

WISH LIST FEBRUARY 2018

Department of Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (207) 621-4886

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VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS:

1. **Red Coat Ambassador Program** - Greeters, Guides and Patient Transport Within the Facility and all CBOC Locations (Monday – Friday)
2. **DAV** - Voluntary Transportation Network (Bethel/Sanford/Rumford/Aroostook/Augusta)
3. **Food & Nutrition Service Volunteer** – (Monday – Friday)
4. **Parking Lot Shuttle Driver** – (Mon- Fri & On-Call)
5. **Bangor Eye Clinic Volunteer** – (Monday – Friday)
6. **Community Living Center 73** – Feeding patients (must complete on-site training)
7. **Community Living Center Volunteers** – (Monday – Friday)
8. **Facilities Management Volunteer** – Repairs, Construction Projects, Cleaning etc. – (Monday – Friday)
9. **Patient Representative** - (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday)
10. **Volunteers to Assist with Entertainment Technology** - (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, deodorant, disposable and electric razors (Higher Quality Razors Preferred), large powders, mouth wash. (**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. 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) **No Ear Buds**
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.

**** Please note that donations can only be accepted Monday – Friday from 7:30am – 4:00pm. All donations must be dropped off at Voluntary Service B205, 3rd Floor, R307. The front desk or any other department cannot accept donations.**