

Omaha VA - NEEDS LIST & CRITERIA

VA Nebraska – Western Iowa Health Care System Voluntary Service - **Omaha Campus**

Patient Hygiene Items Are No Longer Needed

Coffee for patients (Decaf and Regular) – Individual packets of sugar, cream, and sugar substitute are also needed.

Clothing: New sweatpants and sweatshirts: sizes L, XL, 2XL, 3XL.

Food Items for Hospice Cart:

Sugar-free snacks Bottled water Juice Boxes Snack Crackers Pre-packaged fruit cups
Anything non-perishable – anything food/snack item 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 (tuna, chicken, Spam, etc.)

Patient Activity Cart: Activity books such as word-search, number search, crossword, Sudoku), small crafts (leather tool kits model airplanes and cars), Dominos, 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 reader and/or puzzles (ages 3 to 7) and perhaps stickers (**No pencils, sharpeners or other sharp objects or small potential choking hazards please**).

New Lap Robes/Blankets/Quilts

Monetary donations for General Purpose Account 1602

Frozen Cookie Dough-preshaped for the inpatient floors. Hy-Vee pre-shaped cookie dough is the type that we use. (Hy-Vee sells them to the VA for \$50 a box. One box per week is consumed.) Speak to the manager at Hy-Vee on Center Street, phone number is 402-553-2664.

All monetary donations should be sent to the Department Office earmarked for the Omaha VA. Please contact Jean Brown, VAVS Representative for questions @ 712-308-2776.

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