



**Sioux Falls VA Voluntary Service**  
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**Sioux Falls, SD 57105**  
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**605-336-3230, x 6851**

*Dear Donor,*

*Thank you for supporting our Veterans! Please make sure all donations include your full name, organization name (if applicable), mailing address, and contact phone number. Due to limited storage space and the current COVID 19 pandemic, **we cannot accept any clothing, other than what is listed or personal item donations (to include museum items.)** If you or your organization would like to make a clothing or personal donation, a monetary donation to the personal care item fund (3100) will be used to directly purchase those items. We request that donors only donate items on this list or check with Voluntary Services for approval prior to donation. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.*

### **ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR DONATION –**

#### **GENERAL ITEMS**

- Bottled water (for Women Veteran's Clinic)
- 4 Pack toilet paper (Homeless Veterans Program)
- Personal hygiene Items (Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, razors, and shaving cream)
- Rolls of quarters (for Veterans to play Bingo on CLC's) \* - no checks please
- Straight Talk 30-day unlimited phone plan card (Homeless Veterans Program)
- Trac Phone 30-day plan phone card (Homeless Veterans Program)
- Men's briefs (size medium)
- Men's boxers (sizes medium, large, and extra-large)
- Sweatpants (sizes medium, large, xl, and xxxl)
- Sweatshirts (sizes small, medium, large, xl, xxl, xxxl)
- Assorted gift cards
  - General VISA gift card
  - Area restaurant gift cards
  - Lowes/Home depot, Barnes and Nobles, Walmart, Amazon etcetera

### **ITEMS FOR ADAPTIVE SPORTS & RECREATIONAL THERAPY-**

**PLEASE CONTACT VOLUNTARY SERVICES PRIOR TO PURCHASING ANY ITEM,**

- Lightweight 8lb bowling ball, men's ring size 10-12
- Bowling ball bag
- Bike pump
- Various items for adaptive cycle program
- Bike Helmet
- Portable shuffleboard court
- Wooden cribbage pegs
- Cycling tool set
- Speaker sound system
- Luggage Tags

### **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

- **Sunrise Artwork for CLCs – Qty: 2 - \$679.00 each**



- **Waving Flag for Waiting Room – Qty: 1 - \$734.00**



- **Flag pattern US for Waiting Room – Qty: 1 - \$734.00**



- **Honoring Veterans Thank you for your service for Waiting Room – Qty: 1 - \$429.00**



- **Piano Refurbishment Donation – estimate \$33,000 - \$55,000 range**



**1948 Steinway Grand Piano:** It was purchased in 1949 for \$3000 and has been used for the Veteran Variety Show, Legionnaire Choir Concerts, Salute to Veterans Meal and has been played by hospitalized Veterans who find it to be therapeutic during their stay. Over the years, this piano has lost its luster and today it needs a facelift as it is out of tune and in need of refurbishment. The VA hospital has a beautiful foyer to house this piano and there have been several employees and volunteers that have asked to play for the Veterans over the years. The Patient Experience Group would love nothing more than to have the ability to invite volunteers and musicians in to play for our guests. Imagine the soft, nimble, full, bright sounds of piano music being played on 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Labor Day, Flag Day and Veterans Day. Can you hear the dark, deep, treble during services of remembrances and Memorial Day? Envision listening to the light, mellow notes falling as snowflakes flutter outside the front foyer windows. Visualize hospitalized Veterans gathering for after dinner music and reminiscing around the piano.

A new piano of this size from Steinway would cost \$150,000-\$200,000 so the chance that the facility would ever purchase something new is not a possibility BUT restoring the old would be a great project. Once restored, we would display information about the piano and how it has been here since the first Veteran received their care in this building.

## **MONETARY DONATIONS FOR ONGOING NEEDS**

Fiscal donations can be hand delivered (Building 1, Room 032) or mailed to:

Sioux Falls VA HCS  
Voluntary Service (135)  
2501 W. 22nd Street  
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

**To donate money online**, visit our secure Department of Treasury E-Donate site at [https:// www.pay.gov/public/form/start/50797090/](https://www.pay.gov/public/form/start/50797090/)

**Please make checks payable to the “Sioux Falls VA”** and indicate what the funds should be used for in the memo line. Reference the table below for the General Post Fund (GPF) categories. For a full list of GPFs, please contact Voluntary Service.

<b>CATEGORY/TITLE</b>	<b>GENERAL POST FUND (GPF)</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Chapel Fund</b>	3040	Purchase of Bibles, care notes, study materials, worship bulletins, or other chapel program needs.
<b>Coffee Fund</b>	3050	Coffee and coffee supplies for Veteran use.
<b>Emergent Need Fund</b>	3060	Veteran Emergent Needs.
<b>Patient Holidays</b>	3070	Provide items to help patients celebrate the holidays and special events/projects.
<b>Patient Newspaper</b>	3080	Newspapers provided to the patient wards and waiting rooms.
<b>Recreation Fund</b>	3110	Supports Veteran activities and outings, including Adaptive Sports.
<b>Transportation Fund</b>	3160	Used to purchase bus tickets, charter buses for Veteran events, gas vouchers, etc..
<b>Unrestricted by Purpose</b>	3170	Items for Veteran use or benefit that do not fall into another fund control category.
<b>TCU (Community Living Center) Fund</b>	3172	Purchase items for or to benefit CLC Veterans.
<b>Women Veterans Program</b>	3180	Women Veteran needs and support the Women's Veterans Conference.
<b>Sioux Falls Vet Center Fund</b>	3200	Support outreach, coffee, gas vouchers, etc.
<b>Sioux City Vet Center</b>	3210	Support outreach, coffee, gas vouchers, etc.
<b>Earmarked Funds (Specify which category to donate to)</b>	3171	Artwork/Piano Restoration Homeless Veteran Program Hospice/Palliative Program Caregiver Support Program -Please call for entire list of Earmarked fund categories