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Veterans Health Administration
Milwaukee VA Medical Center

Donations Wish List

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Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center
5000 W. National Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53295

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*Thank you for generously supporting the Veterans at the
Milwaukee VA Medical Center!*

*Your contributions help with the Veterans experience and aid in
their wellness and recovery.*

100% of donations benefit Veterans and are tax deductible. As a donor, you may specify how you would like your contribution to be utilized in support of Veterans.

As we strive to keep our community safe, an important component is staying up to date with critical information. Please visit or subscribe to our email alerts for up-to-date information as we continue to serve our Veterans in the safest environment possible:

www.milwaukee.va.gov

For updated information on visitation:

www.milwaukee.va.gov/visitors/index.asp

QUESTIONS? Please call:

Voluntary Service

414-384-2000, extension 41803

Item Donations

Item donations drop off hours are Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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Voluntary Service

5000 W. National Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53295

Building 70, Room C-16

(414) 384-2000, extension 41803

Driving directions:

At the back of Building 70 off North Washington Drive, you will find Volunteer Drive. Follow Volunteer Drive along Building 70, heading East. Pull past the 3rd wing of Building 70 and on the right-hand side you will see a parking space labeled 20-minute Voluntary Service Parking.

You will pull in this parking space and the Post Office will be in front of you (red wooden building with a ramp).

Please call 414-384-2000, extension 41803 when you arrive to alert staff to meet you outside to get the donation.





We are unable to accept the following:

- ANY used or off-season clothing, shoes, socks and undergarments
- Medical equipment (includes wheelchairs, beds, walkers, etc.)
- Used electronics
- Used houseware items
- Used bedding/blankets
- VHS tapes
- Baseball cards
- Stamp or coin collections

Year-Round Veteran Needs:

Men's Clothing:

1. New t-shirts (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)
2. New athletic shorts (M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)
3. New sweatshirts (M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)
4. New athletic shoes (sizes 8-13 & half sizes)
5. New spring/summer jackets (M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)

Women's Clothing:

1. New sweatpants/ yoga pants (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)
2. New sweatshirts (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)
3. New t-shirts (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)
4. New athletic shoes (sizes 6-10 & half sizes)
5. New spring/summer jackets (M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)

Men's and Women's

Toiletries:

1. Deodorant (travel and full size)
2. Regular size body wash, shampoo, and conditioner
3. Bar soap (Dove brand soap is appreciated)
4. Lip balm

Red Coat Ambassador Cart Non-perishable individually packaged snacks:

1. 8 oz. Juice bottles
2. 8 oz. Water bottles
3. Granola bars
4. Chips
5. Individually packaged Gum / Mints
6. Goldfish crackers
7. Cookies
8. Animal Crackers

Other:

1. Backpacks
2. Puzzle books LARGE PRINT: crossword, Sudoku, wordsearch
3. Electronic, handheld games like Solitaire or Yahtzee
4. Reading glasses (any prescription)
5. K-cup coffee (regular and decaffeinated)
6. Shelf stable creamer
7. Sugar packets and sugar substitute
8. Small memo books / notebooks
9. Planners / pocket calendars
10. Fidget toys and spinners
11. Cell phone charger (iOS and android)

Military Munchie Bins, non-perishable, individually packaged snacks:

1. 4 oz. shelf stable juice
2. Granola bars
3. Fruit strips
4. Cheese or peanut butter crackers

Current Wish List Needs by Area:

If you are donating for a certain area, please specify location at the time of donation.

