

BASIC ITEMS NEEDED ON AN ON-GOING BASIS

A. ITEMS: (not hotel samples)

Small travel size tubes of toothpaste, including Fixodent

Individual SOFT toothbrushes in store packaging

Travel size deodorant

6" pocket combs

Small size baby powder

Small size shaving cream

Disposable razors, double blade

Small size hand lotion

New playing cards (or casino)

Cans of coffee, preferably decaffeinated

Rolls of quarters for bingo prizes

Gift cards to Wal-Mart, Shopko, Target, Hy-Vee, Sunshine Foods for emergent needs of indigent Veterans

Gift cards to restaurants in Sioux Falls for occasional outings for inpatients

B. FUNDS: (cash or check accepted)

Transportation Fund: used to purchase city bus tickets for Sioux City, IA Veterans who rely on city transportation to go to the VA outpatient clinic in Sioux City for clinic appointments

Emergent Need Fund: provide for personal needs for indigent Veterans. (men's underwear, socks)

Newspaper Fund: to provide the Argus Leader for patient waiting areas and on the wards.

Coffee Fund: used to purchase coffee, sugar and creamer that is served to patients and families in various areas of our medical center and to replace broken coffee makers.

Chapel Fund: for Bibles and literature distributed to Veterans by our chaplains and to provide for music and worship bulletins for worship services.

C. SEWING/CRAFT NEEDS:

Tray Favors: for any occasion, 50 maximum. Can send store-purchased pre-wrapped candy. Do not use pins, toothpicks, wires or candy in the making of the tray favor.

Craft kits (new): car, ship and airplane models, woodworking, leatherworking, paint by number, sun catchers, etc.

**Additional information and patterns can be obtained by calling Voluntary Services at 605-333-6806 or 605-333-6851. Donated items can be sent to the Voluntary Service Office at the following address:

VA Health Care System
Voluntary Services (135)
2501 West 22nd, PO Box 5046
Sioux Falls SD 57105

Or delivered to room 032, lower level of building one.