

Omaha VA Needs List
Updated August 29, 2017

Coffee for patients (Decaf & regular)—Individual packets of sugar, cream, & sugar substitute are also needed.

Patient Comfort Items: Shaving cream, razors, deodorant, lip balm, emery boards, regular and travel sizes of shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste and **Alcohol-free mouth wash.**

Clothing: Only new clothing is acceptable.

Food Items for Hospice Cart: Sugar-free snacks, bottled water, juice boxes, snack crackers, pre-packaged fruit cups, any food/snack which is non-perishable that a family member might find helpful as they sit with their loved one in the Veteran's final hours.

Food Items for Pantry or Dialysis: Pop-top canned goods, boxed meals such as macaroni & cheese, Hamburger Helper, rice packages, canned meats such as tuna, chicken or Spam, etc.

Patient Activity Cart: Activity books, such as word-search, number search, crossword, Sudoku, small crafts such as leather tool kits, model airplanes and cars, dominoes, checker sets, other small board games, pads, pens, pencils.

PLEASE, no jigsaw puzzles!

Children's Activity Bags: Organizations and individuals are needed to make small, kid friendly (bright prints and primary colors) (approximately 10" x 12") draw string ditty bags (**NEW MATERIAL PLEASE**). Each bag (if possible) should be stocked with non-toxic crayons, coloring book, a reading book and/or puzzles (ages 3 to 7) and perhaps stickers (**No pencils, sharpeners or other sharp objects or small potential choking hazards, please.**)

Lap Robes/Blankets: Accepted only during the month of **September** due to the lack of storage.

Monetary donations (All monetary donations should be sent to Department of Iowa and earmarked for how you would like to see your donation utilized.)