

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital
Voluntary Service (135)
5000 S. 5th Avenue
Hines, IL 60141



**VAVS Committee Patient Needs List
July 25, 2011**

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

PLEASE contact Voluntary Service at (708) 202-2523, Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **prior to making a decision** to discuss specific details and to assure that the 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”.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) 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 the donated funds be used for a specific purpose or allow the Department to decide how the donated funds will be used.

ITEM	ESTIMATED COST
Cancer Survivor Committee	
Annual cancer survivor celebration (includes music, refreshments and gifts)	\$\$Any Amount
Chaplain Service	
Rosaries	\$\$Any Amount
Saint Medals	\$\$Any Amount
Education	
Hines important phone numbers magnet (25,000)	\$14,000
Geriatrics and Extended Care	
Sweat pants	\$20 each
Polo shirt	\$20 each
Medical Media	
Professional digital camera	\$7,300
Photo studio background system	\$1,900
Nursing Service	
DVD Player for Veteran Education	\$40.00-80.00
Samsung DVD (DVDC500)	\$60.00
Sharp 19” TV	\$180.00

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Homeless Veterans Program	
Air mattress (70)	\$2400
Pillow (70)	\$350
Blanket (70)	\$700
Towel (70)	\$600
Silverware (70)	\$450
Tableware (70)	\$2000
Knap sack (70)	\$1750
OEF/OIF Returning Veterans Program	
Prepaid gas cards (purchased by donor)	\$10 each
Prepaid shopping cards (purchased by donor)	\$20 each
Social Work Section	
Flat Panel Television	\$1000
Chinese Checkers	\$\$Any Amount
Checkers	\$\$Any Amount
Dominoes	\$\$Any Amount
Sorry Game	\$\$Any Amount
Chess Board	\$\$Any Amount
Welfare Transportation Fund (Public transportation for indigent patients)	\$\$Any Amount
Women Veterans Program	
Gas Cards, CTA Cards	\$\$Any Amount
Wal-Mart and Target Gift Cards	\$\$Any Amount
Phone Cards	\$\$Any Amount
Grocery Store Gift Cards	\$\$Any Amount
Maternity bags (with baby care items)	\$\$Any Amount
Hats, Scarves, Gloves	\$\$Any Amount
Pocket Calendars/Planners	\$\$Any Amount
Kid's toys	\$\$Any Amount
Child Care Vouchers	\$\$Any Amount
Haircut Vouchers	\$\$Any Amount
Job Interview Cloths	\$\$Any Amount
Spa Treatment Voucher	\$\$Any Amount
Personal Toiletry Items	\$\$Any Amount
New Purses and wallets	\$\$Any Amount
Movie Passes	\$\$Any Amount
American Heart Association pin (250)	\$100
Breast Cancer Awareness pin (250)	\$150

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Breast self exam card (300)	\$150
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Camera for the Wander Guard System	\$200
Surgical Intensive Care Unit	
Refrigerator for patient nutrition	\$430
Nutrition and Food Service	
Cybex/CX 445T Treadmill	\$3572.00
Cybex/750R Recumbent Bike (2)	\$2142.00 each
Cybex/Total Body Arc Trainer (2)	\$3247.00 each
Nu-Step/T4 Recumbent Cross Trainer (2)	\$3307.40 each
Calorie, fat and carbohydrate counter (100)	\$800
Portion models of common food	\$150
Educational materials for diabetics	\$420
Body fat & muscle replicas	\$150
Combo food model kits	\$200
Pedometer (100)	\$2000
Collapsible measuring cups and spoons (50)	\$800
Food scale	\$500
Oak Park Vet Center	
Coffee, Cream & Sugar	\$\$Any Amount
Prepaid shopping cards (purchased by donor)	\$25 each
CTA Fare Cards	\$5 each
Prepaid Gas Cards (purchased by donor)	\$10 each
Patient Administration Service	
Sonet Acoustic Privacy System	\$4,800
Pharmacy Service	
7-Day pill organizer (1,000)	\$2,500
Tablet splitter (2,000)	\$2,400
Pocket magnifier (5,000)	\$1,900
Rehabilitation and Audiology	
11x14 White Board for Communicating	50 x \$8.49 each
Talk Chart	25 x \$4.00 each
Kinesiotherapy Section	
Wall Mounted Folding Parallel Bars	\$1375.00
Recreation Thereapy	
Hines Sports Day (event required for all veterans wishing to participate in National Games)	\$\$Any Amount
National Veterans Games/Competitions	\$\$Any Amount

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(Winter Sports Clinic, Golden Age Games, Wheelchair Games, Creative Arts Contest)	
Monthly recreational games/activities (activities are held in CLC)	\$100 Per Month
DVD movies (50)	\$25 Each
Portable Playstation game system	\$500
Portable Playstation games (20)	\$20 Each
Verizon wireless card for laptops (3)	\$500 Each
Piano For ECC	\$\$Any Amount
Visual Impairment Support Team	
Low vision support group celebration (Summer & holiday luncheons)	\$\$Any Amount
Reading Glasses	\$\$Any Amount
Eyeglass cleaners, inscribed with VIST phone # (250)	\$260
Surgery Service	
Module 4	
Littman II classic stethoscope (8)	\$70 Each
Voluntary Service	
New socks, underwear & t-shirts	\$\$Any Amount
Personal comfort items (Toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shaving cream, etc)	\$\$Any Amount
Coffee cart supplies (Decaf coffee, cups, creamer, sugar, sweet & low)	\$\$Any Amount
50" Flat Panel Television	\$1500.00