



## 2018 Rhode Island Veteran Home Donations

Thank you for thinking of the Rhode Island Veterans Home (RIVH) when it comes to your donations!

Listed below are the items we currently need to meet the special needs of our Veterans:

**We can only accept NEW donations**

We have approx. 200 residents.

1. Electric Razors
2. Men Slippers /shoe type, with backs and rubber bottoms
3. Sound Machines (i.e.Homedics Soundspa)
4. MP3 Players
5. Gift Cards from the RIVH PX (\$20 denomination)
6. **Men's wallets**
7. Cases of small bottle water
8. **Large white faced watches (easy to read)**
9. Magnifiers with lights
10. DVD movies
11. CD Music
12. Bingo Prizes (Flex Balls, Seasonal Gifts, Sun glasses, dollar store items, etc....)
13. Gift certificates: (\$10 and above denomination) Walmart, Job Lot, Dunkin Donuts, Target, Walgreens, Brooks, Michaels Art & Craft, Papa Gino, CVS, Stop & Shop
14. Large print books/hard bond
15. Relaxation DVD's
16. Sun Glasses
17. Brain games (computer game)
18. CD Players (if possible with headphone plug)
19. Blue Tooth Speakers
20. Batteries AA /AAA / C Alkaline
21. Postage Stamps (prefer Forever Stamp)
22. Toiletries: **Please No Samples Size Items**

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| Kleenex (full size box)      | Cologne |
| Hair brushes (soft bristles) | Perfume |
| Handkerchiefs                |         |

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

### **Clothing: Seasonal Please**

**\*\*Job Lot & Walmart are good sources for Men's clothing & good prices**

***Clothing must be in packages and /or with a label on it.***

***The Home's infection Control Policy requires all underwear and socks given to the residents be new and in original packaging.***

1. Men's Pants (Kaki's & jeans) 30 to 32 lengths is the average
2. Men's Shirts: long sleeve flannel / all sizes to 4x,
3. Button down sweaters, fleece & vests/ small to 4X colors: Blue, red, gray, black and brown
4. **Unisex Sweat Pants & flannel pants/ all sizes to 4x colors: Blue, gray, black, and brown**
6. Men's Flannel Button Down Pajamas/ Med to 4x
7. Winter Jackets size med to 4x
8. Shoes/Sneakers/ 8 to 12.5 (Velcro tab)
9. Under Shirts size: med., xLg, 2xLg, 3xLg & 4xLg
10. Cotton Boxers and short legged under wear

## Substantial Donations:

1. Small Recliners: Washable/ Wall hugging  
They may be either electric or manual  
Cardi's is a good source
2. Sponsor a party/musical event
3. Items for the Memory Care Unit: Flag House 1-800-793-7900  
Nasco Senior Activities 1-800-558-9595  
S&S Worldwide Inc.1-800-288-9941
4. iN2L (It's Never 2 Late) Resident Computers 303-806-0797 [info@iN2L.com](mailto:info@iN2L.com)
5. Tickets to a local day time sporting event, theater or light house cruise.

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**“Under no circumstance can we accept food donations  
due to Department of Health restrictions.”**

The RIVH is accepting donations during regular business hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30pm. We cannot accept donations after 4:30pm or on weekends.

Since we no longer have storage capacity, it is best to call (401) 253-8000 to see if we are able to accept your donation, and set up a drop off time with our staff. Unfortunately, we are not able to pick up any items at any time. If you would like to speak to someone, please call Alysa Boyle at 401-342-7049

Should you decide to mail your donations, please mail them to

**Rhode Island Veterans Home, Volunteer Department  
480 Metacom Avenue  
Bristol, Rhode Island, 02809**

The RIVH reserves the rights to distribute any gift or donation that is deemed unsuitable for the RIVH. These gifts or donations will be given to other charitable organization. In the case there is no place to donate the item(s) it will be discarded.

***Thank you for your support of the “American Heroes” that call our home theirs.***

