

WISH LIST
ORLANDO VA MEDICAL CENTER
October 13, 2011
A Gift Benefits Veterans in Many Ways

Monetary Donations

Donations made to the Orlando VA Medical Center help to fund recreational activities, purchase amenities that improve the quality of life for patients in our Community Living Center (Nursing Home), Rehabilitation Units, Domiciliary, Mental Health and Hospice.

Donations may be made for use by a specific nursing unit or clinic, or for a specific purpose. Rest assured, regardless of whether or not the donation has a specified purpose, all donations go directly to support the veteran patients at the

Orlando VAMC, Out Patient Clinics and Community Bases Out patient Clinics.

Donations to support any of our programs at Orlando and its outpatient clinics are tax deductible, whether the donor directs that the donated funds be used for a specific purpose, or the donor allows Orlando Voluntary Service to decide how the donated funds will be used.

Also, 100% of your donation goes to benefit our veteran patients.

If you have any questions about donations, memorials or bequests, please contact our Voluntary Service Office at 407-629-1599 x6310.

GENERAL POST FUND	FUND TITLE	DESCRIPTION
Address to: Timothy Liezert, Director 9018	Orlando VA Medical Center Lake Nona Facility	Additional Letters of Endorsement for the approval of a Fisher House. To provided comfort and support for the needs of family members of veterans receiving care at the VA Lake Nona Facility. Monontary and Nonmonetary Donated items to support the House and initial set up.
9135	Orlando Recreation	Donations to this account are used to support Therapeutic Recreation programs throughout the medical center. This includes patient outings, parties, special events, entertainment, canteen books, etc.
9017	Orlando Social Work	Donations to this account are used to transport patient's i.e. bus pass and taxi service. Social workers are responsible for dispensing these passes, with the approval of the Chief of Voluntary Service.
9086	National Winter Sports Clinic	Donations to this account are used to assist veterans who are selected to participate in the annual Winter Sports Clinic. These donations may assist with hotel and/or airfare. Meals and other incidentals are paid for the participants.
9086	Adopt-A-Vet- Program	For the needs of patients and their families experiencing hardship during the holiday season. Publix and Wal-Mart Gift Cards.

General Post Fund	Fund Title	Description
9086	Orlando/CBOCs & OPCs National Salute To all Veterans	Donations to this account are used to support the National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans. This event occurs during Valentine's Day Week every February. Funds in this account support gifts for patients, entertainment, parties, etc. \$3,500.00
9137	National Golden Age Games	Donations to this account are used to assist veterans who are selected to participate in the Golden Age Games. These donations may assist with hotel and/or airfare.\$2,000.00 once a year
9106	Orlando Community Living Center Hospice Program	Donations to this account are used for the Hospice Program, patients and their families. To provide for there needs.
9106	Orlando Community Living Center	Donations for the CLC residents i.e. Personal hygiene items; Home Like Changes i.e. comforters, pictures, pet therapy program, holiday comfort items, decorations, entertainment, etc.
9117	Brevard VA Voluntary Service	Donations to this account may be used for patient activity, including coffee, canteen books, activities to retain volunteers, volunteer support, Voluntary Service programs.
9136	Orlando Community Living Center Chaplain	Donations for the needs of the CLC/Dom patients and their families, for the needs of the Chaplain program, i.e. religious material, etc.
9095	Orlando Visually Impaired Service Team	For the needs of the visually impaired patients and the VIST program i.e. equipment, material, celebrations, meetings, etc.
9147	Orlando Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraq Freedom	For the needs of the OIF/OEF veterans and the program i.e. group meeting, program material, veterans support as needed by the Social Worker.
9022	Orlando Vet Center	For the needs of the homeless veterans program, i.e. Wal-Mart gift cards, food, clothing, events, etc.
9126	Orlando Domiciliary Program	For the needs of the homeless veterans program, i.e. Wal-Mart gift cards, food, clothing, , phone cards, bus passes, etc.
8052	Orlando Homeless Program Out reach	For the needs of the homeless veterans program, i.e. Wal-Mart gift cards, food, clothing, phone cards, bus passes, Stand Downs, etc.
9086	Orlando Welcome Home Event	Event for all veterans and returning veterans. Donations needed for entertainment, food, kids entertainment, stage, etc. \$8,000.00
9086	General Purpose Voluntary Service	Donations to this account may be used for any patient activity and needy Veterans; including coffee, canteen books, activities to retain volunteers, volunteer support, Voluntary Service programs, awards, etc.

Material Needs

CLOTHING ROOM

Sweatshirts, Shoes, Gloves, Knitted Caps (for winter)
Comfort Items (hygiene kits for men and women)
New men's and women's underwear and socks, Sm, Med, Lg.

OUTPATIENT LABORATORY

Crackers/Cheese Crackers (snacks for patients who have fasting lab work)
Juice boxes/waters (snacks for patients who have fasting lab work)

Special Programs

Recreational Therapy Program(GPF 9135)

Natalie Smith, Team Leader

- 1) Movie Tickets
- 2) Canteen Books
- 3) Phone Cards
- 4) Bus Tokens
- 5) Monthly party

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Dr Steven Shea, Program Manager(GPF 9126)

Recreational Therapy Items: 50 movie tickets, 50 tickets to local sporting events, 50 tickets to local cultural events, blockbuster gift cards, bowling gift cards, Congo River Miniature Golf gift cards, new DVD's, Disposable cameras and gift cards to process the film.

- 1) Phone cards for veterans.
- 2) Publix's gift cards so a homeless patient can get a meal when our canteen is closed
- 3) Business sized envelopes and stamps
- 4) 200 Bus Passes per month. This would help our veterans with very little resources to get to AA appointments and back home.
- 5) Need items to support our incentive prizes for veterans who responsibly attend continuing care groups following treatment.
 - a. Canteen books
 - b. Movie tickets
 - c. Phone cards
 - d. Meal gift certificates
 - e. Etc.

HealthCare for Homeless Veterans Outreach Program
Heather S. Gallagher, LCSW (GPF 8052)

The mission of the Orlando VA Medical Center is to provide outreach, assessment, community case management and referrals to veterans who are homeless. The HCHV staff seek to assist veterans in improving their quality of life through the provision of comprehensive medical and mental health services.

The HCHV program engages veterans who are homeless through outreach and links them to a full range of services that can facilitate breaking their cycle of homelessness. We work with a lot of veterans who need assistance with a variety of things including identification, birth certificates, clothing, bus passes, phone cards. In addition we need assistance providing the veterans in one of our Grant and Per Diem programs with detergent and tokens for their washer and dryers.

Daytona Day Treatment Program
Annie Barreiro, MS, CTRS (GPF 8055)

For the needs of the patients of the Program:

Large containers of decaf coffee

Large containers of salad dressings - ranch, blue cheese, Italian

Creamer - large box with small size creamers

Sugar - box of packets

\$5.00 Wal-Mart Cards - 35 cards per month for the bingo prizes (\$175.00 per month) x 3 months 525.00

Recreation Therapist

VA Day Treatment Program/Daytona OPC

It is organizations such as yours that add value to the excellent care we provide our veteran/patients and residents. On behalf of all our veteran/patients who will benefit from your donations, I sincerely thank you.

Sincerely,

Sandra A. Placencia
Chief, Voluntary Service
407-629-1599 x 6310

In accordance with 38 U.S.C. 8301, VA is authorized to accept donations or gifts for the benefit of patients. This list of needs is provided to inform potential donors or gift givers of the needs of this local VA facility to "care for those who have borne the battle". 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 the donor allows the Department to decide how the donated funds will be used.