



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Minneapolis VA Health Care System
Voluntary/Community Resource Service
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Gift Cards Suggestions for Minneapolis Veterans

Gift cards in \$25 denominations or more can be used by Veterans for a variety of needs. This could include but is not limited to new shoes, interview clothing, a haircut, uniforms, work boots, scrubs, household supplies, food and leisure pursuits. Gas cards can help a Veteran get to work or help a Veteran's family get to and from the medical center during long periods of hospitalization or while their Veteran is in Hospice Care.

VISA Gift Cards

GAS Gift Cards

GROCERY Gift Cards

WALMART Gift Cards

TARGET Gift Cards

METRO TRANSIT PASSES

Material Donation Suggestions for Minneapolis Veterans

Thank you for your interest in the needs of the Veteran patients treated at the Minneapolis VA Health Care System (MVAHCS). The following is a list you can use as a guide for our special needs, program support and/or equipment. None of these items are available through our normal budget.

Children's Coloring Books for children accompanying their parent, grandparent or guardian to the medical center.

Diapers & Baby Wipes will be distributed by the Women's Clinic for new moms.

NEW Patient Clothing ***We can ONLY accept NEW clothing***

New white "T" Shirts (larger sizes)

New white Socks

New Men's Boxers/Briefs (all sizes, most of our Veterans are large or bigger)

New Sweat Pants & Shirts (all sizes, most of our Veterans are large or bigger)

New Men's Long Underwear (all sizes, most of our Veterans are large or bigger)

New Men's Winter Gloves

New Women's Underwear and Sports Bras (all sizes, S – XL) in small quantities

NEW Duffle Bags or Back Packs

Thank you for supporting our nation's Veterans!

Monetary Donation Suggestions for Minneapolis Veterans Programs

Thank you for your interest in the needs of the veteran patients treated at the Minneapolis VA Health Care System (MVAHCS). To insure that donations are properly acknowledged, we ask that all gifts to the MVAHCS be coordinated through Voluntary Services. If you would like to make a donation, please make your check out to "MVAHCS" and include a note in the lower portion of the check identifying what you wish to support. Your donation can be mailed to the address above.

8032- CRRC Fund: used to assist homeless and at risk Veterans participating in the MVAHCS Community Resource Referral Center.

8033- Hospice & Palliative Care Fund: used to support and comfort terminally ill patients and their families as they go through the hospice and palliative care inpatient program.

8040 –Veteran Emergency Needs Fund: used to supports the emergency needs of homeless and indigent Veterans relating to transportation, personal comfort items, household goods, and housing applications.

8152-Adult Day Health Care Fund: supports recreation supplies, entertainers and community outings.

8186 - Brooklyn Center/New Brighton Vets Center or

8212- Duluth Vets Center: used to support Veteran participation in baseball, bowling and golf leagues, attending sporting events as a group and other community based opportunities for strengthening the peer support network.

8203 -Women Veterans Fund: used to support the needs of our women Veterans including "Warrior Mom" bags with things the new Veteran mother will need for the first days home with their newborn.

8221-Mental Health Rehabilitation Programs Fund: used to support a variety of activities for outpatients with post-traumatic stress disorders and chronic mental health challenges.

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The Internal Revenue Service has announced that under the Tax Code, donations to the Department of Veterans Affairs' General Post Fund for exclusively public purposes are deductible from federal income taxes in the manner and to the extent allowable. This announcement reflects the tax law provision which makes those donations deductible as "donations to the United States."