



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

Thank you for your support!

Thank you for your interest in supporting the Veterans enrolled in the Salem VA Health Care System located in Salem, Virginia. We are always seeking to improve the comfort and quality of life for the Veterans that receive their care with us. Through the generous support of community organizations and individuals, we are able to provide a rich and diversified atmosphere of recreational and social activities for the comfort of Veterans.

To properly acknowledge your donation, we ask that all gifts be coordinated through the Center for Development & Civic Engagement. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks or money orders payable to the Salem VA Health Care System and include a note identifying which items you wish to purchase or programs you would like to support. Your donation can be mailed or brought into the CDCE offices located at:

Salem VA Health Care System
Center for Development & Civic Engagement (135)
1970 Roanoke Boulevard
Salem, Virginia 24153

The following is a list of items that have needed for our local Veterans. If there is a balance remaining after the requested items have been purchased, the remaining funds may be used to purchase a different item. If you would like further information, please feel free to contact the CDCE office at (540) 982-2463 ext 1859.

Sincerely,

Jade Fillinger, Chief
Center for Development & Civic Engagement



VA Center for Development & Civic Engagement needs list

Monetary Donations

- Check
- Money order
- VA Canteen booklets

Clothing Items (New)

- Shorts (all sizes)
- Long sleeve t-shirts (all sizes)
- Short sleeve t-shirts(all sizes)

Men's and Women's

- Shower shoes (sizes 10-13)
- Slippers (sizes 10-13)
- Long sleeve shirts (large - 3x large)
- Men's boxer shorts (small - 3x large)
- Sweat bottoms (medium - large and 3x-4x)
- Sweat tops (x large - 4x large)
- Women's sports bras (small – large)

Personal Hygiene Items (male & female)

- Deodorant
- Mouthwash- alcohol free
- Lip balm (Chapstick or liquid Carmex)
- Powder (body ONLY) lotion
- 3-n-1 men's body wash
- Dental adhesive
- Denture cleaner
- Mouthwash (small bottle)
- Detangling hairbrush
- Combs (no pick)
- Shaving cream
- Razors
- Lotion (small bottles)

Supplies

- Canned coffee (5 lb. cans)- regular
- Instant creamer- large jars
- Regular sugar and artificial sweetener
- Popcorn oil
- Popcorn salt
- Popcorn bags
- Hot chocolate (27oz or larger)
- Marshmallows
- Bottled water

Patient Activity Items

- Game books (large print preferred)
- Model kits
- (cars, planes, etc.)
- Model kit supplies notebooks
- Ink pens, markers, and crayons
- Erasers (pencil top)
- Sketch books

Sponsors

Snacks

- 4 Pack crackers/nabs
- Raisins
- Canned fruit (packed in juice)
- Graham crackers
- Canned juice
- Shelf-stable pudding
- Water (8oz)
- Coffee supplies

Food items for Indigent Veteran food closet
(pop tops preferred)

For the safety of our Veterans: please do not place any glass items in gift bags. We cannot accept alcohol- based mouthwash, over the counter medications, alcohol, or cleaning products. Please leave razors and toothbrushes in their original packaging. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us!

As always, we thank you for your continued support of our Veterans.

**James Pharis, CDCE Assistant
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