

**Tennessee Valley Healthcare System  
VOLUNTARY SERVICE NEEDS LIST**

For organizations or individuals who inquire as to our Veteran's needs receiving care with the Tennessee Valley Healthcare, the following list can be used as a guide for our special needs, program support and/or equipment. These items are provided to our Veteran patients solely through the kind and thoughtful donations from organizations and individuals throughout Middle Tennessee. **ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE** and you will receive a letter and receipt (monetary donations) thanking you and certifying receipt for all donations. Please note 100% of your donations go directly to the Veterans and their families receiving care within the Tennessee Valley Healthcare System.

**CRITICAL NEEDS:** Volunteer Drivers for Nashville area and Chattanooga.  
Bus passes for Nashville and Murfreesboro areas  
Monies to support veterans travel to TVHS and stranded Veterans.

**Patient Clothing (Men's and Women's) (New or Barely Worn Only!)**

<u>Underwear</u> (new only)	All Sizes
<u>T-Shirts</u> (new only)	All Sizes
<u>Socks</u> (new only)	All Sizes
Pants	All Waist Sizes
Shirts	Casual All Sizes
Shoes	Size: 7 – 13 (Tennis Shoes)
Sweat shirts and pants	All Sizes

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

Reading Glasses (all strengths)	Combs/brushes
Soap (bar)	Body Wash
Disposable Safety Razors	Toothpaste/Tooth Brush
Shampoo/Conditioner	Shaving Cream or Gel
Alcohol Free Mouthwash	African American Hair Care Products
Deodorant Men's /Women's (stick, roll-on and spray)	
Feminine Hygiene Products	

**Other Items needed:**

Wheelchair bags  
Paperback books (westerns/mystery/spy and science fiction preferred)  
Magazines (current within the last 6 months)  
Back Packs/Duffle Bags & Sleeping Bags for the Homeless Program  
Puzzles, Board games, Playing Cards, Paint by number Kits, Craft Kits  
Coloring Crayons, Color Pencils  
Food items for Homeless Veterans (ready to eat snack items)  
Bottled Water  
New Home start up kits for Homeless Veterans  
Coffee supplies to support Medical Center and Community Based Outpatient Clinics  
Patient recreational outings for any of the following programs, Homeless Veterans, CLC nursing home, Transplant Unit, MHR RTP Veterans & Adopt a Veteran Program.