

VHAWNYHCS

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**Our Volunteer office appreciates the support of your agency!
We have identified specific needs of our Veterans at the
Veterans Health Administration Western New York Healthcare System
(VHAWNYHCS).**

**Please contact the Volunteer Program Office to ensure current needs for
our Veterans or any questions.**

Clothing (new clothing only, for men and women)

Sweat pants
T-shirts
socks
underwear
Pants
Jackets
Shoes, sneakers, showershoes

Sponsorship for activities

If your agency would like to coordinate an event for our Veterans please let us know. Holiday events, summer picnics, pizza nights, movie nights, birthdays, let us know what you would like to do. We will put you or agency point of contact (POC) in touch with our Recreation Therapists!

Gift cards, Tickets, bus passes/tokens

You or your organization can donate many items for use by our Veterans. These items can be in range from gift cards, tickets for area shows/sporting events, theater, movies, and bus passes or tokens. The possibilities are endless and can be in any amount.

Art supplies

Any art supplies or funds that can be used for the Veterans Art Therapy program.

Canteen Books

Canteen books can be purchased through the Veterans Canteen Service and donated to the Volunteer Program to be given to our Veterans as prizes during events such as Bingo or game nights.

Games

All type of games can be donated, chess, checkers, cards, our Veterans love to play ANY type of board games!

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Craft/Model supplies

Our Veterans have various skill levels and love to construct models, paint by numbers or draw. Monetary Donations or Art items can be donated to entertain our Veterans

Blankets/ Afghans

Veterans can often use blankets or Afghans while inpatient or here for appointments. Patriotic themes are encouraged great to give to our Veterans!

Entertainment

Live musical entertainment is always appreciated. If you are a musician or performer and would like to entertain our Veterans, let us know! We are interested in contact information for performances year round!

Confort Items

Toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant, flip flops, boxers, brushes, sports bras, bras, briefs, socks, sneakers, safety razors. Any items you can think that a Veteran may need, let us know what you would like to donate. We will make sure the Veterans in need get the items they can use!

Comping Coupons

As part of our customer service program Veterans can be issued comping coupons which can be redeemed in the Veterans Canteen Service (VCS) or Retail store. Your agency can purchase comping coupons directly thru VCS or donate funds to Volunteer Service

National Games

Sports plays a very large role in the recovery of many Veterans. Monetary donations are accepted for the "National Games Account" (GPF-1848) This account helps sponsor Veterans who wish to participate in any of our National Games, i.e. Golden Age Games, National Veteran Wheelchair Games, Winter Sports Clinics, Summer Sports Clinics and Creative Arts Festival.

Did you Know?

One check can be written for multiple General Post funds. Just annotate multiple GPFs in the memo box and the Volunteer Service Specialist will deposit in each account specified. Or leave it up to the Volunteer Service Specialist who will deposit in the GPFs that need it most!

For example \$100 can have 4 different GPF deposits of \$25 each

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When writing a check please make payable to :

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The Internal Revenue Service has announced that under the Tax Code, donations to the Department of Veterans Affairs General Post Fund for exclusively public purposes are deductible from federal income taxes in the manner and to the extent allowable. The announcement reflects the tax law provision with donations deductible as "donations to the United States."

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