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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Ioannis A. Lougaris Medical Center
VA Voluntary Service (VAVS)
975 Kirman Ave.
Reno, NV 89502

**VAVS NEEDS LIST
2015**

The following have been identified as items/projects needed to enhance patient care.

PLEASE contact Voluntary Service at (775) 829-5660, Monday through Friday, 7:30am to 4:00pm prior to making a decision, to discuss specific details and to assure that items have not already been purchased.

In accordance with 38 U.S.C. 8301, VA is authorized to accept donations or gifts for the benefit of patients. This list of needs is provided to inform potential donors or gift givers of the needs of the local facility to “care for those who have borne the battle”.

SERVICE OR DEPARTMENT

ESTIMATED COST

COMMUNITY LIVING CENTER (Long Term Care Residence)

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| 1. Community Re-integration outings
(dinner, live entertainment, sporting events, etc.) | Any amount accepted –
Can cost up to 200.00
per event total |
| 2. Personal electronic equipment, such as DVD players,
AM/FM radios, CD players, iPods, kindles, for loan to residents | 50.00- 200.00 each |
| 3. New clothing items, such as sweat pants, sweat shirts, T-Shirts,
Socks, and Underwear. | 10.00-25.00 each |

PUBLIC AFFAIRS/OUTREACH/DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

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| 1. “Welcome Home” items to be given to returning
Iraq/Afghanistan (OEF/OIF) Veterans upon registering
with Reno VAMC for medical care. Items would include
such things as discount coupons, phone cards, coffee mugs,
ball point pens, etc. | Any amount accepted -
Ongoing need |
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MENTAL HEALTH

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| 1. Donations go toward assisting homeless and chronically mentally ill with transportation needs, comfort items, toiletries, home furnishings, utility deposits, etc.
(see below, General Post Fund Accounts) | Any amount accepted -
Ongoing need |
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SOCIAL WORK SERVICE

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| 1. Funding for Crisis/Family Support Account – public transportation for indigent patients, emergency lodging, telephone calls and other emergency needs. (see below, General Post Fund Accounts) | Any amount accepted -
Ongoing need |
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SPINAL CORD INJURY OUTPATIENT PROGRAM

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| 1. Funding for special programs for Veterans with Spinal Cord Injuries; such as social or support groups, recreational activities, etc | Any amount accepted -
Ongoing need |
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BLIND/VISUALLY IMPAIRED OUTPATIENT PROGRAM

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| 1. Funding for special programs for Veterans with Spinal Cord Injuries; such as social or support groups, recreational activities, etc | Any amount accepted -
Ongoing need |
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VOLUNTARY SERVICE

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| 1. Personal comfort items (toiletries, travel size) | Any donation accepted |
| 2. Coffee cart supplies (coffee served in coffee room) | Any donation accepted |
| 3. Telephone calling cards (30 mins) (long distance calls) | Any donation accepted |
| 4. “Welcome Buddy” packet items for new admissions
(includes items such as personal grooming items, canteen coupons, miniature branch of service flag) | Any donation accepted |
| 5. Bus Passes (RTC) | Any donation accepted |
| 6. Back Scratchers | Any donation accepted |
| 7. Reading glasses | Any donation accepted |

GENERAL POST FUND ACCOUNTS

Individuals or organizations may wish to make a monetary donation to the following GPF Accounts. These accounts help provide supplemental items for the medical center, including the Community Living Center (Residential Long Term Care), Auburn, Minden, Fallon, Susanville, and Winnemucca clinic Veterans. Please contact the Volunteer Office for more information regarding the following General Post Funds Accounts. Make checks payable to: Reno VA Medical Center/GPF and in the lower left-hand corner of the check, earmark the donation for the particular account you wish to donate to.

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CP 9901 = CHAPLAIN'S ACCOUNT

Used to purchase books, pamphlets, chapel supplies, etc. distributed by the Chaplain and other items needed in providing religious services to Veterans and their families.

CP 9902 = SWS CRISIS/FAMILY SUPPORT ACCOUNT

Provides for bus tickets/transportation, lodging, telephone calls to family, phone calling cards, food and other emergency situations deemed necessary by VAMC social workers in helping indigent Veterans with their medical and social needs. Helps assist homeless Veteran's transition into housing with household goods, deposits, furniture items, etc.

CP 9906 = GENERAL PURPOSE ACCOUNT

Used for general equipment and supply purchases, not covered by any other account, for the welfare and benefit of Veterans receiving health care in the VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System. This account is always in need of donations and is frequently used for miscellaneous equipment and items that will make the Veteran more comfortable during their stay in our facility.

CP 9909 = VETERAN CENTERED CARE ACCOUNT

This account is used for things in the hospital that provides for a more comforting and welcoming, such as massage therapy, sensory stimulation, improvements to patient waiting areas and individual rooms, and other programs that make the Veteran feel welcome and the center of care!!

CP 9913 = SPECIAL EVENTS/HOLIDAYS ACCOUNT

Used to fund programs/activities for such events as Golden Age Games (GAG), National Winter Sports Clinic, National Creative Arts Festival, POW/MIA Day, Women Veterans activities, National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans, Veterans Day, Christmas holiday activities, etc. for the hospital/CLC Veterans.

CP 9915 = RED CARPET VOLUNTEER PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Used to purchase coffee and supplies for the morning coffee program for patients, their family and friends, and any other activity specific to this program; also used for the "Welcome Buddy" bags given to each new admission (toiletry and comfort items)

CP 9916 = MENTAL HEALTH ACCOUNT

Used to promote programs for chronically mentally ill Veteran patients, as deemed necessary by Mental Health Service.

CP 9917 = R & R (RECREATION & REHABILITATION) ACCOUNT

Used for funding leisure/special/recreational activities/outings/etc. for hospital/CLC Veterans. These programs are funded *entirely* by donations.

CP 9921 = VET CENTER ACCOUNT

Used to help the Vet Center staff provide needed supplies/programs/projects for the Veterans served at this facility, and for special events sponsored by the Vet Center.

CP 9935 = VAVS COMMITTEE FUND

Used to provide for volunteer related activities, such as Annual Recognition, special volunteer events/refreshments and other activities/events and can be used for activities deemed beneficial for the hospital/CLC/clinic Veterans by the VAVS Committee.

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CP 9998 = COMMUNITY BASED OUTPATIENT CLINIC (CBOC) ACCOUNT

Used to provide coffee/supplies, stop smoking kits, and other requested healthcare items for our CBOC's in Auburn, CA, Susanville, CA, Minden, NV, Fallon, NV, and Winnemucca, NV.

The Internal Revenue Service has announced that under the Tax Code, donations to the Department of Veterans Affairs' General Post Fund (GPF) 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, which makes those donations deductible as "donations to the United States."

Donations to support any of the Department's programs are deductible, whether the donor directs that donated funds be used for a specific purpose or allows the Department to decide how the donated funds will be used.

In accordance with IRS regulations regarding donations, it is understood that such donations are unrestricted and the donor has received no goods or services by VA in consideration in whole or in part for the contribution

If you wish to consider donations to or for any of the programs or accounts listed above, please contact the Voluntary Service Office ***before*** making your donation!

Thank you.

Voluntary Service