

**Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center**  
**Voluntary Service**  
**Durham, NC**  
**Suggested Donation List**

The following is a list of items for the comfort and welfare of our Veteran patients. Please contact Voluntary Service for any questions. Our office phone is (919) 286-0411 x7810. We only accept new items and those that are requested. Any monetary donation may be mailed or dropped by our office B-1009. All checks may be made out to the VA Medical Center and the intent for use is provided either on the memo line or with a letter attached to your donation. Checks can be mailed to the following address:

Durham VA Medical Center  
Attention Voluntary Service (135)  
508 Fulton Street  
Durham, NC 27705

**E DONATE IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR CREDIT CARD DONATIONS!!**  
**Please go one to our website [www.Durham.va.gov](http://www.Durham.va.gov) and click on the E DONATE Icon!**

**You may make a monetary donation to any specific funds as follows:**

1. Recreation Events (includes parties, outings and other special events for our Veteran patients)
2. Emergency Welfare (This is a great need. The Emergency Welfare Fund assists Veterans with a onetime emergent need including travel, gas, food and or clothing)
3. Greenville HCC (K cups, sugar creamer and other items for coffee program)
4. Holiday Fund
5. Hospice Fund
6. General Purpose (Haircuts for Veteran Patients \$15 each and are provided monthly)
7. Women Veteran Needs
8. Azalea Fund to assist with emergent needs for our OEF/OIF/ OND
9. National Rehabilitation Events including Adaptive Winter Sports Clinic, Creative Arts Festival, Wheelchair Games and the Golden Age Games. Donations assist us in sending veterans to these events including transportation and hotel costs.

**Dry Erase boards size 8 x11 great ongoing need**

**FOOD PANTRY**

- Hormel complete meals any variety including breakfast meals
- Horizon milk (no refrigeration until opened)
- Cereal individual packages or bowls
  
- L-XL-2XXL 4XXL Blue sweatpants (elastic bottoms and waist) and Blue sweatshirtSize 10 ½, 11 and 11 ½ men's sneakers
- Cans of Coffee for patient coffee program both regular and decaffeinated.
- We NO LONGER have a need for K CUPS, crochet lap robes, white socks or L T-shirts.

**For our Hud/VASH program (permanent housing for our Veterans)**

- Queen size electric air mattresses (built in pumps) GREAT NEED
- Queen size bed in a bag unisex
- Bed pillows
- Stick vacuums
- Pot and pan sets/dishware sets/ silverware
- Towel sets/shower curtain and rod/bathmats
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**For our Recreation Department needs**

- Movie gift cards to the Phoenix theater at Northgate Mall and concessions cards
- Kroger or Food Lion gift cards for resident cooking group
- Restaurant gift cards for outings i.e. TGI Fridays, Golden Corral etc
- Word Search Puzzle books, decks of cards and electronic games

Fresh floral arrangements to be placed in the CLC dining room especially holiday specific such as Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day and other fun holidays throughout the year. Please remember Father's and Mother's Day, July 4<sup>th</sup> and other fun days.

We accept magazines no older than 6 months

We do not accept books.

*We are always happy to assist you with your donations by meeting you by the front circle with a cart. Please contact our office in advance so we are able to make arrangements to assist with the unloading. We request that boxed items weigh no more than 20 lbs each please.*