

East River VAVS Report Royal C Johnson VA Hospital

EVENTS

Veterans Stand down will be Sept 20th at The Alliance, 1600 W Russell St

NEEDS LIST

Please make sure all donations go through the CDCE, (Center for Development and Civic Engagement) formerly Volunteer Services.

An on-line needs list is available on Amazon.

Pull up registry list on Amazon. Enter Sioux Falls Voluntary Services

The screen shot below should pull up on your screen. Click on the Green Gift List Title to pull up the registry list. There are many items that are needed through out the VA Hospital and prepping for the Hospice units.

Search results for "sioux falls voluntary"

Registrant	Gift List Title	Event type	Date	Event Location
Sioux Falls Voluntary Services	Voluntary Services Wish List	Custom Gift List	Jan 01, 2026	SD
Sioux Falls Voluntary Services	Veterans Needs List	Custom Gift List	Jan 01, 2026	SD

- Gift Cards. ex. Target/Walmart/Dollar Tree/Restaurant/ Hy Vee/etc
- DESPERATE need for deodorant, toothpaste and boxer briefs (not white cotton)
- BOTTOMS – athletic shorts, sweatpants, pajama bottoms (size Med – 2XL)
- Cleaning supplies/ Toilet paper/Paper towels
- Sports Bras for Female Veterans
- Activity Bags for children of patients
- T-Shirts (currently short on med and XL)
- Puzzles under 300 pieces (dementia and behavioral health area)

Volunteer Opportunities

- DAV Van drivers needed
- Opportunities to play cards/ bingo ... weekends get long
- Wed Picnics – need help to sit with Veterans 11:30 -12:30. (weather permitting). Then Bingo at 1:30 on 1st floor then Bingo at 2:30 on 2nd floor
- Christmas Gift Bags – will need assistance filling them.
- COMPASSIONATE CARE – in person and video training. Volunteer will contact Veteran by phone to make certain things are well and visit with those throughout the state with homebound and limited social activity.
- NO VETERAN DIES ALONE – Be on call to sit with a Veteran that has no family available so they are not alone when they pass.

Questions or need more information, please contact me. kjv57103@gmail.com

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