Caregiver Support Program/Social Work

1. K-cups (any amount, any flavor)
2. K-cup Hot Chocolate, Tea, Cappuccino (any amount)
3. Sweetener, powdered creamer, cups, napkins (any amount)
4. Adult coloring books (Qty. 50)
5. Colored pencils (Qty. 50)
6. Wordsearch puzzle books (Qty. 50)
7. Eye glass repair kits (Qty. 25)
8. Travel-size first aid kits (Qty. 25)
9. Small notepads w/pens (Qty. 25-50)

Chaplain Service

1. Country time lemonade mix (Qty. 2)
2. Cases of water (Qty. 10)
3. Uno decks (Qty. 5)
4. Domino set (Qty. 1)
5. Ground Coffee (Qty. 3 large cans)

Community Living Center

1. Packer, Badger, Bucks, Brewer's sports apparel, hats, t-shirts, sweatshirts (sizes L – 3x) (Qty. 6 each)
2. Large tabletop games such as air hockey, pool, foosball (Qty. 1 each)
3. Indoor foldable basketball arcade (Qty. 1)

Community Resource and Referral Center

1. Gas only gift cards (\$10-\$20 each) (Qty. any)
2. Grocery store gift cards (\$10-\$20 each) (Qty. any)
3. Restaurant gift cards (\$10-\$20 each) (Qty. any)
4. Toiletries - baby wipes, deodorant, shampoo, body wash, bar soap, lip balm (any amount)
5. WisGo card with money on it for bus rides (\$10-\$20 each) (Qty. any) Welcome to WisGo! (ridemcts.com)
6. Men's and Women's sweatsuits (M, L, XL, 2-4XL)

7. Men's and Women's underwear (M, L, XL, 2-4XL) 9-13 and half sizes)
8. Men's and Women's tennis shoes (sizes 9. Men's and Women's spring/summer coats-(M, L, XL, 2-4XL)

Geriatric and Extended Care / Community Living Center

1. Kites (Qty. 10)
2. Sunscreen SPFx. 30 (Qty. 6)
3. "Forever" postage stamps (Qty. 3 books)
4. Hair care products (coconut oil) (Qty. 4)
5. 6-foot folding table (Qty. 1)
6. Bubble machine (Qty. 1)
7. Paint by number sets (Qty. 30)
8. Kiddy pool (Qty. 3)
9. Pop-up screen tent (Qty. 3)
10. Projector/movie screen (Qty. 1)
11. Sugar free soft candy (any amount)
12. I-tunes gift cards (any amount)

Healthcare for Homeless Veterans Program

1. Gas cards- Enables Veterans to get to work or appointments (\$25-\$50)
2. \$25-\$50 Gift cards- Wal-Mart, Aldi, Pick n'Save (any amt.)
3. \$25 Uber/Lyft gift cards- getting to a shelter, work, appointments, (any amt.)
4. WisGo cards with money on it for bus rides-\$10-\$20 (any amt.) Welcome to WisGo! (ridemcts.com)
5. Backpacks with shoulder straps (Qty. 10)
6. Queen size air mattress with pump (Qty. 5)

Home Based Primary Care Geriatric Program

1. Toiletries: Deodorant, toothpaste, body wash (Qty. 10)
2. Medium sized white boards with Markers (Qty. 10)
3. Connect 4 game (Qty. 5)
4. Uno games (Qty. 5)
5. Old Maid (Qty. 5)
6. Checkers (Qty. 5)
7. Fidget Toys (Qty. 10)
8. Squishy Toys (Qty. 10)



Hoptel

1. Dixie paper plates (Qty. 3 pkgs)
2. Dixie paper hot cups & lids (Qty. 3 pkgs)
3. Utensil Cutlery sets (Qty. 2 pkgs)
4. Coffee K-Cups (Qty. 4 boxes)
5. Gift Cards - Pick n' Save, Walmart, Target (Qty. 25, any amount)

Housing Urban Development VA Supportive House Program (HUDVASH)

