

MVH GRAND RAPIDS

November 2024 Wish List



MICHIGAN VETERAN HOMES

Donations News

Thank you for thinking of our home, our members, and our veteran community this holiday season. We have gone through several changes the last few years, which includes our donation process. We are unable to accept donations in large quantities- we have limited storage space which has been graciously filled throughout the year.

Please contact volunteer services to schedule a drop off. We will gather your contact information, donation quantity and drop-off date to best assist your kind donation.

If you would like to purchase special event materials, entertainment performances, and/or food for our member's monthly special events, please reach out to us! These monthly events are always themed and planned out at least a month in advance.

We are so grateful for the continued support from our generous community. On page 2, we have items highlighted for our members. We also have added a few needs on our Amazon Wish List, and this will be regularly updated.



Make a Gift

Monetary Donations

To make a monetary donation, checks can be written to Michigan Veterans Home at Grand Rapids and mailed to:

2950 Monroe NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49505

Charitable Support Fund

This fund is used to improve the quality of life for our members through experiences, community outings, therapeutic programming, purchasing tickets for outside events such as sporting events, movie tickets, and much more.

Direct Ship from Amazon

<http://a.co/8NhVYLq>



Sponsor an Event

If you or your organization would like to sponsor an activity like bingo, an ice cream social, musical performance or an outing for our members, please contact Becky Smit at smitr@michigan.gov

Contact Information

If you would like to bring a donation to our home, we ask that you please call ahead to organize a date and time. This allows us to have carts and staff ready to assist or learn more about how you can support MVHGR, please contact:

Gretchen Muir, Volunteer Coordinator

Email: muirg@michigan.gov

Phone: 616-840-3001

Website: www.michigan.gov/mvh

Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/MiVeteranHomesGR>

Current Needs

- Individually packaged non-perishable snacks and beverages
 - **Please check expiration dates before bringing in food and drink items:**
 - Candy bars, chocolates, sugar-free sweets
 - Individually packed snacks (trail mix, chips, Little Debbie, slim jims, pudding, jerky, microwave popcorn, etc.)
 - Individual drinks (flavored water, crystal light packets, diet pop, regular pop, lemonade, etc.)
- Blu-Ray DVD Players
- Go! Bus ADA tickets (can be purchased online or local Meijer stores)
- Large, XL and 2XL Men's sweatpants (various colors, please limit to 5 pairs max)
- Men's belts- various sizes
- Military branch hats (bucket, baseball, visor)
- Men's watches
- Adult Coloring Books (please limit to 4 books per organization)
- Portable neck fans
- Fishing Poles for adults
- Hair gel (please limit to 5 max)

Greenhouse Restoration Project

Our beloved Greenhouse has begun a large restoration project and we are actively seeking monetary donations of any amount. Our greenhouse has a long history of enriching the lives of our members through horticulture therapy, plant sales, and more! Please make your donation memo to: charitable support fund.

Items We Are Unable To Accept

The items listed below are items and donations we are unable to accept. If you have these items and are looking to donate to a veteran organization, please contact our volunteer office

- Used items of any capacity (including but not limited to: clothing, games, puzzles)
- Personal Care items- Lotion, Shaving Cream, Razors, Shampoo and Conditioner, Body Wash, Toothbrushes, etc.
- Books and DVDs
- Blankets, quilts and lap blankets
- Arts and crafts supplies (unless requested)
- Puzzles
- Clothing, unless otherwise noted above
- Winter hats, gloves and socks (we have an ample supply)
- Medical supplies of any kind
- Perishable foods and beverages