Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center
VOLUNTARY SERVICE NEEDS LIST

The Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center does not solicit for donations, nor do we allow the name of the VA to be used in solicitations through other organizations. However, for those organizations or individuals who inquire as to our needs, the following is a list you can use as a guide for our special needs, program support and/or equipment. None of these items are available through our normal budget. Please note **ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.**

Patient Clothing

1. White "T" Shirts (larger sizes)
2. White Socks (for both women and men, ankle or no show)
3. Men's Boxers/Briefs (all sizes, most of our veterans are large or bigger)
4. Women's Panties (all sizes)
5. Women's Undershirts/Sports Bras (all sizes)
6. New Sweat Pants & Shirts (all sizes, most of our veterans are large or bigger)

Patient Comfort Items Individual size: **(Please do not send glass)**.

1. Alcohol Free Mouthwash
2. Denture Brushes
3. Denture Cleanser
4. Denture Adhesive
5. Deodorant (Men and Women)
6. Body Wash (Neutral or masculine scents)
7. Hand/Body Lotion
8. Vaseline (Petroleum Jelly)

Small size bottles are ideal, but not the travel/hotel sample size. Similarly, large, economy sizes are often too heavy or cumbersome for our patients to handle comfortably. Medium sized items and approximate 8-12 ounce bottles are best.

Monetary Donations

Checks should be made payable to: Department of Veterans Affairs. In the lower portion of the check, the Fund Number along with the Account Name should be noted.
Checks may be mailed to:
Voluntary Service (135)
Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center
1201 Broad Rock Blvd
Richmond, VA 23249

With questions about any fund or donation to any fund, call (804) 675-5135 or (804) 675-5107, **Fax** (804) 675-5224

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- **Fund # 1002**Voluntary Service:** This account enables the purchase of comfort items for the patients which include slippers, underwear, undershirts, toiletry articles, haircuts for indigent patients and other personal needs during the Veterans' hospitalization.

- **Fund # 1012**Social Work:** This account is used by Social Work staff to assist patients in Emergency situations.

- **Fund # 1047**Recreation Therapy:** This account supports many on-going activities planned for our Veteran patients held throughout the medical center, on/off-station trips and national events.

- **Fund # 1051 **TV Fund:** This fund enables the medical center to purchase replacement televisions for patient rooms. The cost for one updated set is approximately $750. These are hospital grade sets that meet safety specifications.

- **Fund # 1059**Winter Holiday Fund:** Donations made to this fund are used to support several programs during the holiday season. It enables hospitalized Veterans relief from the emotional stress associated with absence from home during the holidays.

- **Fund # 1061**Vet Center:** This fund is used to sponsor a variety of Vet Center activities for outpatients with post traumatic stress disorders.

- **Fund # 1064**Community Living Center:** Tills fund supports many activities for patients who reside in our Community Living Center. The fund supports purchase of canteen books for patients' use in the retail store, barber and cafeteria.

- **Fund # 1074**Rehab Medicine:** This fund is used to purchase exercise equipment and other related therapeutic equipment/supplies for Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Kinesiotherapy, and Recreation Therapy.

- **Fund # 1076**Geriatrics:** This fund is used to purchase coffee, cups, sugar, and other condiments for the Geriatrics Health Care Center patients.

- **Fund # 1113**VIST Program:** Tills fund will be used for the Visual Impairment Service Team to purchase food, adaptive equipment, and other items for visually impaired Veterans, active duty personnel, and their caregivers.

- **Fund # 1119**Chaplain Service Fund:** Donations support the spiritual needs of the active duty and Veteran patients and families at McGuire VAMC. Contact Oscar Stone at (804) 675-5125 with questions.

- **Fund # 1120**Catholic Faith Fund:** Donations benefit the religious needs of the patients of the Catholic Faith. Contact Oscar Stone at (804) 675-5125 with questions .

- **Fund # 1121 **Protestant Faith Fund:** Donations benefit the religious needs of patients of the Protestant Faith. Contact Oscar Stone at (804) 675-5125 with questions

- **Fund # 1125**Palliative Care Program (Hospice/PAL):** This fund provides for the comfort of those patients who are terminally ill.

