

VA Central Iowa Needed Donation List

Updated July 2016

Due to Storage and Infection Control restrictions we are UNABLE to accept used clothing or bedding.

Homeless Program: Drawstring Laundry Bags, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, kitchen items, dishes, can openers, pans, cutlery, etc. Cleaning products, laundry detergent, brooms, mops, dust cloths. Canisters of regular coffee to serve from the new Community Resource and Recovery Center Offices.

Returning Veterans Program (OEF-OIF-OND): Gas Gift Cards, Grocery Store Gift Cards

PRRC (Day Program): gallon and quart size zip-lock bags, disposable plates and utensils, food storage containers (Rubbermaid), aluminum foil, and dish soap.

3A (Acute Psychiatric Unit): Fresh Fruit, crackers, nuts, microwave popcorn, women underwear, shampoo and personal care items for women, brushes for women

CLC 1: (Dementia): twist up Crayola crayons, Dairy Queen gift cards, Hy-Vee gift cards, punch balloons

Rehab: hand weights under 5 lbs., light weight nerf balls, table top hand cycle.

Music Therapy: I-Tunes gift cards to download and record specific music for Inpatient Veterans. Monetary donations to the Local Creative Arts Competition for medals, ribbons, music, and instruments. Banjos (new or used).

Domiciliary: (56 Day Program)

Flash drives to save resume and cover letter information.

Bus Passes: \$48.00 per month

Steno Spiral pads, Phone cards, Umbrellas (to use while waiting for buses to work sites),

2" three ring binders (PTSD Veterans use in program),

Nail clippers,

Key rings (to hold locker keys on while in program)

Composition books (for life stories in S.U.D),

Sewing kits,

Reading glasses (2-3 magnification),

Sun block lotion

Coffee

Men's underwear and socks

Warm hats and winter gloves

Sweat pants

Duffle bags

Items to be used on the DOM and keep for new homes: Plastic hangers, plastic laundry baskets, small clock radios, brooms and dust pans, room fans.

Voluntary Service: Medium, Large, X- Large Sweat pants without strings. Medium and Large t-shirts, 32-34" boxers or briefs, elastic waist shorts, (all sizes). Non prescription reading glasses (new or gently used), Nail Clippers and . Packaged cookies and individually wrapped health snacks. New/Lightly used tennis shoes or work boots. Size 10, 10 ½ , 11, 11 ½ Laundry bags.

Sticks Art Work for the Community Living Center

1-Three Panel Art Piece: Installation \$11,750

Each panel measuring approximately 4"H x 3"W. These panels would each be constructed of birch and be built as a box structure. Approximately 2" of space would be open between each panel. The panels themselves will be raised off the wall, serving as a visual separation from the wall, further identifying these as an area of visual and spatial differentiation for residents.

Panel 1 : this panel focuses on day, time and year. This panel will have several components that are interaction, most predominately the day of the week. These will be 3D cubes that can be moved daily to display the day or a varying icon. Additionally, the year will be on a moving cube and the month on a changeable magnet.

Panel 2: this panel focuses on time. The bottom semi-circle above the landscape is actually a cut-out piece, with a 24hour rotation of day to night. This is a moving disc, set into the panel that moves with the light cycle of an actual day. This moves in time with the above 12 hour clock. The association of time and environment create a constant in this panel which affirming orientation.

Panel 3: this panel enforces season but also has a strong tactile element. Interchangeable magnet tabs for season and temperature are mixed in and out. Additionally, hinged doors at the bottom of the plaque allow residents to have a tactile and textural experience relating seasonal images to relatable visual icons.

2- Interactive Table: Installation \$3,952

48" round table with a pedestal base, designed for wheelchair accessibility or for standard chairs. The table continues the theme of four-season imagery; Iowa based landscapes and familiar scenes. The center of this table is built with the short well ledge. Within this well sit 16 wooden tiles, that together, in any combination, fit fully inside. Each tile had an icon on each side which expresses a relationship. Example: Apple on one side, apple pie on the other.

Residents will be able to use these as a tactile tool, a visual tool, a spatial tool, or combine together for all experiences. This table creates a central focus for families visiting relatives in the CLC and a space for residents to gather and interact.