1. (\$10-\$20) Gift cards for grocery store (Any amount)
2. Laundry products (detergent, dryer sheets, laundry baskets) (Any amount)
3. Cleaning products (Dish soap, hand soap, toilet bowl cleaner/brush, tub/shower cleaner, disinfectant spray brooms/dust pans/mops) (Qty. any amount)
4. Kitchen trash bags/paper towel/toilet paper (Qty. any amount)
5. Utility carts (Qty. 14)
6. Bath towels and hand towels (Qty. 35 of each)
7. Queen size sheet sets (Qty. 15)
8. Kitchen towels/dish cloths (Qty. 35)
9. Full size mattress protectors (bug/waterproof) (Qty. 15)
10. Pillows (Qty. 15)
11. Featherweight lightweight stick Bissell Vacuum (Qty. 10)
12. 4.5 quart Crock Pot for cooking program for Veterans (Qty. 15-20)
13. Gas gift cards for Veterans to get to appointments and work (\$10-\$20 each, Qty. any amount)
14. WisGo cards with money on it for bus rides-\$10-\$20 (any amt) Welcome to WisGo! (ridemcts.com)
15. Sponsor a summer cookout for approximately 60 Veterans \$250
16. Lasko 2520 16" oscillating stand fan (Qty. 10)
17. Basic non-stick kitchen cookware 8-piece set, non-induction, includes pots and pans (Qty. 10)
18. Sponsor a Milwaukee Bucks or Packer Game outing for Veterans (Qty. 12-tickets)
19. McDonald's gift cards (\$5-\$10) for Veterans to have lunch while engaging in a housing search or community appts. (Any amount)
20. Long handle door stopper wedge (Qty. 5)
21. Keurig Coffeemaker for Veteran waiting room (Qty. 1)

Medical Foster Home Program

1. Board games and playing cards (Qty. 6-10)
2. Patriotic Blankets (Qty. 10)
3. Boom Again 50's, 60's, 70's Pop Culture & Music Trivia Game (Qty. 1)

Mental Health

Mental Health Division

1. Bottled water (Qty. 100 cases)
2. Electrolyte drink packets (Qty. 3)
3. Electrolyte sugar free drink packets (Qty. 2)

Dom 123

1. Men's jeans (34x30, 34x32, 34x34, 36x30, 36x32, 36x34) (Qty. 6)
2. Men's slide sandals (Sizes 9-12) (Qty. 6 of each size)
3. Men's shorts (Sizes M, L and XL (Qty. 6 of each size)
4. 220 lb heavy duty clothing racks with wheels (Qty. 2)
5. Men's tennis shoes (Sizes 10, 10.5, 11, 11.5) (Qty. 6 of each size)
6. Men's short sleeve shirts (Sizes M, L, XL) (Qty. 6)
7. Men's long sleeve shirts (Sizes M, L, XL) (Qty. 6)
8. Women's underwear (Sizes S, M, L, XL) (Qty. 6)
9. Women's sports bras (Sizes S, M, L, XL) (Qty. 3 of each size)
10. Men's and Women's Sweatpants (S, M, L, XL) (Qty. 6)

Mental Health Outpatient Program – MHICM

1. \$25 Gift Cards – Pick n' Save (Qty. 20)
2. WisGo cards with money on it for bus rides (\$5 each) (Qty. 30)
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Mental Health Outpatient Program – OAT & TAG

1. Laundry soap (Qty. 10)
2. Small backpacks or tote bags (Qty. 20)
3. Planners (Qty. 50)
4. Notebooks (Qty. 50)
5. Cans of coffee (Qty. 5)
6. Shelf stable coffee creamer (Qty. 10)
7. Medium notebooks or writing pads (Qty. 10-20)

Mental Health Outpatient Unit – PRRC

1. Coffee K-Cups, creamer, sugar (Qty. 200)
2. Notebooks (Qty. 25 each)
3. Visa gift cards to purchase snacks and program supplies for Veterans – any amount (Qty. 10)
4. Grocery gift cards for Veterans to purchase groceries (Pick n' Save, Walmart, Target) (Qty. any amount)
5. Food gift cards (McDonalds, Jimmy Johns, Cousins) (Qty. any amount)

