

Sioux Falls VA Health Care System Needs List, April 2018

Patient Clothing Room

1. Medium and large boxers and briefs
2. XL boxers, briefs and t-shirts
3. Small and medium sweat pants and sweatshirts
4. Large sweat pants

Miscellaneous

1. Tray favors and/or bags of individually wrapped mini candy, hard candy and chocolate
2. Funds to purchase denture cleaning kits for distribution by Dental Service
3. Fixodent denture adhesive, 3.5 oz. distributed by Dental Service for patients with dentures
4. Fleece blankets and boxes of soft tissues for Palliative/Hospice care
5. Carry bags for walkers.
6. Medium size bottles (4 oz.) of hand sanitizer for the DAV vans
7. Funds for Chaplain Service to provide Bibles, Care Notes, and other devotional materials
8. Generic gift cards for chaplains to purchase treats for Sunday morning social hour.
9. Funds for the annual Sweetheart Luncheon for Veterans (February of each year)
10. *Substantial piece of art, like a sculpture, for the front lobby or a patio
11. Funds for Low Vision Veterans for travel to and from recreational activities, food for the meetings, activity fees
12. Funds for decorations, food and favors for the annual Baby Shower event for Veterans and Veterans' pregnant wives (need by May 1)

Baby Shower Items (for pregnant women Veterans and Veterans' pregnant wives)

All items must be new.

1. *Diapers-size 1 or 2
2. *Wipes
3. *Gift Baskets
4. *Baby Clothes
5. *Baby Books
6. *Baby Toys
7. Pack and play
8. Bouncy seat
9. Diaper genie

Inpatient Wards

1. Cans of regular and decaf coffee
2. *Coffee creamer
3. Popcorn
4. Rolls of quarters (for Bingo)
5. Individually packaged snack items, granolas, sun chips, little Debbie treats, etc.
6. *We will be doing a themed bingo once per month for inpatient Veterans. We are looking for organizations to sponsor this. Sponsoring would include providing "theme" decorations, snacks, prizes and volunteers. Please contact recreation therapy to reserve your theme. Theme ideas include:

May-Memorial Day, Mother's Day, National Military Appreciation Month, Armed Forces Day, Military Spouse Appreciation Day, Star Wars Day, Kentucky Derby, Cinco de Mayo

June- Father's Day, D-Day, Army Birthday, Flag Day

July-Independence Day, National Hot Dog day, National Ice cream Day

7. *Generic gift cards to provide meals and lodging on occasion for family members of Veterans in Hospice

Recreation Therapy (contact Recreation at 605-336-3230 ext. 9 4143 for details)

1. Sponsor Sunday night pizza supper for Community Living Center wards
2. *Tickets to entertainment events, sports games, etc.
3. *Sponsor entertainment for Community Living Center units
4. *Gift cards to take inpatients to outings in the community
5. *Bingo prizes-lip balms, mini-notebooks, aromatherapy roll-ons, etc.

Outreach Program

1. Small toy soldiers for giveaways at Veterans' Outreach Events
2. Candy for giveaways at Veterans' Outreach Events

Homeless Program

1. *Kitchen & bathroom supplies
2. *Cleaning supplies
3. *Laundry soap
4. *Trac phone minutes
5. *Verizon 4G cell phones (Vets can use these to sign up for lifeline and minutes would be provided each month)
6. *Mattress protection covers, sizes twin to queen (new)
7. *Gift cards for move-in supplies

All monetary donations should be sent to the Department Office earmarked for the Sioux Falls VA. Please contact Ann Crawford, VAVS Representative for questions @ 712-423-2096 or email @ acrawford@longlines.com.

Items we do not have a source to purchase from are identified with an *. It would be very helpful if these items can be purchased and delivered to Voluntary Service at:

Sioux Falls VA Health Care System
2501 West 22nd Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
605-333-6806 and 605-333-6851
Room 171 and 172 or to the Information Desk.