Indianapolis VAMC
Requested Items
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Comfort Items (Only new items accepted)
- Travel sized bars of soap with moisturizer
- Travel sized shampoo/conditioner
- Travel sized deodorant
- Individually wrapped toothbrushes
- Travel sized toothpaste
- Travel sized mouthwash – alcohol free
- Travel sized shaving cream
- Denture adhesive / Dental Floss
- Manicure/pedicure donations
- Hand sanitizer – alcohol free
- Feminine hygiene products

Clothing (Only new clothing accepted)
- Socks (Men and Women)
- Men’s Underwear (boxers and briefs) sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL
- Women’s Underwear Sizes 6-10
- T-shirts (Men and Women) S, M, L, XL, XXL
- Pants (Men and Women)
- Sweatshirts (Men and Women)
- Jackets (Men and Women)
- Shoes (Men and Women)
- Work Boots
- Belts
- Hats / Gloves

Other Needs (Only new items accepted)
- Books – Paperback only, new or gently used
- Magazines – Less than 3 months old
- Puzzle Books (Sudoku, crossword, word search)
- New Board games
- Notebooks, pens, pencils
- Adult Coloring Books, Colored Pencils
- Bus passes (IndyGo)
- Gift Cards
  - Gas $10 - $15 in value
  - Canteen Books
  - Restaurant (i.e. McDonalds, Subway, etc.) $5 - $10 in value

Domiciliary Needs (Only new items accepted)
Please Contact Voluntary Service to coordinate donation drop off at Indianapolis VAMC
- Non-perishable snack foods, beverages, bottled water
- Laundry Baskets, Alarm Clocks, Umbrellas
- Bicycle Helmets, Bicycle Locks
- Gift cards, including gas & groceries in any $ amount

Veterans House Needs (Only new items accepted)
Please Contact Voluntary Service to coordinate donation drop off at Indianapolis VAMC
Items needed on a regular basis:
- Coffee, regular and decaf
- K-cups assorted, flavored and non-flavored
- Creamers (powdered and mini-moos)
- Splenda packets
- Sugar (5 to 10 lb packages)
- Breakfast items – instant oatmeal packets, breakfast bars, etc.
- Healthy snack items (individually packaged) – pretzels, nuts, granola bars, fruit bars, applesauce, etc.
- Fresh fruit
- Grocery gift cards (i.e. Sam’s Club, Walmart, Kroger, Meijer)

Occasional needs:
- Flour, brown sugar, spices, salt/pepper
- Condiments – ketchup, mustard, mayo, relish
- Beverages – soda, crystal lite, etc.
- Nonperishable items – soups, lunch/dinner kits, canned goods (no ramen or tomato based products)

HUDVASH/Homeless Needs (Only new items accepted)
Please Contact Voluntary Service to coordinate donation drop off at Indianapolis VAMC
- Plastic hangers and laundry baskets
- Bath towels, kitchen towels
- Air mattresses, bedding, shower curtain

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**Palliative Care Kits** (Only prepackaged/store bought items accepted)
Please Contact Voluntary Service to coordinate donation drop off at Indianapolis VAMC
Each kit should include the following:
- Beef Jerky
- Granola Bar
- Individual/snack package of cookies
- Individual/snack pack of Pringles (bag chips crush easily)
- A couple of pieces of chocolate candy, hard candy, mints or mint gum
- Crackers with peanut butter or cheese
- Microwave meal that DOES NOT need to be frozen
- Bottle of water, fruit water and/or juice box

**Caregiver Comfort Kits** (Only new items accepted)
Each kit should include (at a minimum) the following:
- Word Search or Sudoku puzzle book
- Notebook/Pen
- 1 pair of slipper socks
- Hygiene Items (Package in separate zip lock bag)
  - Deodorant
  - Soap
  - Hand Sanitizer
  - Toothbrush/Toothpaste
  - Chapstick
  - Comb/Brush
  - Wet Wipes
- Prepackaged snacks (Package in separate zip lock bag)
  - Chips
  - Candy
  - Granola Bars
  - Water (plain or flavored) and/or juice box

**Homeless Kits** (Only new items accepted)
To be assembled in small backpack or tote. Each kit should include the following:
- Hygiene Items (single items only; no multipacks)
  - Deodorant
  - Soap
  - Hand Sanitizer
  - Toothbrush (individually wrapped)
  - Toothpaste
  - Chapstick
  - Comb/Brush
  - Wet Wipes
- Prepackaged individual size snacks
- Notebook/pen

**Volunteer Opportunities**
Please contact Voluntary Service for an appointment and prescreening.
- Volunteer Driver
- Comfort Concierge
- Canteen Concierge
- Red Coat Ambassador/Customer Service/Info Desk
- Logistics/Warehouse
- Medical Supply
- Clinic Ambassador
- Veterans House Front Desk Ambassador
- Welcome Desk – Domiciliary
- Escort/Patient Transportation
- Clerical/Medical Admin Support
- Voluntary Service Assistant
  - Coffee Cart, Kiddy Cart, Comfort Cart
  - Admin Support/Supply Room Assistant
- MyHealtheVet
- Housekeeping

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