



**DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND
VFW AUXILIARY**
HOSPITAL PROGRAM
December 2024



To My Maryland Rays of Sunshine,

Please remember your Hospital Fund and Hospital Treats donations.

Mail all donations to:

Department Treasurer Jackie Kimble
1019 Queen Street
Salisbury MD. 21801.

Donations must be sent to the Department treasurer, please!

The Department President Debbie Sturgis will be making her official VA Hospital starting in January. We are short of our goal for the Hospital Fund donations to each of the VA Hospitals. Please if you haven't sent in your donation, it's not too late. Once the dates are scheduled for the visits, I will be inviting everyone to attend and share in the joy of delivering greetings to the hospitalized veterans.

A Variety Show is in the planning stages – watch for more information to follow.

Holiday Quilt raffle tickets are 6 for \$5.00. Drawing will be at the Christmas Conference. Need not be present to win.



Item Requests

Perry Point	Loch Raven	Baltimore
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full sized body wash• Shampoo• Deodorant• Toothpaste• K-Cups medium and dark roasts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laundry detergent pods (unscented or mild)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Men's and women's sweat suits (all sizes)• Men's underwear (all sizes)• Large Print wordsearch books• Adult coloring books and colored pencils

VA Volunteer Requests

Perry Point volunteer needs: Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Protestant Service Escorts, Thursday coffee station (8:00-12:00), Roving musicians for CLC unit, patient visitors for CLC unit, Groups to conduct bingo or other activities on 23H.

Baltimore volunteer needs: Afternoon escorts, volunteer drivers, transportation office helpers, Red Coat Ambassadors, Greeter Cart (Mondays), Groups to conduct activities on 6A inpatient unit.

Loch Raven volunteer needs: Escorts (morning and afternoon), and Greeters.

Thank you for everything you do for our hospitalized veterans. Please don't forget them at this busy time of year. Cheer them up with a card or a visit.

Wishing you and yours a VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.

Cynthia





Washington DC VA Medical Center
 Recreation Therapy Dept
 Community Living Center
 50 Irving Street, NW
 Washington, DC 20422
 Tel: 202-745-8447

CLC WISH LIST 2024

**** Items of preference/ high importance starred ****

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Acrylic paints-various colors	The more colors the better
Batteries (AA-D)	1-2 packs/each
Belts (various sizes)	10
Headphones (cheap foam over the ears)	80
Wii Games (Dance/movement focused)	Any amount is generous
Body Wash***	20
Book holders	5
Canteen Books***	Any amount is generous 😊
Card holders	5
Comfort Kits (toiletry items)	Any. Thank you 😊
Cotton balls	2 bags
Crossword, Word Search or Sudoku books	10
Cup holders for Wheelchairs	5
Entertainers (Music, Drama & Arts)	Any. Thank you 😊
Foam microphone covers/protectors	3-4
Fix-a-dent***	10
Gift Cards***: Olive Garden, Outback Steakhouse, Red Lobster, Texas Roadhouse, Giant, Safeway, iTunes, Amazon, Home Depot	Any amount is generous 😊
Low/no sugar individually wrapped soft foods	Any. Thank you 😊
Cheap portable radios	20
Journals/Composition Books	10
Lotion	15
Magnifiers	10



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Military/Veteran apparel*** (hats, shirts, etc.)	25
Mini Bottled Waters	3 cases
Nail files (regular size)	20
Other adaptive equipment	
Polygrip***	10
Razors	20
Plug in essential oils (ie Glade plug ins)	20
Shaving Cream	10
Shoes (Easy to slip on/Velcro Large sizes)	10
Sunglasses	10
Tickets to Concerts/Events (can discuss further) ***	Any amount is generous 😊
Tissues (regular and pocket size)	25
Toothbrushes & Toothpaste	15
Trivia game cards like 20 questions	5
Wheelchair gloves- sizes L, XL, 2XL, 3XL	20