



AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

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Greetings All!

As you review your donations this year, please remember our hospitalized Veterans at the VA and MVH facilities around our state. As the Representative at the Battle Creek VA facility, I get opportunities to see/hear both the needs and the impact of donated money and in-kind gifts.

Your donations provide the supplemental resources necessary to support an assortment of programs and services for Veterans, such as gas cards for transportation, recreational programs and activities, homeless needs, clothing, comfort items, holiday gifts, canteen books, and other assistance as needed.

All contributions are used 100% to support the needs of the Veterans and are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

Items currently needed are:

- New men's t-shirts, boxers, briefs and socks (all sizes)
- New coats/jackets
- New sweats/sweat shirts (L-XL)
- New men's tennis shoes/boots (size 10-13)
- Gym shorts
- Bus passes for Grand Rapids, Battle Creek and Lansing public transit systems
- DVD movies
- Music CDs (all varieties of music)
- Relaxation CDs
- Composition notebooks
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Ethnic hair products
- Body wash
- Shaving cream
- Shampoo/conditioner
- New or gently used backpacks (drawstring or regular) or duffel bags
- Yoga mats (new)
- Word searches/crosswords/Sudoku (larger print)
- Paint by number kits/Small craft kits

NO SAMPLE SIZED PERSONAL CARE ITEMS are accepted at Battle Creek. They also DO NOT accept used clothing, crocheted blankets, lap robes, or puzzles.