Nursing Service – Medical / Surgical

Acute Inpatient Nursing / ICU

1. Charging cords and blocks for Apple and Android (Qty.10 each)
2. Backscratchers (Qty. 50)
3. \$15 canteen Gift cards (Qty. 50)
4. Bus passes (Qty. 20)
5. Coloring books (Qty. 10)
6. Colored pencils (Qty. 10)
7. Crossword puzzles (Qty. 5)
8. Reading glasses 1.0 – 3.0 (Qty. 6 each)
9. K-cups (Qty. 2 cases)
10. Phone stands (Qty. 20)
11. Personal fans (Qty. 20)

APC/PACU

1. Keurig K cups – (Qty. 5 cases) variety

Emergency Department-

1. Crosswords: large print (Qty. 20)
2. McDonalds Gift Cards (any amount) (Qty. 20)
3. Dunzy foldable backpacks (Qty. 12)
4. Aldi or Pick n' Save gift cards (any amount) (Qty.10)
5. Men's sweatpants (sizes M, L, XL, 2X, 3X) (Qty. 5 Each)
6. Men's long sleeve shirts (M, L, XL, 2X, 3X) (Qty. 3 each)
7. Drawstring backpacks (Qty. 25)
8. WisGo cards with money on it for bus rides (\$5 each) (Qty. 30)
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4C

1. Uno cards (Qty. 5 packs)
2. Stress balls / toys (Qty. 10)
3. Adult coloring books (Qty. 10)
4. Colored pencils (Qty. 10)
5. Emery board (Qty. 50)
6. Softee / blue magic hair oil (Qty. 10)

5C

1. Emery board (Qty. 20)
2. Nail polish remover pads (Qty. 40)
3. Sleep masks (Qty. 20)
4. White noise machine (Qty. 1)
5. Simplicity shoulder wraps / Mother Earth / Neck pillows without herbs added (Qty. 10)
6. K-cups regular and decaf (Any amt.)
7. Foam ear plugs (Qty. 200)
8. Eyeglass lens wipes (Qty. 100)
9. Floss sticks (Qty. 100)
10. USB and USB-C chargers and cords for Apple and Android (Qty. 20)
11. Back scratchers (Qty. 20)
12. Sugar free hard candy (Qty. 5-6 pounds)
13. Reading glasses strength from 1.0 – 3.0 (Qty. 10 each)

Geriatrics Clinic

1. Square sensory liquid fidget tiles (Qty. 1)
2. Reusable wordsearch cards (Qty. 1)
3. Wooden fidget busy board (Qty. 2)
4. Sensory fidget toy (Qty. 1)
5. Busy boxes (Qty. 2)
6. Squishy balls (Qty. 10)

7. Crossword puzzles (Qty. 20)
8. Uno decks (Qty. 5)
9. Jenga (Qty. 5)
10. Coloring books and colored pencils (Qty. 20)

Hematology/Oncology

1. Unisex Chemotherapy port access shirt-full sleeve (Qty. 5 each) any color (M, Lg, XL)
2. Unisex Chemotherapy port access shirt- half sleeve (Qty. 5 each) any color (M, Lg, XL)
3. \$15 gift cards to restaurants like McDonald's, Culvers, Subway, Cousin's (Qty. 15)
4. Visa gift cards (Qty. 10)
5. Keurig K-cups -Any variety/decaf- (Qty. 10)
6. Folger's coffee - 5lb. container (Qty. 2)
7. Arm zipper port access (Qty. 10) Size Large

Neurology

1. Weighted blankets (Qty. 4)
2. Cognitive games and puzzles (Qty. 20)
3. Vibrating alarm reminder watch (Qty. 10)
4. CVS Gift Cards (Any amount) (Qty. 10)

Outpatient

1. Pocket planners 2026 (Qty. 40)
2. Full length mirrors (Qty. 6)
3. Colostomy covers (Qty. 20)
4. Ink pens-black (Qty. 100)
5. Small notebooks (Qty. 100)
6. Kids coloring books (Qty. 30)
7. Crayons and markers (Qty. 10 packs)

Outpatient Nursing Dialysis Unit

1. Dialysis sweatshirt with 2-way sleeve zippers -any color-(sizes L, XL, 2XL) (Qty. 6)
2. Unisex chemotherapy port access shirt-full sleeve- any color- (sizes L, XL) (Qty. 6)
3. Peritoneal dialysis transfer set catheter holder (Qty. 10)

