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### **A New Opportunity to Help!**

Become a sponsor for the 2019 National Veterans Creative Arts Festival Oct 28 – Nov 3 Kalamazoo, Michigan. Veterans from around the USA are expected to attend this festival which is supported in part by the Department of Veterans Affairs as well as various organizations locally and nationally. Sponsorships will be acknowledged by listing within the program booklet and other printed materials Levels of monetary sponsorships are:

- **Host**                                 **\$25,000 - \$49,999**
- **National**                            **\$15,000 - \$24,999**
- **Gold Medal**                       **\$ 5,000 - \$14,999**
- **Silver Medal**                      **\$ 2,500 - \$ 4,999**
- **Bronze Medal**                    **\$ 1,000 - \$ 2,499**
- **Patron**                              **\$ 999 or less**

In-kind support such as donated art workshop supplies, hospitality, entertainment, outings, therapeutic arts activities, gifts for the veteran participants, and stage show production help would be greatly appreciated. *Contact Kimberly Ziel 269-966-5600 x33939 for more information.*

### **Other On-going VA Patient Needs:**

#### **Miscellaneous**

Flip flops (used in the shower)  
 Food gift cards (McDonald's, Subway, Pizza Hut, etc.)  
 Gas cards  
 New underwear (sizes S, M, L, XL and 2XL)  
 Gym shorts  
 Winter Coat / Spring Jackets  
 Men and Women tennis shoes and winter boots (all sizes)  
 Non-spiral bound journals  
 Forever postage stamps  
 Canteen books or IMH haircuts  
 Coffee  
 Pre-packaged cookie and snack items  
 Popcorn, oil and salt for popcorn machines  
 Larger print Word Search, Crossword and Sudoku  
 Paint by number and small craft kits  
 Guitars

#### **New Toiletries (no sample/hotel sizes)**

Men's Shampoo and Conditioner  
 Men's Body Wash  
 Toothpaste and toothbrushes with covers / tops

#### **Monetary Donations by Fund #**

1003 Christmas           1004 Personal Care  
 1005 Recreation        1015 BC Coffee Fund  
 1007 Substance Abuse Treatment Unit  
 1021 Wyoming Coffee Fund  
 1020 National Creative Arts Festival  
 1020 Medical Foster Care  
 1020 Speech Therapy  
 1026 National Veterans Golden Age Games  
 1034 Outpatient Mental Health Programs

**\*NO USED CLOTHING, KNITTED OR CROCHETED BLANKETS OR LAP ROBES, NON-PERISHABLE FOOD OR CANNED GOODS, NEW/USED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, SUNGLASSES, MEDICATIONS**