



CDCE

VA Center for  
Development & Civic  
Engagement

# Donations Wish List 2024



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
Veterans Health Administration  
Milwaukee VA Medical Center

Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center  
5000 W. National Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53295



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*Thank you for generously supporting the Veterans at the  
Milwaukee VA Medical Center!*

*Your contributions help with the Veterans experience and aid in  
their wellness and recovery.*

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**QUESTIONS?** Please call:

CDCE - VA Center for Development and Civic Engagement

414-384-2000, extension 41803

# Item Donations

Item donations drop off hours are Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

## Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center

### CDCE

5000 W. National Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53295

Building 70, Room C-16

(414) 384-2000, extension 41803

### Driving directions:

At the back of Building 70 off North Washington Drive, you will find Volunteer Drive. Follow Volunteer Drive along Building 70, heading East. Pull past the 3rd wing of Building 70 and on the right-hand side you will see a parking space labeled 20-minute Voluntary Service Parking.

You will pull in this parking space and the Post Office will be in front of you (red wooden building with a ramp).

Please call 414-384-2000, ext. 41803 when you arrive to alert staff to meet you outside to get the donation.





### **We are unable to accept the following:**

- ANY used or off-season clothing, shoes, socks and undergarments
- Medical equipment (includes beds, wheelchairs, walkers, etc.)
- Used electronics
- Used houseware items
- Used bedding/blankets
- Off-season clothing
- VHS tapes
- Baseball cards
- Stamp or coin collections

## **Year-Round Veteran Needs:**

### **Men's Clothing:**

1. New t-shirts (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)
2. New athletic shorts (M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)
3. New sweatshirts (M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)
4. New athletic shoes (sizes 8-13 & half sizes)
5. New winter coats (M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)

### **Women's Clothing:**

1. New sweatpants/ yoga pants (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)
2. New sweatshirts (M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)
3. New t-shirts (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)
4. New athletic shoes (sizes 6-10 & half sizes)
5. New winter coats (M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)

### **Men's and Women's**

#### **Toiletries:**

1. Deodorant (travel and full size)
2. Regular size body wash, shampoo, and conditioner
3. Bar soap (Dove brand soap is appreciated)
4. Lip balm
5. Razors (3 blades or more)

#### **Red Coat Ambassador Cart Non-perishable individually packaged snacks:**

1. 8 oz. Juice bottles
2. 8 oz. Water bottles
3. Granola bars
4. Chips
5. Individually packaged Gum / Mints
6. Goldfish crackers
7. Cookies

8. Animal Crackers

#### **Other:**

1. Backpacks
2. Puzzle books LARGE PRINT: cross word, Sudoku, word find
3. Electronic, handheld games like Solitaire or Yahtzee
4. Reading glasses; any prescription
5. K-cup coffee (regular and decaffeinated)
6. Shelf stable creamer
7. Sugar packets and sugar substitute
8. Small memo books / notebooks
9. Planners / pocket calendars
10. Fidget toys and spinners
11. Cell phone charger (iOS and android)
12. Hot chocolate



**Military Munchie  
Bins Non-perishable  
individually packaged  
snacks:**

1. 4 oz. shelf stable juice
2. Granola bars
3. Fruit strips
4. Cheese or peanut butter crackers
5. Cookies

## Wish List Items:

If you are donating for a certain area, please specify location at the time of donation.

## Community Resource and Referral Center

1. Gas only gift cards (\$10-\$20 each) (Qty. any)
2. Grocery store gift cards (\$10-\$20 each) (Qty. any)
3. Movie theater gift cards (\$10-\$20 each) (Qty. any)
4. Restaurant gift cards (\$10-\$20 each) (Qty. any)
5. Baby Wipes (Qty. any)
6. WisGo card with money on it for bus rides (\$10-\$20 each) (Qty. any)  
Welcome to WisGo! ([ridemcts.com](http://ridemcts.com))

