



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
Minneapolis VA Health Care System  
Voluntary/Community Resource Service (135)  
One Veterans Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55417  
612-725-2050 [vhaminvol@va.gov](mailto:vhaminvol@va.gov)



## **Material Donation Suggestions for Minneapolis Veterans**

Thank you for your interest in the needs of the Veteran patients receiving services 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. **We can ONLY accept NEW clothing.**

**Mens or unisex deodorant, travel size**

**NEW Mens underwear, sizes Small to Large**

**NEW Mens T-shirt undershirts, sizes Small to Large**

**NEW Sweatshirts, zip-front preferred, sizes Small to 3XL**

**NEW Sweatpants, sizes Small to Extra Large**

**NEW Crocs closed-toe footwear or similar slip-on washable shoes, all sizes**

**NEW Duffle Bags or Back Packs**

**Patriotic Twin Size Quilts**

**Snacks, pre-packaged single serve**

**Coffee, regular or decaf**

**(20) White noise sound machines** ex: Homedics Sound Spa Mini

**The following items are to support Recreation Therapy and rehabilitation programs for Veteran inpatients and outpatients.**

**Word Search, Crossword, or Sudoku game books**

**(5) Nintendo Switch or Switch Lite handheld gaming console**

**Nintendo Switch games**

**(3) Apple iPad® Mini**

**(4) Boombox/small portable sound system with remote control**

**(30) Bluetooth/radio speaker** personal size for bedside use

*We welcome groups and individuals to sponsor other much-needed equipment or events for Recreation Therapy. Please contact us request more information these options.*

**Contact us at [vhaminvol@va.gov](mailto:vhaminvol@va.gov) or 612-725-2050 with questions or to make a delivery appointment for donations. Donations can be sent to: MVAHCS, Voluntary Service (135), One Veterans Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55417**



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
Minneapolis VA Health Care System  
Voluntary/Community Resource Service (135)  
One Veterans Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55417  
612-725-2050 [vhaminvol@va.gov](mailto:vhaminvol@va.gov)



## **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 a haircut, uniforms, work boots, new shoes, interview clothing, food or household supplies. Gas cards can help a Veteran get to work, attend training or therapy, or return home from treatment at the medical center. VCS Coupon Books can be used in the cafeteria and gift shop for a meal or basic supplies. **Contact us at [vhaminvol@va.gov](mailto:vhaminvol@va.gov) or 612-725-2050 with questions or to make a delivery appointment for donations. Donations can be sent to: MVAHCS, Voluntary Service (135), One Veterans Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55417.**

- **GROCERY Gift Cards (Aldi, Cub, Target, Walmart)**
- **GAS/FUEL Cards (Holiday, Kwik Trip, Speedway)**
- **VISA or MASTERCARD Gift Cards**
- **Metro Transit Gift Cards**
- **\$5 VCS (Veterans Canteen Service) Coupon Books**

## **Monetary Donation Suggestions for Minneapolis Veterans Programs**

Thank you for your interest in the needs of the Veteran patients receiving services at the Minneapolis VA Health Care System (MVAHCS). To ensure that donations are properly acknowledged, we ask that all gifts to the MVAHCS be coordinated through Voluntary Service. If you would like to donate, 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.*

**8003-General Patient Fund** used to support the various needs of our Veteran patients

**8148-Patient Recreation** used to support a variety of recreation activities, supplies and events, entertainers and community outings.

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

**8209-Fisher House** provides a “home away from home” for our patients and/or families while they receive extended treatments or must travel many miles to receive specialized care. *Please mail Fisher House donations to Voluntary Service at the address above.*

*Thank you for supporting our nation's Veterans!*

*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.”*