

# Iowa City VA Health Care System Needs List

## ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR DONATION

<p><b>New Clothing</b></p> <p>Clothing Items must have tags or be sealed in original packaging.</p> <p>Clothing sizes S-5X in plain colors and shoe size 7 through 13 are requested.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sweatpants</li> <li>✓ T-shirts</li> <li>✓ Shoes (athletic or slip-on)</li> <li>✓ Stocking hats*</li> </ul> <p><i>*indicates seasonal item</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sweatshirts</li> <li>✓ Underwear</li> <li>✓ Coats*</li> <li>✓ Gloves*</li> </ul>
<p><b>General Items</b></p> <p>All items should be new/unused and unexpired.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Bus passes (Iowa City, Coralville, Cedar Rapids, Quad Cities Transit, Quincy Transit)</li> <li>✓ Prepaid cell phones (i.e. TracFone)</li> <li>✓ Prepaid cell phone minutes/cards</li> <li>✓ Variety puzzle books (<i>companion/digest size</i>)</li> <li>✓ Blankets (new and made of soft material, 4' by 5' or a bit larger)</li> <li>✓ Cans of coffee grounds</li> <li>✓ Food (Fareway, Hy-Vee, County Market)</li> <li>✓ Gasoline (BP, Casey's, Kum and Go)</li> <li>✓ General (Visa, Wal Mart, Walgreens)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Hygiene Items</b></p> <p>Hygiene items should be new/unused, unexpired/fresh, alcohol free, individually packaged and sealed, and trial or travel size (3 oz. or less).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Body lotion</li> <li>✓ Denture cleaner</li> <li>✓ Deodorant</li> <li>✓ Hair brushes</li> <li>✓ Mouthwash (alc. free)</li> <li>✓ Shampoo</li> <li>✓ Toothbrushes</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Body wash</li> <li>✓ Denture adhesive</li> <li>✓ Disposable razors</li> <li>✓ Hair combs</li> <li>✓ Nail clippers</li> <li>✓ Shaving cream</li> <li>✓ Toothpaste</li> </ul>
<p><b>Greeting Cards*</b></p> <p>Cards signed by well-wishers mean a lot to our veterans. Simple messages such as "Thank you for your service" and "Thinking of you" are recommended. We cannot distribute cards with glitter/glitter stickers, political messages, or personal contact information (first names are ok). <b><i>Please do not place cards in envelopes.</i></b></p>	

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED FOR DONATION**

- x Used items
- x Books/magazines
- x DVDs or VHS tapes
- x Medical equipment or devices
- x Miscellaneous paper goods (i.e. notepads, calendars)
- x Advertising items

All monetary donations should be sent to the Department Office earmarked for the Iowa City VA. Please Contact Mary Littrell, VAVS Representative for questions @ 319-351-4065 or email @ [mary.littrell@yahoo.com](mailto:mary.littrell@yahoo.com)

<b>CATEGORY/TITLE</b>	<b>GENERAL POST FUND (GPF)</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Canteen Books</b>	<i>4408</i>	Donations to this account provide meal vouchers for outpatients and canteen books.
<b>General Purpose</b>	<i>4413</i>	Donations to this account encompass all non-specific donations. This fund is utilized for a variety of patient needs including, but not limited to, hygiene products and coffee service.
<b>Social Work</b>	<i>4416</i>	Donations to this account are used for patient's emergent needs as requested by social workers.
<b>Transportation</b>	<i>4434</i>	Donations to this account are used to provide transportation for VA medical appointments.
<b>Hospice Care</b>	<i>4448</i>	Donations to this account provide for items needed for the Hospice Care department.
<b>General Homeless Outreach</b>	<i>4457</i>	Donations to this account provide for items needed at the Community Resource and Referral Centers.
<b>Women's Clinic</b>	<i>4484</i>	Donations to this account provide for items needed by the Women's Clinic.