## EEO/Directors Office

1. Bluetooth Speaker (Qty. 1)

## Greenhouse

2. Water Bottles (Qty. 30)
3. Sunglasses (Qty. 15)
4. Bird food (Qty. Any)
5. Bubble machine and bubbles (Qty. 1)
6. Plastic (hard) small pool (Qty. 3)
7. Markers (Qty. 15 sets)
8. Canvases and Easels (Qty. any)
9. Acrylic paints (Qty. any)
10. Sugar free candy soft (Qty. any)
11. Picnic table (Qty. 3)
12. Electric razors (Qty. 15)
13. Totes (plastic bins for storage) (Qty. any)
14. Paint Brushes and paint sponges (Qty. any)
15. Handheld umbrellas for sun (Qty. 3)
16. Kites (Qty. 10)
17. Birthday decorations (Qty. any)
18. Drumsticks (Qty. 3 pair)
19. Chalk markers (Qty. any)
20. HTV vinyl all colors (Qty. any)
21. Cricket Maker Cutting Machine (Qty. 1)
22. Gift card for donuts for AA meetings (Amt \$10) (Qty. any)
23. Holiday/ seasonal décor (Qty. any)
24. Glue sticks and glue (Qty.15 each)
25. Plastic Bins Shoe box size and larger ones for storage (Qty. any)
26. Colored tissue paper for crafts (Qty. any)

27. Small Hard Plastic Kiddie Pool (Qty. 3)
28. Smell and Memory Kits (Qty. 20)
29. Play dough (Qty. any)
30. Holiday craft kits (Qty. any)
31. Paint by numbers (Qty. 30)



## Hoptel

1. Dixie Paper Plates (Qty. 3 Pkgs)
2. Dixie Paper Hot Cups & Lids (Qty. 3 Pkgs)
3. Utensils Cutlery Sets (Qty. 2 Pkgs)
4. Coffee K-Cups (Qty. 4 boxes)
5. Gift Cards - Pick n' Save (Qty. 25)
6. Gift Cards – Walmart (Qty. 25)

## Housing Urban Development VA Supportive House Program (HUDVASH)

1. Grocery store gift cards (\$10-\$20) (Qty. any)
2. Laundry products (detergent, dryer sheets, laundry baskets) (Qty. any)
3. Brooms/dust pans/mops (Qty. any)
4. Full size sheet sets (Qty. 25)
5. Full size mattress protectors (bug/waterproof) (Qty. 25)
6. Pillows (Qty. 25)
7. Featherweight Lightweight Stick Bissell Vacuum (Qty. 25)
8. 7.4.5-quart crock pot for cooking program for Veterans (Qty. 15-20)
9. All-natural garden soil for flowers and vegetables 2 cu. ft. (Qty. 20 bags)
10. Organic vegetable/herb/flower plants for garden beds (Qty. 20)
11. Gas only gift cards for Veterans to get to work, appointments, grocery store, etc. (\$10-\$20 each) (Qty. any)
12. WisGo cards with money on it for bus rides (\$10-\$20 each) (Qty. any)
13. Welcome to WisGo! ([ridemcts.com](http://ridemcts.com))
14. Sponsor a summer cookout for approximately 75 Veterans
15. Utility carts (Qty. 35)

## Medical Foster Home Program

1. Board Games and Playing Cards (Qty. 6-10)
2. Patriotic Blankets (Qty. 10)
3. Large Print Puzzles and Word Finds (Qty. 10)
4. Fidget Toys and Spinners (Qty. 20)
5. Boom Again 50's,60's,70's Pop Culture & Music Trivia Game (Qty. 1)
6. Activities for Seniors – A shape sorting Puzzle for the Elderly - Dementia - Alzheimer's, and Learning Disabilities (Qty. 4)
7. Wooden Puzzle Matching Adult Memory Game for Dementia, Activities for Seniors, Alzheimer's Products for Elderly (Qty. 4)
8. Dementia Puzzles for Seniors-Cars or other 35 Piece Puzzle for Seniors with Dementia, color-coded with templates (Qty. 4)

## Mental Health

### Acute

1. Electrolyte Drink Packets (Qty. 3 Pkgs)
2. Electrolyte Drink Packets sugar-free (Qty. 2 Pkgs)

### Mental Health Division

1. Bottled water (6 cases)
2. Keurig coffee maker (Qty. 1)
3. Shelf stable creamer, sugar, Splenda (Qty. 6)

### Dom 123

1. Men's leather belts (Qty. 30)
2. Men's slide sandals (Sizes 9-12) (Qty. 20 of each size)
3. Men's shorts (Sizes L and XL (Qty. 20 of each size)
4. 220lbs. heavy duty clothing racks with wheels (Qty. 2)
5. Men's tennis shoes (Sizes 10, 10.5, 11, 11.5) (Qty. 10 of each size)

