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March Newsletter

The National Veterans Wheelchair Games Co-hosted by Department of Veterans Affairs VA and Paralyzed Veterans of America will be held in Detroit, Michigan from July 9 -14, 2026. The event aims to empower Veterans with disabilities through sports, fostering camaraderie and promoting a healthy lifestyle. For further information log on website, wheelchairgames.org

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Here are the current donation needs of the following items for our Veteran patients.

All items must be New!

- Men's sneakers/boots (9-13)
- Men's Shower Shoes (9-13)
- Men's Briefs/ Color T-Shirts (M-XXL)
- Sweatpants & Hoodies (M-XXL)
- Men's winter coats(L-XXL)
- Men's Deodorant
- Denture adhesive/Nail/Toe Clippers
- Body Wash/Lotion (large/small)
- Non-Alcohol Mouth Wash
- Women sneakers (7-10)
- Women's sport bras/panties (M-XXL)
- Women's sport tops/pants (M-XXL)

Snacks and beverages are needed for our diabetic Veteran patients in our clinics and homeless transition program. Below are the items we are seeking per month for the following areas:

Dermatology /Eye Clinic & Ortho Clinic Monthly request

Personal size bottles /individual size snacks

8 cases of orange juice / 8 cases of apple juice/6 Cases of water

Graham crackers & Peanut butter/ Cheese crackers (8 boxes each)

Chemo / Radiation Oncology/ Dermatology Monthly request

individually wrapped by manufacturer

Smart popcorn

Hard candy

Small size candy bars

Chewy Granola bars

Veteran Domiciliary Residents

- Kashi, Kind, or Nature Valley Granola Bars
- Sun Chips
- Goldfish Whole Grain Crackers
- Skinny Pop Popcorn
- Monthly Cases of Gatorade / Bottled Water