Indianapolis VAMC

Requested Items

Voluntary Service (317) 988-2734

Comfort Items (Only new items accepted)

- Travel sized bars of soap with moisturizer
- Travel sized shampoo/conditioner
- Travel sized deodorant
- Individually wrapped toothbrushes
- Travel sized toothpaste
- Travel sized mouthwash alcohol free
- Travel sized shaving cream
- Denture adhesive / Dental Floss
- Manicure/pedicure donations
- Hand sanitizer alcohol free
- Feminine hygiene products

Clothing (Only new clothing accepted)

- Socks (Men and Women)
- Men's Underwear (boxers and briefs) sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL
- Women's Underwear Sizes 6-10
- T-shirts (Men and Women) S, M, L, XL, XXL
- Pants (Men and Women)
- Sweatshirts (Men and Women)
- Jackets (Men and Women)
- Shoes (Men and Women)
- Work Boots
- Belts
- Hats / Gloves

Other Needs (Only new items accepted)

- Books Paperback only, new or gently used
- Magazines Less than 3 months old
- Puzzle Books (Sudoku, crossword, word search)
- New Board games
- Notebooks, pens, pencils
- Adult Coloring Books, Colored Pencils
- Bus passes (IndyGo)
- Gift Cards
 - Gas \$10 \$15 in value
 - Canteen Books
 - Restaurant (i.e. McDonalds, Subway, etc.)\$5 \$10 in value

<u>Domiciliary Needs</u> (Only <u>new</u> items accepted) Please Contact Voluntary Service to coordinate donation drop off at Indianapolis VAMC

- Non-perishable snack foods, beverages, bottled water
- Laundry Baskets, Alarm Clocks, Umbrellas
- Bicycle Helmets, Bicycle Locks
- Gift cards, including gas & groceries in any \$
 amount

Veterans House Needs (Only new items accepted) Please Contact Voluntary Service to coordinate donation drop off at Indianapolis VAMC Items needed on a regular basis:

- Coffee, regular and decaf
- K-cups assorted, flavored and non-flavored
- Creamers (powdered and mini-moos)
- Splenda packets
- Sugar (5 to 10 lb packages)
- Breakfast items instant oatmeal packets, breakfast bars, etc.
- Healthy snack items (individually packaged) –
 pretzels, nuts, granola bars, fruit bars, applesauce,
 etc.
- Fresh fruit
- Grocery gift cards (i.e. Sam's Club, Walmart, Kroger, Meijer)

Occasional needs:

- Flour, brown sugar, spices, salt/pepper
- Condiments ketchup, mustard, mayo, relish
- Beverages soda, crystal lite, etc.
- Nonperishable items soups, lunch/dinner kits, canned goods (no ramen or tomato based products)

<u>HUDVASH/Homeless Needs</u> (Only new items accepted) Please Contact Voluntary Service to coordinate donation drop off at Indianapolis VAMC

- Plastic hangers and laundry baskets
- Bath towels, kitchen towels
- Air mattresses, bedding, shower curtain

DVD Movies and DVD Players

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<u>Palliative Care Kits</u> (Only prepackaged/store bought items accepted)

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Each kit should include the following:

- Beef Jerky
- Granola Bar
- Individual/snack package of cookies
- Individual/snack pack of Pringles (bag chips crush easily)
- A couple of pieces of chocolate candy, hard candy, mints or mint gum
- Crackers with peanut butter or cheese
- Microwave meal that DOES NOT need to be frozen
- Bottle of water, fruit water and/or juice box

Homeless Kits (Only new items accepted)

To be assembled in small backpack or tote. Each kit should include the following:

- Hygiene Items (single items only; no multipacks)
 - Deodorant
 - Soap
 - Hand Sanitizer
 - Toothbrush (individually wrapped)
 - Toothpaste
 - Chapstick
 - Comb/Brush
 - Wet Wipes
- Prepackaged individual size snacks
- Notebook/pen

<u>Caregiver Comfort Kits</u> (Only <u>new</u> items accepted)

Each kit should include (at a minimum) the following:

- Word Search or Sudoku puzzle book
- Notebook/Pen
- 1 pair of slipper socks
- Hygiene Items (Package in separate zip lock bag)
 - Deodorant
 - Soap
 - Hand Sanitizer
 - Toothbrush/Toothpaste
 - Chapstick
 - Comb/Brush
 - Wet Wipes
- Prepackaged snacks (Package in separate zip lock bag)
 - Chips
 - Candy
 - Granola Bars
 - Water (plain or flavored) and/or juice box

Volunteer Opportunities

Please contact Voluntary Service for an appointment and prescreening.

- Volunteer Driver
- Comfort Concierge
- Canteen Concierge
- Red Coat Ambassador/Customer Service/Info Desk
- Logistics/Warehouse
- Medical Supply
- Clinic Ambassador
- Veterans House Front Desk Ambassador
- Welcome Desk Domiciliary
- Escort/Patient Transportation
- Clerical/Medical Admin Support
- Voluntary Service Assistant
 - Coffee Cart, Kiddy Cart, Comfort Cart
 - Admin Support/Supply Room Assistant
- MyHealtheVet
- Housekeeping