

Needed Items for the Salem VA Medical Center

These are items the Salem VA Medical Center needs to support our veterans. Please help by donating whatever you can. In addition to the list TV's with DVD/VCR combos, DVD's (the love westerns and comedies), oblong dining room tablecloths to brighten the room, sweatshirts/sweatpants (sizes L, XL, 2XL) New, and T-shirts (assorted colors in L, XL, 2XL) New.

NEEDS/WISH LIST

For the safety of our patients: Please do not place any glass items in gift bags. We cannot accept alcohol-based mouthwash, over the counter medications, alcohol, cleaners, etc. Gift bags will be checked prior to delivery and unaccepted items will be removed. Please leave razors in their packages. We deliver these separately to the Nurse Managers on each unit for distribution. If any doubt, please ask us! As always, thank you for your support of our veterans!

Coffee Supplies (coffee/Information desk) Instant Coffee - (Regular and Decaf - Kroger brand is fine) Canned Coffee (S lb. Cans) - Reg. & Decaf.

Instant Creamer - Large Jars

Sib. or 10 lb. bags of sugar

Sweet N' Low

Filters

Monetary Donations For:

"Newspapers for Vets" Program (daily newspapers for current events) Bowling and Swimming

Bus passes

Cable TV Service - **TV sets for patient rooms (these are special tv's that have to be ordered through the VAMC)** Canteen Book (provide to indigent patients to purchase small items at Canteen)

Welcome Home Celebration & special needs of OEF/OIF returning veterans - sponsor refreshments, pre-paid gas cards, etc.

75th Anniversary Celebration - help sponsor -tokens, refreshments, entertainment, etc. (10/19/2009)

SPONSORS FOR:

Canned soft drinks, light snacks for Cancer patients - (approx. \$50/month) Coffee and snack crackers (Community Residential Program)

Coffee and snacks for Palliative Care on ward 2-3 (family members) **MISCELLANEOUS:**

Phone Cards (20-60 min) Pre-Paid gas cards

Short Sleeve Shirts (L-XXL) Suntan Lotion

Fishing Supplies (Fishing Poles, Reels, Tackle Bait Supplies, Frozen medium size shrimp (shell on) Sweat Shirts/Pants (larger sizes)

2-Pool Tables

CD's for Activity Center Jukebox (Country, Bluegrass, Oldies, Rock) Hand held games

Wireless Microphone (pt. activities on the wards) Interactive DVD Games (Ex: Family Feud)

Extra Controllers for Wii Game Station

Bird seed for patient garden area

Movie Tickets

Baseball Tickets (local Salem Avalanche Team)

Karaoke Machine with 20" Television (VCR/DVD Combo Unit) **Special Projects for Groups:**

Portable Outdoor Stage for special patient entertainment (approx 30'-40' wide x 18'-20' deep)

Sponsor or donation of military service blankets for Palliative Care rooms (blanket is later presented to the family) Kids Keep Busy Packs (Non-toxic crayons, coloring/puzzle books, playing cards) - to occupy young visitors Cultural Transformation - (This is a new program for the ECRC patients) **"PLEASE LOOK ON BACK"**

Personal Hygiene Items:

Deodorant Lotion Combs/Brushes

***Razors** (Patients prefer name-brand razors (Schick, Gillette, Bic, etc) - others pull Shampoo

ICU/CCU - Oral Care Kits (with non-alcohol mouthwash) T-shirts, socks, underwear (larger sizes)

Shoe Horns (plastic)