

WISH LIST – December 2017
Department of Veterans Affairs
Voluntary Service (135)
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VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Drivers for Volunteer Transportation Network (Bethel/Sanford/Rumford/Aroostook/Augusta)
2. Parking Lot Shuttle Driver – (Wednesday & Thursday & On-Call)
3. Bangor Eye Clinic Volunteer – (Monday – Friday)
4. Community Living Center 73 – Feeding patients (must complete on-site training)
5. Community Living Center Volunteers – (Monday – Friday)
6. Community Living Center Baking Volunteers – (Monday—Friday)
7. Prosthetics Escort – (Monday-Friday)
8. Facilities Management Volunteer – Repairs, Cleaning etc. – (Monday – Friday)
9. Endoscopy Escort/Clerk (Monday-Friday)
10. Patient Representative (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)
11. Tech Volunteers (Monday – Friday)
12. Red Coat Ambassador Greeters and Guides (Monday – Friday)

ONGOING PROGRAM SUPPORT:

1. Holiday Meal Fund (Provides meals for patients' family members during the holidays)
2. Comfort Items, i.e., nail clippers, toenail clippers, denture creams/cleaner, small body wash, body lotion, toothbrush covers, mouth wash, deodorant, disposable and electric razors (Higher Quality Razors Preferred), large powders etc. (***No alcohol based products***)
3. Funds to purchase Canteen/Coupon Books
4. Coffee funds (Provides coffee in waiting areas/wards/clinics)
5. Newspaper funds (Provides newspapers in waiting areas/wards/clinics)
6. Recreation General Purpose Funds to support various activities
7. Wheelchairs (To purchase wheelchairs for veterans to use at Togus)
8. General Welfare Funds

SPECIAL REQUESTS/PROJECTS:

1. Nintendo Wii Counsel
2. Gas Cards (\$25)
3. Trac Phone Cards
4. Hannaford Gift Cards (\$25)
5. Walmart Gift Cards (\$25)
6. Over the Ear Headphones (Must be New)
7. WIFI Access for CLC-73 Patriot Place (Approx. \$40/month)
8. WIFI Access for 4-S (Approx. \$40/month)
9. Organizations to sponsor entertainment on 73 Patriot Place

NOT NEEDED AT THIS TIME: Afghans; Jigsaw Puzzles; Used Clothing; Used Stamps; Magazines over three months old; Dental Floss; After-Shave; Hand Lotion, blank greeting cards and envelopes. **Due to Infection Control policies we are unable to accept used clothing/bedding walkers, canes, or crutches at this time. Currently we are unable to accept personal memorabilia and artwork.**

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. 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 that the donated funds be used for a specific purpose or allows the Department to decide how the donated funds will be used. Donated funds made by check should be made out to "VAVS" and sent to the address above.