### Domiciliary 123/ Mental Health Rehabilitation Treatment Program – Recreation Therapy

1. Home improvement store gift cards (\$75 each) (Qty. any)
2. Leather craft kits - 1-1/2" belt blanks with snaps (Qty. any)
3. Leather moccasin kits (Sizes 10, 10.5, 11, 11.5, 12) (Qty. any)
4. Tandy Leather Craft Store gift cards – (\$20 each) (Qty. any)
5. Pool table chalk (Qty. any)
6. Sets of 24-colored pencils (Qty. any)
7. Sets of 24-fine tip-colored markers (Qty. any)
8. Paracord - various colors and buckles (Sizes S and L) (Qty. any)
9. Micron pens – assorted size tips (Sizes 03, 05, 08) (Qty. any)
10. Prepared canvas panels (Sizes 9x12, 11x14", etc.) (Qty. any)
11. Pool sticks 4-piece set (Qty. 2)
12. Ping pong paddles (Qty. 12)
13. Fidget Spinners (Qty. 10)



14. Realistic Sport Stress Balls 12pc. (Qty. 2)
15. Veteran Stress Balls 12pc. (Qty. 2)
16. Mini Skull and Crossbones Stress Balls 24Pc. (Qty. 1)
17. Hand-held pencil sharpener (Qty. 50)
18. Electric pencil sharpener (Qty. 2)
19. Watercolor Paper (70lb.) (Qty. any)
20. Scissors (Qty. 8) Left-handed scissors (Qty. 2)
21. Small clear plastic containers with lids (.25 and .75 oz.) for storing excess paint (Qty. 50)
22. Craft store gift cards (\$20 each) (Qty. any)

### Mental Health Homeless Program

1. Winter Gloves, Hats, Mittens (Adult sizes) (Qty. any)
2. Cleaning products – dish soap, hand soap, toilet bowl cleaner, tub/shower cleaner, disinfectant spray (Qty. any)
3. Kitchen trash bags, shower curtains, curtain hooks, rods, kitchen towels and dish cloths, bath, and hand towels (Qty. any)
4. 4.5 Quart Crock Pots (Qty. 15-20)
5. Sponsor a holiday meal for (approx. 75-100 Veterans) - cost around (\$600.00)
6. Milwaukee Bucks tickets (Qty. 10-15)
7. Milwaukee Admiral tickets (Qty. 10-15)

### Mental Health Inpatient Unit

1. Reading glasses- various strengths (Qty. 20)
2. K-Kups (various flavors) (Qty. 36)
3. Hair care products for patients w/dry/coarse hair- Argon/Tea Tree/Coconut oils- small travel size bottles (Qty. 9)
4. 300-piece puzzles (Qty. 9)

### Mental Health Outpatient Unit

1. Keurig Coffee Machine (Qty. 1)
2. Coffee K-Cups, Creamer, Sugar (Qty. 200)
3. Art Supplies – markers, colored pencils, and craft paints (Qty. 25 each)
4. Pick N Save Cards (Qty. 20)
5. Walmart Gift Cards (Qty. 20)
6. Cousins Gift Cards (Qty. 10)
7. McDonalds Gift Cards (Qty. 10)
8. Jimmy Johns Gift Cards (Qty. 10)



# Nursing Service – Medical / Surgical

## Acute Outpatient

1. Reusable water bottles (Qty. 100)
2. Pocket planners 2025 (Qty. 40)
3. Shoehorns (Qty. 3)
4. Full length mirrors (Qty. 6)
5. Colostomy covers (Qty. 20)
6. Ink pens-black (Qty. 100)
7. Small notebooks (Qty. 100)
8. Kids coloring books (Qty. 30)
9. Crayons and markers (Qty. 10 packs)

## Emergency Department-

1. WisGo cards (bus tickets) each ticket is \$2 [www.ridemcts.com/fares](http://www.ridemcts.com/fares) (Qty. 50)
2. Sunscreen lotion SPF30+ and PABA-free (Qty 100 individual packets)
3. Cross Words: Large Print (Qty. 20)
4. Ground Coffee – 32 oz. bags (Qty. 4 bags)
5. Pick N Save Grocery Cards \$25.00 each (Qty. 10)
6. McDonald's gift Cards (Qty. 20 any amount)
7. Gas only gift card (\$10-\$20 each) (Qty. any)
8. Water bottles (Qty. 30)
9. Aldi gift card (any amount) (Qty. 10)

