

NEEDS LIST

There are a number of ways to give back to our Veterans. Below is a list of items and general post fund accounts below. Please contact the Center for Development & Civic Engagement if you have any questions. Although CMCVAMC is not a 501 (c)3 organization, all donations are tax deductible. 100% of donations go directly to and support Veterans.

Gift-in-Kind

Items Needed	Purpose
Gift cards	To support Veteran needs with greater flexibility (Walmart, Target, UBER, Amazon, Wawa, Acme, Giant, Superfresh, Shoprite, Dollar Store, Dollar General, and more)
Refreshment Cart	Supports family and friends of loved ones in the hospital who are undergoing a procedure. Items include: K-cups (decaf, hot chocolate, tea), individual bags of chips, pretzels, cookies, granola bars, Styrofoam cups with lids, water, soda (cans), iced tea (cans)
Toiletry Items	Full size toothpaste, non-alcoholic mouthwash, shampoo, backscratchers, lotion, and more, deodorant (male and female) to name a few
New clothing	Supports Veterans in need; new clothing only (sweatpants, sweatshirts, sweat-shorts, tshirts, underwear), all sizes
Canteen books	Given to support patients (\$1.00 coupon books)
Pill boxes	Supports Veterans (large print please)
Comfort Cart	Items used to support inpatients; contact CDCE for list
Activity books	Large print puzzle books (Sudoku, Word Search), adult coloring books with colored pencils, supports inpatient and outpatient Veterans
Items not accepted	Medical equipment or supplies, VHS tapes, homemade food of any kind, hotel toiletries, magazines older than 3 months, mouthwash with alcohol, candy, cigarettes, matches./lighters

Please check expiration dates on your donations and conditions of cans, boxes, etc. before delivery.

You can also check out our Wish List for additional needs to support Veterans.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/JF1APNG85HBO?ref=wl_share

See reverse side for Monetary Donations.

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Monetary Donations

General Post Fund	Purpose
General Purpose (9117)	General purpose fund used to support Veterans in a variety of ways including comfort items, public transportation tokens, events, and more
Recreation Therapy (9145)	Supports Recreation Therapy programs through the purchase of entertainment, activities, or items needed for Veterans enjoyment, as well as decorations for events
Community Living Center (9153)	Supports residents, including the Hospice/Palliative Care unit
Joyce A. Nautel Women Veterans Program (9154)	Supports female Veterans
Chaplain Service (9156)	Supports Chaplain Service (materials, flowers)
Social Work (9179)	Supports social work initiatives for Veterans (public transportation tokens, emergency housing, homeless outreach, and more)
Sarah Sitkin Memorial Fund/Blind Veterans (9190)	Supports visually impaired and legally blind Veterans
Hematology/Oncology (9193)	Supports Veterans undergoing cancer treatment, therapy
Food Pantry (9217)	Supports CMCVAMC food pantry
National Games (9231)	Supports local Veteran athletes participating in National Games (Golden Age, Wheelchair, Creative Arts Festival)
Transition and Care Management (Post 9/11 Veterans) (9237)	Supports Veterans from Post 9/11

Who do I make the check out to?

All checks can be made out to CMCVAMC and mailed directly to CDCE. Please indicate in the memo section which General Post Fund (if no fund indicated, donation will be deposited into 9117—General Purpose)

Will I receive an acknowledgement and receipt?

Most certainly. We are mandated to mail an acknowledgement letter and receipt of your donation.

If I have a gift-in-kind donation to drop off, how do I do this?

Just contact CDCE about a week in advance of your intended drop-off date.



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