

Donation Information



The Iowa Veterans Home sincerely appreciates your donations, which will be utilized to enhance the quality of life for residents living at our facility. All donations received directly benefit over 400 residents living at the Iowa Veterans Home.

Please read this form thoroughly to ensure we are able to accept your donation.

How to donate:

Before dropping off your donation, we kindly ask that you notify Laurel 641-753-4406, Volunteer Cell phone: 641-758-9751 or the IVH Switchboard 641-752-1501.

If mailing your donation, please send to: **Iowa Veterans Home—Volunteer Services, 1301 Summit St, Marshalltown IA, 50158**

Please include a note with the name of the person, group or organization donating, a complete address and phone number.

Monetary donations are always welcome, please see the other side for details on each account.

Resident Clothing Needs

we can only accept new items (Primarily need size M-6X)

- Long Sleeved shirts
- Military ball caps (new)
- Tennis shoes with Velcro (men's sizes 9 thru 11 1/2 Wide)
- Men's & women's sweatpants
- Ladies Underwear (sizes 8-16 or M-2XL)
- Tee Shirts with pockets
- Pajama Pants
- Suspenders (all sizes)
- Men's & women's pullover and zip up sweatshirts
- Iowa colleges sport apparel (Iowa, ISU, UNI, Drake etc.)

Resident Craft Items

- New batting/stuffing
- Model car kits
- Paint by color or number

Branch of Service clothing, blankets, hats, and insulated mugs are residents favorite items.

Resident Personal Care items:

we do not accept partially used products or travel size items

- Men's 3 in 1 body wash
- Ladies body wash (any fragrance)
- Body lotion
- Electric razors
- Mouthwash (Alcohol free)
- Hair Gel
- Cologne and perfume (cannot contain alcohol)
- \$10 Haircuts coupon
- Men's & Women's deodorant

BINGO prizes

No cash prizes please

all items must have expiration date visible

- Candy bars – full size & snack size
- Individually wrapped snack items ("Little Debbie" snacks, chips, cookies)
- Low calorie Snacks— Baked chips
- Sugar-free chocolate
- Puff-corn
- Twinkies
- Swiss Cakes
- Cup of Noodles
- Mac and Cheese in a cup
- Cans or bottles of soda (diet & regular)

Resident Recreation

- Forever Postage Stamps
- Adult coloring books
- Handheld electronic games
- DVDs and music CDs
- \$10 Canteen books
- Word Search/Crossword puzzles
- Un-popped white kernel popcorn
- Portable Radios and CD players
- Tennis Balls for Walkers

****Sponsor an ice cream social, or special resident meal (example: pizza or steak)****

Not needed at this time:

Afghans, Socks, Lap Quilts, Toothbrush, Shampoo, Conditioner, Hand Soap, Playing cards, Birdseeds, and Puzzles.

Current as of December 2025

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Priority Needs

IN2L (It's Never too Late). Purpose: This multifunction stand alone machine is used by residents to promote entertainment and challenge their cognitive functioning. There are games, music and video content delivered individually or as a group activity. We would like to request donations to help pay for yearly subscriptions. Cost is \$16K/year for 7 machines.

Television (Flat Screen 32"). Purpose: To provide a new adequate sized, flat screen, digital, cable ready TV for each resident. We prefer Samsung or LG brand TVs, all brands are accepted. No Roku remotes please. **We are unable to accept used TVs/electronics.**

General Memorial Fund. Purpose: This fund supports a variety of campus wide projects. Purchases include: furniture for sitting areas, unit décor, outdoor furniture, medical equipment, exercise equipment, interactive therapy games to promote mental, physical and social stimulation, and adaptive equipment.

Recreation Fund. Purpose: This fund is used to purchase resident admission costs to all recreational outings such as to sporting events, movies, the zoo, and museums. It also provides special meals, prizes for bingo, and our Wednesday popcorn program. This fund also supports our bowling program, garden boxes, and inviting music and other entertainers to perform for residents here at the Iowa Veterans Home.

Christmas Fund. Purpose: Allows IVH to purchase Christmas gifts for each resident from contributions received in this Christmas Fund. A list of gift choices is given to each resident for them to create their Christmas Wish List. Gifts are presented to residents at their holiday parties.

Library Support. Purpose: The IVH Library is a wonderful place for our residents to spend time reading, using the computers or checking out materials. We strive to have materials available that are interesting and current. Monetary donation designated for the library will be used to purchase new DVDs, Blu-rays or large print books for everyone to enjoy.

Ipad Support. Purpose: Our goal is to ensure that all residents have the opportunity to use technology in each of the building dayrooms and activity centers. We are looking for monetary donation for support so that we may improve our resident's ability to communicate.

Touch 2 Play Support. Purpose: Provides easy-to-use, accessible activities that promotes cognitive stimulation, social interaction, and emotional well-being. It helps reduce boredom, supports residents of all ability levels, encourages light physical engagement, and offers over 70 games and entertainment. Overall, it enhances quality of life and creates a more engaging, enjoyable environment for our residents.

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