

VA Central Iowa Needed Donation List

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

Homeless Program: 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): Tickets to drama (DSM Playhouse, Civic Center) or musical events, gallon and quart size zip-lock bags, disposable plates and utensils, food storage containers (Rubbermaid), aluminum foil, and dish soap.

CLC Bingo Prizes: Quarters, canteen books, new socks, shirts, non alcohol personal care full sized items (soap, shampoo, deodorant), fleece blankets, ball caps, gloves, socks, new crossword puzzles, or individually wrapped snacks including microwave popcorn.

3A (Acute Psychiatric Unit): Fresh Fruit, individual packages of cookies, crackers, and juice boxes

CLC 1: (Behavior Recovery Unit/ Dementia): Stamps, phone cards, blank note cards

Domiciliary: (30-90 Day Program for Veterans unable to live independently)

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

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.

Music Therapy: I-Tunes gift cards to download and record specific music for Inpatient Veterans

Women's Veteran Group: 100 Calorie Snacks/cookies, variety of tea bags

Voluntary Service: Medium and Large t-shirts, 32-34" boxers or briefs, Sweat pants, elastic waist shorts, (all sizes) Non prescription reading glasses (new or gently used). Packaged cookies and individually wrapped health snacks.

Social Work Services: New/Lightly used tennis shoes or work boots. Size 10, 10 ½, 11, 11 ½ Laundry bags.

Palliative Care: (Hospice care for Inpatient Veterans): Items to place in welcome to VA gift bags: puzzle books, gift cards for local restaurants, Puzzle and Word Find books, breath mints, gum, individually wrapped snacks to include microwave popcorn, note pads and pens/pencils