

**NEEDS LIST – May 2023**  
**Department of Veterans Affairs**  
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**VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. Office Assistant
2. Drivers for Volunteer Transportation Network
3. Parking Lot Shuttle Driver
4. Coffee Cart
5. Patient Escorts
6. Laundry
7. Compassionate Contact Corps

**ONGOING PROGRAM SUPPORT:**

1. great condition used books
2. individually wrapped snacks
3. men's hard sole slippers
4. men's shoes (size 11 & 12)
5. men's sweatpants/athletic pants (size M, L & XL)
6. men's underwear (size M & L)
7. reading glasses (+2.25, +3.00 and +3.25)
8. duffle bags
9. backpacks

**SPECIAL REQUESTS/PROJECTS:**

1. For the Community Resource and Referral Center
  - Canned tuna
  - Ready to eat meals (such as Hormel Compleats)
  - Knorr (or other brand) rice side dish
  - All-purpose spray-top cleaner

***NOT NEEDED AT THIS TIME:*** Afghans/blankets; Jigsaw Puzzles; socks; toothpaste; toothbrushes; stocking hats; women's clothing items.

**Due to Infection Control policies we are unable to accept used clothing/bedding walkers, canes, or crutches at this time. Currently we are unable to accept personal memorabilia and artwork.**

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