## Acute Inpatient

1. Eyeglass Lens Wipes (Qty. 100)
2. Floss Sticks (Qty. 100)
3. Nail File/Emory Board (Qty. 100)
4. Nail Polish remover pads (Qty. 40)
5. Sleep Masks (Qty. 20)
6. White Noise Machine (Qty. 1)
7. Travel Neck Pillows (Qty. 10)
8. Sugar Free hard candy – various flavors (Qty. 50)
9. Reading Glasses 1-3 strength (Qty. 50)
10. Simply Shoulder Wraps "Mother Earth Designs" (Qty. 10)
11. K-Cups regular and decaf (Qty. 100)
12. Hearing Aide Batteries size 312 (Qty. 40)
13. Foam Ear Plugs (Qty. 200)
14. USB Cubes for chargers, regular and USB C (Qty. 10)
15. Plastic Back Scratchers (Qty. 20)

## ICU/Acute Inpatient Nursing

1. Winter Stocking Hats (Qty. 10)
2. Aromatherapy -lavender, citrus and mint (Qty. 5 each)
3. Back Scratcher – (Qty. 10)
4. Mirror – standup on table type (Qty. 5)
5. Individual Fans (Qty. 30)
6. Charging cords and bricks for Apple and Samsung (Qty. 5 each)
7. Reading glasses various strength (Qty. 10)



## Rehabilitation Services

1. 15" x 31" matted to 4" x 4" black 21 photo collage frame (Qty. 1)
2. Wood burning pen (Qty. 1)
3. 42" LED smart TV with HDMI connectivity (Qty. 1)
4. Uncast 20" steel core combo pusher snow shovel (Qty. 1)
5. 8" multi-surface push broom (Qty. 1)
6. Home Depot gift card (\$25-\$50) (Qty. 1)
7. Touchscreen computer monitor (Qty. 1)
8. Walker bags (Qty. 30)
9. Customized t-shirts (Please call us for specifications) (Qty. 10 of each size L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)
10. Scotch 3M thermal laminating pouches 5MIL letter size (100 count) (Qty. 2)
11. Magic Wand Massager (Qty.1)
12. Printed Gildan Ultra Cotton (size Lg. XL, 2XL, 3XL T-Shirts) (Qty. 10 each)
13. Custom 27.25 oz. Aluminum Water Bottles (Qty. 50)
14. Hobby Lobby Gift Cards (Qty. any)
15. Wal-Mart Gift Cards (Qty. any)
16. Dollar Tree Gift Cards (Qty. any)
17. Marcus Theatres Movie Passes (Qty. any)
18. Home Depot Gift Cards (Qty. any)
19. Menards Gift Cards (Qty. any)
20. Pick n' Save Cards (Qty. any)
21. Apple Gift Cards (Qty. any)
22. Visa Gift Cards (Qty. any)
23. Amazon/Walmart/Target Gift Cards (Qty. any)

## Rehab/Spinal Cord Injury – Recreation Therapy

1. Backpacks (Qty. 5)
2. Reading Glasses - various strength (Qty. 10)
3. Movie Theater Gift Cards (Qty. 5)

## Rehabilitation/ Rehabilitation Extended and Community Care

### Palliative Unit

1. Plastic basins (Qty. 40)
2. Cuticle sticks (Qty. 100)
3. Emory boards (Qty. 100)
4. Small hand cream/hand lotion (Qty. 40)
5. Nail brushes (Qty. 40)
6. Subscription for Large Print Reader's Digest/Reminisce magazine (Qty. 6 subscriptions of each)
7. Subscription for Country Living or Our Wisconsin magazines (Qty. 4 subscriptions of each)
8. Patriotic blankets (Qty. 50)

### Rehab and Transition Care Unit

1. Puzzle Books Large Print Crosswords, Sudoku, Word Search (Qty. 10 each)
2. Pocket Calendars and Planners (Qty. 10 each)
3. Fidget Toys and Spinners (Qty. 6)
4. Sunglasses (Qty. 15)
5. Small Pumpkins (Qty. 20)
6. Shoehorn (Qty. 10)
7. Back Scratcher (Qty. 10)
8. Sunscreen SPFx. 30 (Qty. 6)
9. Belts and Suspenders (Qty. 6 each)

10. Zentangle Paper and Special Pens / Pencils (Qty. 10)
11. Sketch Pad (Qty. 10)
12. Hair Care Products (coconut oil) (Qty. 4)
13. Cuticle Sticks (Qty. 2 boxes)
14. Emory Boards (Qty. 8 packages)
15. Small Hand Cream and Hand Brushes (Qty. 10)
16. Soft Hairbrushes (Qty.10)
17. Craft Paint assorted colors (Qty. 15)
18. Holiday Craft Kits (Qty. 15)