- **Fund # 1127**Stars and Stripes Fund:** Donations to tills fund are used to purchase flag supplies and 20X30 or 30X60 nylon flags to display daily, and during holidays and special events.

- **Fund # 1129**Women Veterans Program:** This fund was established to support many activities throughout the year in recognition of the outstanding contributions made by our Women Veterans.

- **Fund # 1133**V A VS Operational Fund:** This fund is governed by the VAVS Executive Committee and may be used as determined by the VA VS Executive Committee for other business items that are deemed necessary to facilitate or improve the work of the committee. Donations can be used to support VAMC patient activities and youth volunteer activities.

- **Fund # 1139**VAVS Special Events:** This fund was established to support Patient Special Events throughout the year such as, Veterans Day, National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Observance, Memorial Day, and Holiday Tree Lighting.

- **Fund # 1141 **Parking Lot Tram Fund:** This fund will enable the medical center to purchase and/or maintain a transport vehicle to assist patients, staff, and V AMC guests to and from the parking lots.

- **Fund # 1142**Adaptive Golf Fund:** This fund supports Veterans' involvement in the McGuire Adaptive Golf Program. Donations are used to purchase adaptive equipment, and to sponsor therapeutic activities such as golf clinics and community tournaments for physically challenged Veteran golfers.

- **Fund #1143**Canteen Books:** This fund is used to purchase canteen books for indigent patients as requested by Nursing and Social Work Staff in order for the patients to purchase haircuts, shaves, and comfort items in the retail store.

- **Fund # 1146**Transitional Rehabilitation Program:** This fund will assist Veterans participating in the Transitional Rehabilitation Program housed in Building 507, and in activities in support of homeless Veterans enrolled in the Healthcare for Homeless Veterans Program.

- **Fund # 1152**Native American Veterans:** This fund is used for activities and events related to Native American Culture and Heritage.

- **Fund #1154**Eden Alternative Fund:** This fund will be used for patient/staff initiatives that will facilitate the maintenance of the Community Living Center as a registered Eden Alternative site.

- **Fund #1155**Nurse Recruitment Fund:** This fund will be used to enhance nurse recruitment efforts through the use of local media.

- **Fund #1156**Substance Abuse Treatment Program:** This fund will be used to provide haircuts, bus tickets, and snacks for patients in the Substance Abuse Treatment Program, and to sponsor the annual holiday party/program for those patients.
- **Fund #1159**SCI & D:** This fund was established for the purpose of providing supplies, equipment, computer needs/accessories and other miscellaneous items for the SCI & D population at McGuire VAMC.

- **Fund # 1160**Inpatient Rehabilitation Services:** This fund was established to support the needs of inpatient rehabilitation patients, both Veterans and active duty personnel, and their families.

- **Fund #1161**OEF/OIF/OND:** This fund will be used to support the needs of returning Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation New Dawn patients and their family members who visit McGuire VAMC.

- **Fund #1162**Fisher House:** This fund will be used for donations allocated for the ongoing operational costs associated with the Fisher House located on McGuire V AMC grounds.

- **Fund #1164** PADRECC SE:** This fund was established to support the needs of Veterans with Parkinson's Disease (PD) and other movement disorders who receive care at the Parkinson's Disease Research Education Clinical Center (PADRECC) Richmond/Southeast. Donations will be used to purchase food, beverages and items used at support group/education meetings, extended clinic visits, and annual patient events.

- **Fund #1165**PTRP:** This fund was established to support the Polytrauma Transitional Rehabilitation Program which serves active duty members and Veterans at McGuire transitioning from inpatient care to outpatient care.

- **Fund #1169**Caregiver Support:** This fund was established to support all aspects of the Caregiver Support Program that benefits McGuire Veterans and their Caregivers.

- **Fund #1170**VISOR Program:** This fund was established to support the needs of the Visual Impairment Service Outpatient Rehabilitation Program, for the purchase of program and educational supplies, adaptive equipment and refreshments, and to support community reintegration treatment activities for Veterans, Active Duty Service members, their families and caregivers.

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