Post 911 / Military to VA

1. \$25 Pick n'Save gift cards (Qty. 45)
2. \$25 Speedway gas only gift cards (Qty. 45)
3. Goodwill gift cards (Qty. 15, any amount)

Radiation/Oncology Unit

1. Coffee grounds (Qty. 10 cans)
2. Coffee K-Cups (Qty. any amount)
3. Sugar packets (100 count)- (Qty. 1)
4. Splenda packets (100 count)- (Qty. 3)
5. Sweet and Low packets (100 count)- (Qty. 2)
6. Aquaphor healing ointment- (Qty. 20) 1.75 oz.
7. Electric water kettle- (Qty. 1)
8. Tea packets- any variety (Qty. 3)

Rehabilitation Services

1. Cubano Pen – opaque blue (Qty. 250) 4Imprint
2. Suncoast 20" Steel Core pusher snow shovel (Qty. 1)
3. Zentangle class kit (Qty. 4)
4. "I have low vision" Pins (Qty. 20)
5. Decibel Meter/Sound Pressure Reader BAFX (Qty. 10)
6. Libman 18" multi-surface push broom (Qty. 1)
7. Boogie Bard Basics Reusable Writing Pad (Qty. 10)
8. 12-Pack Polar E-Unite heart rate monitors Item #76-142 (Qty. 1-12 pack) Gopher Sports 1-800-533-0446
9. Tadeto digital sound level meter-portable (Qty. 10)
10. Mooas multi-hexagon clock cube timer-yellow 5-10-25-30-50-60
11. ADHD daily planner for neurodivergent adults- (Qty. 10)
3. Goodwill gift cards (Qty. 30, any dollar amt.)
4. \$15 Cousins gift cards (Qty. 30)
5. \$15 McDonalds gift cards (Qty. 30)
6. Visa Gift Cards (Qty. 30, any dollar amt.)

Spinal Cord Injury – Recreation Therapy

1. 50 ft. expandable garden hose (Qty. 1)
2. Melnor 33 inch 8-pattern watering wand (Qty. 1)
3. Movie passes (Any amount)
4. Backpacks (Qty. 5)
5. Reading glasses - various strength (Qty. 10)
6. Movie theater gift cards (Qty. 5)

Social Work

1. \$25 Speedway gas only gift cards (Qty. 30)
2. Pick 'n Save or Aldi gift cards (Qty. 30, any dollar amt.)

Subspecialty Clinic

1. K-Cups variety (Qty. 10 Cases)
2. Magnifying glasses (Qty. 1)
3. Sensory fidget sticks (Qty. 200)
4. 16 x 24" Magnetic Dry Erase Board (Qty. 3)

Therapeutic Radiology

1. Ground coffee (Qty. 10 cans)
2. Powdered drink mixes (Qty. 10 boxes)
3. \$15 Canteen food cards (Qty. 30)
4. \$15 McDonalds gift cards (Qty. 30)
5. Drawstring or tote bags (Qty. 50)
6. USB Charging cords for Apple and Android phones (Qty. 5)
7. USB Charging blocks for Apple and Android phones (Qty. 5)
8. Complete phone charging station (Qty. 1)
9. Deodorant wipes (Qty. 50 pack)
10. Gas station gift cards (any amount)
11. Gatorade individual bottles (variety of flavors) (Qty. 3 cases)

Veterans Justice Program

1. Appointment calendars/planners (Any amt.)
2. Parking gift cards: -\$5-\$20 (Any amt.)
3. Parkopedia
 - ABM: call ABM at (414) 286-8401
 - MacArthur Square Parking Office 841 N. James Lovell Drive (next to Cashier booth at exit) Milwaukee, WI 53203 for parking structure rates - Call ABM at (414) 286-8401 or refer to the rates posted at the parking facilities.
 - Interstateparking.com / (414) 431-6555.
 - Impark
4. WisGo cards with money on it for bus rides Welcome to WisGo! (ridemcts.com)

