



Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency
Grand Rapids Home for Veterans

3000 Monroe Avenue N.E.

Grand Rapids, MI 49505

Volunteer Office Ph# 616-364-5315

**Monetary Donations are welcome for any of the projects below.
Send checks to the address above and make the check payable
to the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans.**

Indicate the fund you prefer in the memo section of the check.

MEMBER SERVICES: This fund is used to improve the quality of life for our residents. Financial support for the following areas is welcome.

- **Special Entertainment:** For the purchase of tickets for outside events such as baseball-hockey-football games, race car events, musical and theater productions, movie tickets and much more.
- **Activity Programs:** New fishing equipment, funds for holiday parties and bingo games, woodshop supplies, community education programs, greenhouse/horticulture supplies, and other miscellaneous activity programs. Along with funding for various items unit needs.
- **Hospitality Services:** Funding for ice cream socials, picnics/cookouts, and for special trips within the community.

Special Projects:



- **Summer Carnival & Special Events** – Funds for supplies and equipment for a free fun-filled day for residents and their families. Volunteers provide carnival booths with games, activities and food. Additional funding needed for future events such as Super Bowl Party, Las Vegas Day, Fishing Derby, Fall Festival and Halloween.
- **Multi-media** – Funds to provide DVDs (new releases) for our in-house television system.

The Grand Rapids Home for Veterans is grateful for all donations that are purchased for the residents. Many of these items are a luxury. All items on this list enhance the quality of life the Home's veterans enjoy. Your help in obtaining these items will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

- New Batteries: C and AAA (Alkaline)
- New Release DVD's
- Gift Cards to: Meijer, Gordon Food Service, Burger King, McDonalds, Wendy's
- New Postage Stamps (prefer Forever Stamp) (For Letter and Postcards)
- Bic Disposable Lighters
- Pocket Tissues
- Large Print Playing Cards/ Pinochle Cards
- Ruled Writing Tablets/ Spiral Notebooks (Regular and Pocket Size)

Note: The Home's Infection Control Policy requires all underwear given to the residents be new and in original packaging.

- T-Shirts: Medium, Large, X Large, XX Large, XXX Large
- Sweat Pants: Medium, Large, X Large, XX Large, XXX Large
- Button-Down Shirts (Short Sleeve): X Large, XX Large, XXX Large
- Men's jeans and casual pants Size 40 and Larger
- New Tennis Shoes with Velcro Closing (All Sizes)

Note: All personal care items must be new and the package unopened.

- Men's Body Wash (Power Stick Brand or White Rain 3 in 1 found at Dollar Tree)
- After-Shave Lotion/ Balm/Gel and Pre-Electric Shave Lotion
- Body/Hand Lotion (unscented)
- Power Stick Body Spray (Dollar Tree)
- Mouthwash (Alcohol free) (Popular Brands are Binaca and Close Up found at Dollar Tree)
- New Three-Headed Electric Razors, Disposable Razors (3 or more Blades preferred)

Note: Please do not donate expired or nearly expired food items. They will not be served to the residents.

- Individually Wrapped Miniature and Full Size Candy Bars
- Individually Wrapped Chips (Variety)

Donated items may be dropped off at our Donation Center Located in our NCO Building across from our pond. Gift Cards and Monetary Donations may be dropped off at the Volunteer Office. If you have questions please call Deanna at 364-5331, Hema at 364-5324 or Cheryl at 364-5329.

Thank you for your support of the "American Heroes" that make this place their Home.

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