Bessemer VFW lobby on Fridays or contact Donna at 285-2006 or via Facebook message to arrange pick-up.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS!

Fall 2020 Wish List **D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans**

Friends of the DJJHV,

As always, we continue to work diligently to provide the very best for the veterans at the DJJHV. Prior to making bigger purchases, it would be helpful if you contacted us so we can confirm items are still needed (and to ensure the very best use of your donation). Additionally, we will need to coordinate a drop off, following safety protocols. See contact below. If you have suggestions or questions, please reach out to us. We welcome your input!

With thanks and appreciation,
Sarah Johnson, Volunteer Coordinator
906-226-3576 x 2520 396
johnsons93@michigan.gov

Personal Care Items & Misc.

- 3-in-1 or 2-in-1 body wash
- High Quality Disposable Razors
- Electric Razors (Cordless & Rechargeable)
- Replacement Heads for Electric Razors
- Lotion (such as Vanicream, CeraVe or Eucerin)
- Chapstick
- Denture Brushes
- Batteries —AA & AAA
- Kleenex
- Hearing Aid Batteries - (Sizes P10, P312, P13, P675)

Clothing

- Zipped Sweatshirts (M-L)
- Sweatpants (M-L)
- Lounge Pants (M-L)
- Shoes with Velcro Fasteners (Wide 11-14)
- Cardigan Sweaters (L-2X)

Entertainment

- Portable CD Players with headphone jacks
- CD/Radio Players
- Headphones
- Large Screen Portable DVD Players
- iPod Shuffle /MP3 Players
- Portable Speakers (small)
- CDs—50s to 70s Country and Easy Rock
- DVDs —Classics, Westerns, Action, New Releases

Monetary Donations

Activities/Recreation Fund —This fund is used to improve the quality of life for our members. Summer 2020 programming included bingo, picnics, parades, gardening, games, crafts, and much more. As we move to fall, we look to continue DJJHV traditions such as our Veterans Day Ceremony, Vegas Days, Halloween party, and Opening Day Deer Camp party.

Member Assistance Fund —This fund assists veterans in covering expenses in critical areas such as vision, dental and hearing care.

Equipment/Comfort Fund —This fund is used to purchase equipment such as wheelchair cushions, leg rests, replacement straps and oxygen tank holders.

Eagles Pride Fund —This fund is used to comfort members during the end-of-life process and covers special request items, end-of-life information for family and the quarterly bereavement luncheons for family.

Chapel Fund —This fund is used to maintain items and equipment in the chapel such as hymnals, chairs, sound system and piano.

Memory Care Unit —This fund is used to improve the quality of life for members living in the Memory Care Unit.

Monetary donations are also welcome for the following:

- Special Outings/Events
- Woodshop and Greenhouse
- Beauty/Barbershop
- Music & Memory Program

When making a monetary donation, please indicate the fund designation in the memo section of the check.

Special Project/Inquiry

A member is looking for William Johnstone's *Mountain Man* Series. We currently possess 4 of the 46 books.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
Sarah Johnson, Volunteer Coordinator

D.J. Jacobetti ♦ Home for Veterans
425 Fisher St. Marquette, MI 49855
906-226-3576 x 2520396
johnsons93@michigan.gov

Grand Rapids Home for Veterans Holiday Wish List 2020

Deanna Reames, Coordinator (616) 364-5331



FOOD ITEMS

Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Root Beer/Diet, Sunny D, Gatorade

Coffee K-Cups: (Breakfast Blend, House Blend or Any Coffee,
Hot Chocolate or Apple Cider)

Candy Bars: Fun or Full Size (No Nuts)-Hershey's, Milky Way, Reese's Peanut Butter
Cups, 3 Musketeers, Butterfinger

Healthy Snacks-Soft Granola Bars, Protein Bars

Snack Sized Beef Sticks

Individual Sized Variety Trail Mix, Nuts

Individual Sized Variety Chips

Individual Sized Peanut Butter or Cheese Crackers

Little Debbie Individual Snacks

Snack Sized Package of Cookies (Such as Oreo, Shortbread, Oatmeal Raisin)

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

Body Spray from Dollar Store

Body Wash

Polident and Fixodent Denture Adhesive

Disposable Razors (3 or more blades preferred)

CLOTHING ITEMS

Cardigan Sweaters: (L-4x)

Colored Long Sleeve T-Shirts: (M-4X)

Jeans: All Sizes

Lounge Pants: All Sizes

Sweatpants: (M – 4X) (Heavy and Light Weight)

Velcro Tennis Shoes: (8-14)

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Boom Boxes/CD Players

Beard Trimmer

DVD's (New Movie Releases)

DVD Players (Blu Ray Only)

3 Head Electric Razors

Large Umbrellas



Donations may be dropped off by bringing them outside the front entrance between 10:00AM-6:00PM. Someone will meet you outside to accept your donation. If you have questions please call Deanna at 364-5331, Hema at 364-5324 or Cheryl at 364-5329

Please Turn Over