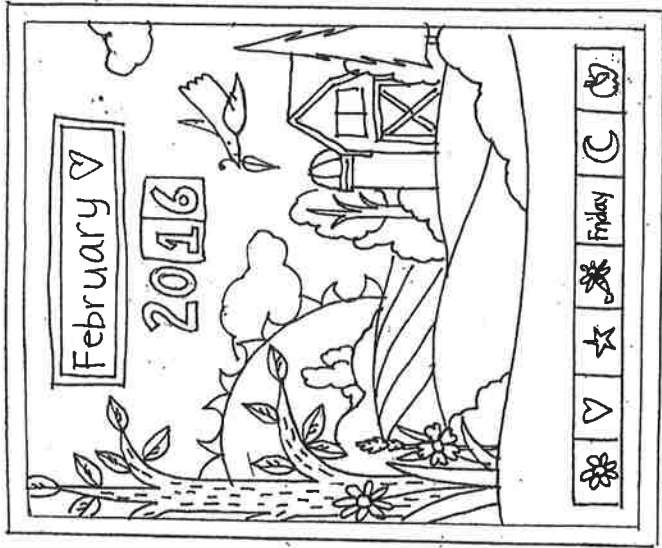
3- Directional signage: Installation \$450 - \$700 each, based on design and final sizing.

Plaques with names for hallways that tie in visually to the panel art and table art. Names of each hallway are Foxtail Court and Wildflower Avenue for CLC 1 Iowa Prairie Neighborhood. Maple Avenue, Oak Boulevard, and Walnut Court for CLC 2 Iowa Woodland Neighborhood. Riverbend Avenue, Lakeshore Boulevard, and Brookside Court for CLC 3 Iowa Waterways Neighborhood.

Component I

3x4 with 2 Feet between and on each end totals 17 (we could go a bit bigger)

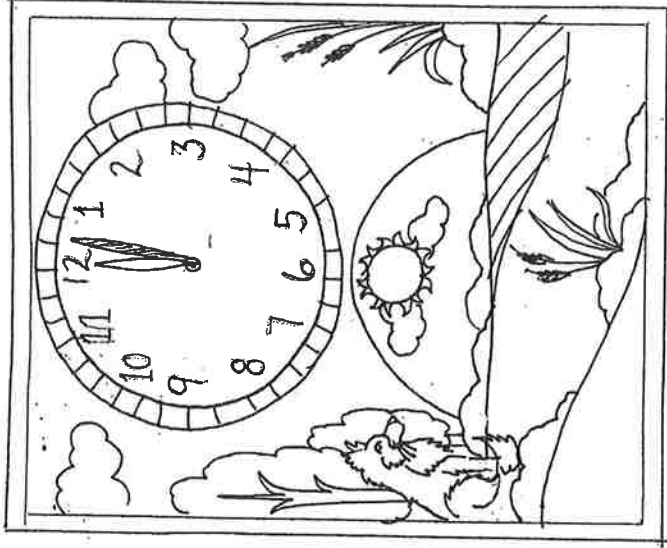
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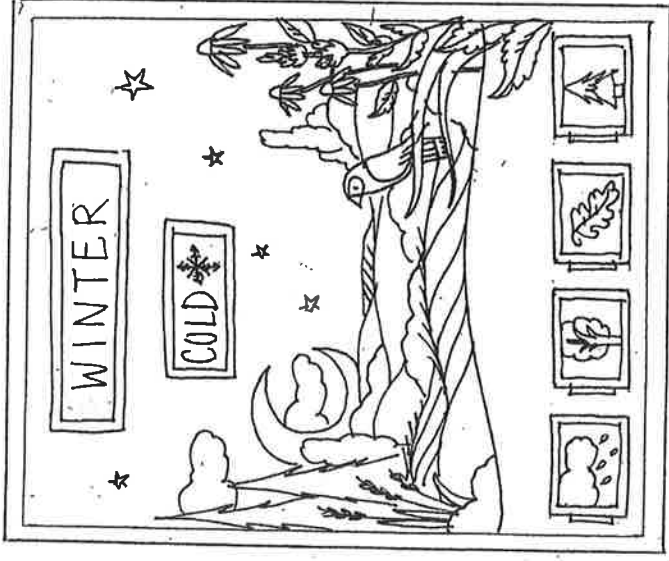
2016 ← Cube that flips for year →

MONDAY TUESDAY Wednesday →

opposite side will be a generic image. Tiles will flip to show the corresponding day of the week. If certain activities occur on a specific day - Image can relate to that activity.

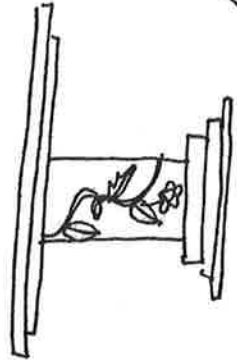


Picture behind cut out rotates with clock to show transition from Day to night.



When open doors reveal an image relative to the season. The image will be carved for texture/tactile interest.

Component II



Component III