Women's Clinic

1. Post Mastectomy shirts with drain pockets (Qty. 2 -S, 2-M, 2-L, 2-XL, and 2-2XL)
2. Moyoama post mastectomy recovery pillow (Qty. 6)
3. BCHRTOIP chemo headwear for women (Qty. 2)
4. Geyoga chemo headwear for women (Qty. 2)
5. Suzzipad cold therapy socks and gloves sizes S, M, L (Qty. 3 each)



General Post Fund (GPF) Accounts

- GPF #470** Hoptel (Supports the overnight needs of Veterans traveling a distance to receive medical treatment)
- GPF #772** PolyTrauma/Rehabilitation (Supports the needs of a Veteran that have had multiple traumatic injuries)
- GPF #776** Homeless Veterans (Supports the needs of the homeless Veteran population)
- GPF #777** Spinal Cord Injury (Supports the needs of Veterans with spinal cord injuries)
- GPF #798** Mental Health (Supports the needs of Veterans receiving mental health treatment to include those diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD))
- GPF #800** Women Health (Supports the needs of female Veterans)
- GPF #802** Welcome Home (Supports events for newly returned Combat Veterans to assist in connecting them to the Milwaukee VA Health Care System)
- GPF #1110** Library (Supports the educational & recreational needs of Veterans through books and audio/visual resources)
- GPF #1152** Recreation (Supports the recreational activities & outings for Veteran patients)
- GPF #1174** Fisher House (Supports the needs of Veterans' families who are staying for extended time in the FH while the Veteran is receiving inpatient medical treatment)
- GPF #1175** Walk a Mile or More (WAMM) (Supports Veterans in an exercise group that meets regularly; (holiday parties, t-shirts, and incentives))
- GPF #1177** VA Police K-9 Program (Supports the training and needs of the VA Police K-9)
- GPF #1200** Palliative Care (Supports the needs of Veterans that are end of life)
- GPF #1210** Social Work Emergency Fund (Supports the emergency needs of Veterans, such as transportation)
- GPF #1212** Caregiver Program Fund (Supports the needs for Caregivers of Veterans that are in the Rehabilitation Extended and Community Care programming)
- GPF #1300** Community Living Center (Supports the needs of Veterans in a Nursing Home setting)

- GPF #3000** Vet Center (Supports Combat Veterans and their families by providing a broad range of counseling, outreach, and referral services)
- GPF #6000** Transitional Rehabilitation (Supports the needs of Veterans participating in a residential program in a therapeutic “real world” setting with a focus on progressive return to independent living)
- GPF #9070** General Post Fund (Supports the needs of ALL Veteran patients; if a monetary donation comes in without a GPF designation, it is deposited into this account)
- GPF #9074** Occupation Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Therapy (Supports the needs of Veteran patients who are receiving Therapy in Occupation Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Therapy)
- GPF #9200** Holiday Fund (Supports the holiday needs of Veterans during the holiday season)
- GPF #9300** VAVS Executive Committee Fund (Supports the needs of ALL Veteran patients and Volunteers at the Milwaukee VA Medical Center)
- GPF #9881** Chaplain Fund (Supports the religious needs of Veteran patients)
- GPF #9882** Unity Chapel Fund (Supports the religious needs of Unity Chapel)
- GPF #9888** Vet Recovery Center (Supports the psychosocial needs of Veterans that have a severe mental health diagnosis)

Monetary Donations

Please make checks payable to: **Clement J. Zablocki VAMC**
 If you have an area preference, please designate a program area, or reference a **GPF number** (GPF numbers following this section)

Mail to:

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 Attn: Voluntary Service Building 70, Room C-16
 5000 W. National Avenue
 Milwaukee, WI 53295

Online:

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- Select **Milwaukee-Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center** as your facility
- Follow the prompts

A donation link is also available on the Milwaukee VA’s webpage:

<https://www.milwaukee.va.gov/>

