

Recreation Therapy:

Recreation Therapy provides experiences for inpatient Veterans. **Participating** in activities, **going** to community events, and **enjoying** entertainment on campus allow them to concentrate less on their pain and problems. They begin **smiling, laughing and believing** they are still capable of having fun. It gives them **hope**. Your contributions support the following activities and items used by the Recreation Therapy program.

Community Outing Funding to take Veterans:

- Domiciliary Veterans go bowling weekly. CLC Veterans go 1-2 times monthly.
- Movie Admissions and refreshments DOM AND CLC go every month.
- Iowa Energy Basketball: 10 tickets for 6 different games.
- Drake Basketball and Football games 10 tickets for 6 games
- Buccaneer Hockey
- Science Center
- Horseback riding
- Swimming Pool
- IMAX admissions
- Botanical Center
- Metro ice for ice skating
- Sleepy Hollow for skiing and miniature golf.
- Lunch trips: IHOP, Perkins, Ryan's, Culvers, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Pizza Hut, etc.
- Blank Park Zoo admissions

Food Items for Birthdays, Holidays, and other social occasions.

- Cookie dough
- Bread mix
- Ice cream
- Soda pop
- Pizza
- Pie
- Donuts
- Chili
- Cookies
- Candy
- Smoothie Ingredients
- Juice boxes

Craft items: monetary gifts to purchase:

- Clay, leather, canvas, plastic models, paint, brushes, etc.

Donations for miscellaneous expenses:

- Musical bands to play on station, bingo prizes, charcoal for cook outs, paper products, and food for special meals.