

Sioux Falls VA Health Care System Needs List, November 2018

Blind & Low Vision

1. *Funds for Low Vision Veterans for activity fees and travel to and from recreational activities (TEE Tournament, etc.)
2. *Gift cards or funds for snacks for Veterans

Chaplain Service

1. *Funds for spiritual care materials
2. * Funds for cookies and juice or coffee for Sunday morning service for Veterans

Community Living Center (hospitalized Veterans)

1. *Phone cards
2. *Rolls of quarters (for bingo)
3. *Carry bags for walkers
4. *Catheter bag covers
5. *Quality Electric Razors

Homeless Program

1. *Kitchen & bathroom supplies
2. *Double height air mattresses
3. *Bike locks
4. *Toilet paper
5. *Cleaning supplies
6. *Pillows (must be new)
7. *Towels (must be new)
8. *Laundry soap
9. *Trac phone minutes/phone cards
10. *Verizon 4G cell phones. Vets can use these to sign up for Lifeline, and minutes would be provided each month.
11. *Mattress protection covers, sizes twin to queen (new)
12. *Gift cards for move-in supplies
13. *Funds for gas cards

Hospice & Palliative Care

1. *Generic gift cards to provide food or lodging for family members of Veterans in hospice
2. *Funds to help fulfill end-of-life wishes for Veterans

Nutrition & Food Service

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

Outpatient Area

1. Cans of decaf coffee
- 2.*Coffee creamer packets
- 3.*Sugar packets
4. *Funds for purchasing the daily newspaper (placed in 30 different areas of the medical center)

Patient Clothing Room

1. Medium, large and extra-large boxers and briefs (new)
2. Small, medium, large and extra-large sweat pants (new)
3. Small sweatshirts (new)
4. Socks (new)
5. *Stocking caps, gloves and scarfs
6. *New portable, universal phone chargers

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

1. *Sponsor the monthly pizza supper for Community Living Center wards
2. *Tickets to entertainment events, sports games, etc.
3. *Sponsor entertainment such as music, bands, etc.
4. *Gift cards to take inpatient Veterans to outings in the community
5. *Gift cards to craft stores
6. *8 CD players/radios
7. *Word Search Books
8. *Sponsor for Celtic Dancers for St. Patrick's Day
9. *Paddle Life Jackets
10. *Audio book of Louie Lamore
11. *Arrows for Adaptive Archery
12. *New strings for archery bows
13. *Awnings for adaptive trailer

Welcome Home Program*Funds for outreach items and activities

Women Veteran Programs

1. *Bottled water
2. *Personal care items for women
3. *Welcome new baby cards
4. *Funds for Women Veterans' programs

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 57105
605-333-6806 and 605-333-6851
Front Desk or Room 032 in Bldg. 1

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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