



GIFTS AND DONATIONS

James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, 13000 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, FL 33612
Voluntary Services, 2A-215L
(813)972-7533

Please drop off donations between 7:30am and 3:00 pm Monday-Friday

We currently need:

- **personal Comfort Items/Toiletries** (lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors, shaving cream, deodorant, combs, brushes, shampoo, conditioner, foot powder, nail clippers, alcohol-free mouthwash, etc.)
- **canteen books**-currency used by in-patients to purchase items in campus store, food court, coffee shop, & barber shop
- **phone cards**
- **word search/puzzles books (new)**
- **sunscreen**
- **reading glasses (new)**
- **golf gloves (large and Xlarge)**
- **postage stamps**
- **magnifiers**
- **flashlights w/batteries**
- **magazines** (no more than 3 months old)
- **gift certificates/cards to restaurants & local groceries** (for inpatients & their families; foster home patients)
- **complimentary tickets/passes for sporting events, entertainment, amusement parks** (Spinal Cord Injury Community Living Center area can only utilize a group of tickets, as most of the patients on this unit do not have personal transportation available.)

WE DO NOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

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| - NO used clothing | - NO items not in good, usable condition |
| - NO perfumes/colognes | - NO comfort items that are used/opened |
| - NO items with alcohol | - NO used toys or stuffed animals |
| - NO furniture | - NO Readers Digest Condensed Books |

Financial Contributions:

Our facility is very appreciative for all the gifts and donations received in support of our patients. As you can imagine, our patient wish list is always changing as projects are completed and new ones are established. Many of our projects need funding support on a regular on-going basis. There are additional general post funds which are always in need of donations for various projects.

Checks should be made payable to: **James A. Haley Veterans Hospital**, and may be delivered in person or mailed. Please be sure to let us know which fund or purpose your donation is to be used for by noting this on the memo line of the check. List of general post accounts are listed on the back.

General Post Fund Accounts

9002 – General Purpose – Unrestricted: Approximately \$1,600.00 of General Purpose Funds are spent every 6 weeks to purchase toiletries which are distributed to all inpatients. Funds in this account are also used for holiday gifts, patriotic ceremonies, **canteen books**, special programs and needs for the benefit of our veterans and active duty service members. Canteen books are purchased from the Veterans Canteen Service and are awarded as prizes at evening activities or distributed by individuals and organizations to patients, and are used by patients in either the Food Court, Retail Store or Barber Shop to meet their personal needs.

9008 – Recreation Leathercraft Fund: Funds utilized for various recreational outings of patients. These outings are necessary for patients' reintegration into society and for their rehabilitation.

9009 – Christmas Fund: Donations to this account are utilized to purchase holiday gifts for each inpatient. December 2007's gift was a watch with Department of Veterans Affairs seal.

9010 – Social Service Relief Fund: Monies in this account are utilized for various needs of our indigent patients, including transportation.

9018 – Vet Center: Donations to this account are utilized for picnics/outings for Vet Center's clients.

9039 – Haley's Cove Community Living Center: For supplies for recreation activities for the benefit of the residents.

9065 – Homeless Veterans: Funds are being utilized to purchase \$10.00 gift cards for presentation to homeless veterans

9090 – VAVS Account: Funds in this account are utilized for items/events to recognize VAVS volunteers for their services in enhancing the quality of care provided to veterans. Funds are also used for various programs and gifts for our patients, such as National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans.

9125 – Homeless Women Veterans Funds: Donations to this account are utilized for homeless stand downs (refreshments, supplies, etc.) and for holiday gifts.

9149 – Mental Health Intensive Case Management: Funds in this account are utilized for recreation outings (fishing, for example) for patients in this special mental health program.

9152 – Active Duty Assistance: To provide assistance to active duty service members and their families with financial difficulties.

9153 – Holiday Functions: These monies are utilized for special catered holiday meals for inpatients and their family members. Meals often served in Spinal Cord Injury Units' dining room.

9155 – Patient Family Internet Café: Gifts to this fund are utilized to provide refreshments and to purchase items for the Café. Patients and family members are invited to the café for these refreshments and for internet access.

9159 – Active Duty Theater Injured: To provide financial assistance for those injured in theater and their family members

9160 -- Polytrauma Unit: Funds in this account are utilized for various outings for patients on Polytrauma Unit.

9161 – Paralympic Sports: Funds are utilized for trainers, space, participants, lodging, transportation, etc. for paralympic sports program.

9166 – Day Care: Funds in this account will be utilized for day care expenses for children lodging in the Fisher House or Haley House. While these children's presence at their parents' bedsides is an integral part of the patients' rehabilitation, the children sometimes need to be in daycare for their well-being.

9167 – SCI Community Living Center: Fund in this account will be used to purchase items to enhance the quality of life for the unit's residents and to make it a more home-like environment. Funds will also be utilized for various events/activities for residents' enjoyment. This unit has its own wish list; contact us for a copy of it.

*Checks may be made payable to JAH Veterans Hospital and earmarked in memo section for selected General Post Fund Account, and mailed to Voluntary Service (135), JAH Veterans' Hospital,
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For more information, contact Voluntary Service at 813-972-7533.*