

"Wish List" for Fort Meade VA Medical Center Donation and Volunteer Opportunities 2025

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Donations

**WE CANNOT ACCEPT KNITTED/CROCHETED BLANKETS, LAP ROBES OR BAR SOAP,
Currently unable to accept magazines, Tapes, DVD's, puzzles, books, toothpaste,
toothbrushes, Denture cleanser, denture adhesive and mouthwash.**

Please call to arrange donation drop off with Voluntary services (605) 720-7151

Clothing: Accepting Jeans, summer clothing as needed.

Personal Care items

- Disposable Razors
- Body wash/ no bar soap
- Combs
- Hairbrushes
- Lip balm
- Emory boards
- Large Shampoo/body wash or 2-1
- Toenail clippers
- Large Shaving Cream
- Deodorant Men's only
- Lotion (regular size.)
- Shampoo (regular size) or 3 in one conditioner
- Men's shoes and sneaker sizes 9-13
Various sizes of male underwear
- Various sizes of white T-shirts (Small-Large)
- Hotel size toiletries bottle only
Keurig supplies for Rapid City Clinic
(individual packets of sugar,
sweet/low, Keurig k cups, creamer)

Rapid City Clinic and Rapid City Vet Center

HUDVASH/Homeless Veterans Program

Patriotic colored or themed Quilts (Hospice)

Monetary Donations

<Checks should be made out to Fort Meade VA. Special designation should be noted in memo line>

Volunteer Opportunities-Fort Meade

Red Coat Ambassadors, clothing room attendants and DAV Drivers

**Please direct any questions regarding donations or volunteering to: Melody Wouden (605)720-7151
Building 148 Room A-130**

"Wish List" for Hot Springs VA Medical Center Donation and Volunteer Opportunities April 2025

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- **Funds** to support off-station activities for Veterans in our residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (fishing, bowling, golf, etc.).
- **Pop.**
- **Evans Plunge punch cards:** for Dom patients to be able to access the Plunge.
- **Items for Discharge Room:** silverware, cooking utensils, pots and pans, SMALL appliances, towels, suitcases, etc.
- **Snacks.** To be used on outings for patients.
- **New back packs.** To be given to Veterans that are new admissions into the Dom.

Recreation Therapy

- Walmart, Pizza Ranch, Subway, Dairy Queen gift cards.
- K-cups (for Keurig machine located in Arts & Crafts).

Ladies Group-now meeting regularly

- **Funds** – Earmarked funds to support Women's program in Rec Therapy.

Movie Night

- Pop

CLC items needed.

- Dryer sheets.
- Tide soap – no substitutions please.

Volunteer Opportunities

Popcorn: volunteers for the popcorn program.

Shuttle Driver: Driver shuttle van to and from Rapid City.

CLC Red Carpet Volunteer: volunteer to assist with CLC activities.

INSTRUCTORS – Recreation Therapy/Arts & Crafts area: teach workshops (art, creative writing etc.)

Any artists or musicians interested in providing **"Workshops"** please see Mary for more information.

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