## Social Work

1. Adult Coloring Books (Qty. 100)
2. Coloring Pencils sets (Qty. 100)
3. Paperback books "My Two Elaine's" (Qty. 50-100)
4. Journals non-specific (Qty. 50-100)
5. Sudoku/Crossword/Word Finding books (Qty. 50-100)

## Whole Health

1. Thermal laminating pouches (Qty. 1)
2. Mindful chair yoga card deck (Qty. 1)
3. Mindfulness Journals- Going from Mind full to Mindful (Qty. 40)
4. Fitness Tracker for men and women (Qty. 40)
5. Goal setting planner (Qty. 40)
6. Lanyards (8 pack) (Qty. 6)
7. Gratitude journal (Qty. 30)
8. Portable Pickleball Net (Qty. 2)
9. Portable Pickleball Court Markers (Qty. 2)
10. Pickleball Rackets (Qty. 4 sets)
11. Reusable Water Bottles (Qty. 2 sets)
12. Relaxation CD's: Tim Janis Smooth Sounds of Nature (Qty. 4)
13. Relaxation CD's: Tim Janis Relaxation Volume II Serene Sounds for Relaxation, Deep Sleep (Qty. 4)





## General Post Fund (GPF) Accounts

- GPF #470** Hoptel (Supports the overnight needs of Veterans traveling a distance to receive medical treatment)
- GPF #772** PolyTrauma/Rehabilitation (Supports the needs of a Veteran that have had multiple traumatic injuries)
- GPF #776** Homeless Veterans (Supports the needs of the homeless Veteran population)
- GPF #777** Spinal Cord Injury (Supports the needs of Veterans with spinal cord injuries)
- GPF #798** Mental Health (Supports the needs of Veterans receiving mental health treatment to include those diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD))
- GPF #799** Suicide Prevention (Supports the needs of Veterans)
- GPF #800** Women Health (Supports the needs of female Veterans)
- GPF #1110** Library (Supports the educational & recreational needs of Veterans through books and audio/visual resources)
- GPF #1152** Recreation (Supports the recreational activities & outings for Veteran patients)
- GPF #1174** Fisher House (Supports the needs of Veterans' families who are staying for extended time in the FH while the Veteran is receiving inpatient medical treatment)
- GPF #1175** Walk a Mile or More (WAMM) (Supports Veterans that are in an exercise group that meets regularly; for holiday parties, t-shirts, and incentives)
- GPF #1200** Palliative Care (Supports the needs of Veterans that are end of life)
- GPF #1210** Social Work Emergency Fund (Supports the emergency needs of Veterans, such as transportation)
- GPF #1300** Community Living Center (Supports the needs of Veterans in a Nursing Home setting)
- GPF #3000** Vet Center (Supports Combat Veterans and their families by providing a broad range of counseling, outreach, and referral services)
- GPF #6000** Transitional Rehabilitation (Supports the needs of Veterans participating in a residential program in a therapeutic "real world" setting with a focus on progressive return to independent living)

- GPF #9070** General Post Fund (Supports the needs of ALL Veteran patients; if a monetary donation comes in without a GPF designation, it is deposited into this account)
- GPF #9074** Occupation Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Therapy (Supports the needs of Veteran patients who are receiving Therapy in Occupation Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech Therapy)
- GPF #9200** Holiday Fund (Supports the holiday needs of Veterans during the holiday season)
- GPF #9300** VAVS Executive Committee Fund (Supports the needs of ALL Veteran patients and Volunteers at the Milwaukee VA Medical Center)
- GPF #9881** Chaplain Fund (Supports the religious needs of Veteran patients)
- GPF #9888** Vet Recovery Center (Supports the psychosocial needs of Veterans that have a severe mental health diagnosis)

## Monetary Donations

Please make checks payable to:

**Clement J. Zablocki VAMC**

If you have an area preference, please designate a program area, or reference a **GPF number** (GPF numbers following this section)

### Mail to:

**Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center**  
Attn: CDCE Building 70, Room C-16  
5000 W. National Avenue  
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- Select **Milwaukee-Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center** as your facility
- Follow the prompts

A donation link is also available on the Milwaukee VA's webpage:

<https://www.milwaukee.va.gov/>





