

Sioux Falls VA Health Care System Needs List, June 2018

VA Show and Shine Event (August 15)

1. *Gift certificates for oil changes, car washes or car detailing
2. *Gift cards for restaurants
3. Funds to purchase gift certificates for oil changes, car washes, detailing, etc.

VA Stand Down (August 24 Sioux City & September 21-Sioux Falls)

1. *Bottled water

Community Living Center (hospitalized Veterans)

1. Cans of regular and decaf coffee
2. *Coffee creamer
3. *Microwave popcorn
4. *Rolls of quarters (for Bingo)
5. Individually packaged snack items, granolas, sun chips, little Debbie treats, etc.
6. Paper plates, plastic silverware, paper napkins, cups (for use when pizza is provided)
7. *Generic gift cards to provide meals and lodging on occasion for family members of Veterans in Hospice
8. Carry bags for walkers.

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

1. Sponsor Sunday night pizza supper for Community Living Center wards or gift cards
2. *Tickets to entertainment events, sports games, etc.
3. *XXXL cycling helmets (quantity of 4)
4. *Cans of Lysol (needed to disinfect helmets)
5. *Sponsor entertainment for Community Living Center units
6. *Gift cards to take inpatients to outings in the community
7. *Gift cards to purchase bingo decorations and prizes
8. *Small bottles of wood glue for craft projects

Mental Health

1. *Microwave popcorn for snacks for inpatient Veterans
2. *Razor/Beard trimmer

Outreach Program

1. Funds for outreach items for Veterans

Chaplain Service

1. Funds for Chaplain Service to provide Bibles, Care Notes, and other devotional materials
2. Funds or Gift cards for chaplains to purchase cookies or donuts and juice or coffee for Sunday morning service.

Dental Service

1. Funds to purchase denture cleaning kits for distribution by Dental Service
2. Fixodent denture adhesive, 3.5 oz. distributed by Dental Service for patients with dentures

Nutrition & Food Service

1. Tray favors and/or bags of individually wrapped mini candy, hard candy and chocolate

Hospice & Palliative Care

1. Boxes of soft tissues for Palliative/Hospice care
2. Fleece blankets
3. Gift cards or funds for a special experience-dinner, trip past their old farmstead, etc.

Veteran Transportation

1. Medium size bottles (4 oz.) of hand sanitizer for the DAV vans

Blind & Low Vision

1. Funds for Low Vision Veterans for activity fees and for travel to and from recreational activities (TEE Tournament, etc.)
2. Gift cards or funds for snacks for Veterans at the monthly Blind & Low Vision meetings

Women Veteran Programs (Items must be new)

1. *Diapers-size newborn and 1
2. *Wipes
3. *Baby onesies and outfits
4. *Baby toys
5. *Baby books
6. *Bottled water
7. Funds for Women Veteran's Conference

Patient Clothing Room

1. Medium, large and extra-large boxers and briefs
2. Small, medium, large and extra-large sweat pants
3. Small sweatshirts
4. Short socks for summer

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

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.

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.