

## **Veterans Wish List – FY12**

Note: Donations can be made all or in part

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- ★ \$5.00 gift cards and fuel cards for local fast food restaurants (issue to veterans who are homeless or traveling from out of town and need a little assistance).
- ★ Monetary donations are always welcome in an effort to support the following:
  - Patient Labyrinth for outdoor meditation
  - o Personal Care Items, Laundry Supplies for Transitional Housing and Homeless Program
  - Travel assistance for "first time attendees" to participate in the annual wheelchair games, Winter Sports Clinic, and the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival. Approximately \$600 per veteran can be funded whole or in part!
    - o Funding for Sugar Free snacks for various veteran support group meetings (held weekly).

• Fisher House project (funds will be used to purchase food and personal care items for the veterans and their family members who need to stay at the facility) while their loved one is received major medical treatment at the VA Medical facility.

- ★ Acoustic and Classical Guitar's for the Veterans Music Program (approximately 1 guitar a month is needed new or used)
- ★ Funding for recreational activities for veterans (outpatient Mental Health) groups can sponsor activity or go with the veterans and the Recreation Therapist.
  - o Movies at a Cinema
  - o Bowling
  - Hill AFB Museum
  - o Raging Waters or Cherry Hill Swimming
  - Driving Range Golf (indoor or outdoor)
  - Cooking program
- ★ Pro Bono assistance with home repair (plumbing, electrical, roof repair, etc) for disabled veterans in need.
- ★ Assistance with yard care, maintenance (moving, cleaning leaves, shovel walks and driveways)
- ★ Baby Products for Quarterly Women Veterans VA Baby Shower.
  - o Outfits
  - o Onesies
  - o Sleepers
  - o Socks
  - o Burp Cloths
  - o Bibs
  - Towels
  - Washcloths
  - o Shampoo
  - o Lotion
  - Diaper rash cream/powder
  - Pacifiers
  - o Toys
  - o Diapers
  - 0 Wipes
  - o Bottles