

**ILLINOIS VETERANS' HOME
1015 O'CONOR AVENUE
LA SALLE, ILLINOIS 61301**

**WISH LIST FOR
March 2015**

The following is a list of items that the LaSalle Veterans' Home would appreciate in order to provide the best possible care to the veterans we serve.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES & ACTIVITIES:

- Groups & individuals -
Sponsor parties and provide entertainment programs.
Sponsor outings for dinner and entertainment.
Take residents outdoors during nice weather (courtyard monitors)
- Group/Groups to sponsor “**Welcome Package**” for every new admission. Packet will include a tote bag, polo top, cap, etc. Tote bag will have IVH-L logo printed on it and clothing items will have IVH-L logo. (On-going expense)
- Financial support to purchase a Christmas gift for each resident (on-going expense)
- Financial support to cover the cost of printing and postage of monthly Vet's Gazette newsletter
Postage - approx. \$1,000.00 per year
Printing - approx. \$1,200.00 per year
- Funds to cover cost of TV service for veterans enjoyment (approximately \$150 month)
- Subscriptions to the following Newspapers (on-going expense)
 - Peoria Journal Star
 - Ottawa Times
 - Chicago Tribune
- Universal TV remote controls (large button and regular) est. \$10.00 ea.

EDUCATION

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| Actar 911 Patrol Pak (5 pack) | \$530.00 |
| Actar 911 Infantry (5 pack) | \$320.00 |

FACILITY WIDE: (Pioneering projects to make our Home more home-like)

We are looking for groups/individuals to adopt a courtyard or the front landscaped area. This would include weeding and keeping the areas looking nice year round.

Donations to assist in purchasing pavers in memory of former residents whose families can no longer be contacted. (We hope to have a paver placed for every veteran who has resided in our Home.)

Funds to purchase art work and seasonal decorations for lobby area, corridors and dining rooms, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, etc.

NURSING:

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| (1) Rhapsody Recumbent Bathing Systems with Lift Trolley | est. \$24,000.00 ea. |
| (1) Fold-Up Digital Wheelchair scales | est. \$2,000.00 ea. |
| (2) Maxi-Move Combo Patient lifts Item #KMCLUN-D | est. \$6400.00 ea. |

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| Norelco Rechargeable Razors w/3 heads | \$50-\$60 ea. |
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(Each resident must have his own razor for infection control purposes. Donated Norelco Razors are provided if family or resident is unable to purchase. We like to keep a few on hand if this happens.)

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| Norelco razor replacement heads | ?? |
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Items residents can use:

After shave lotion & gel
Baby Bath liquid soap
Body Wash
Denture Adhesive request name brand Polygrip or Fixodent
Deodorant
Diabetic socks
Diabetic socks with grippers (Dr. Scholl's)
Dove Body wash/shower gel (**not liquid hand soap**)
Efferdent tablets
Fingernail clippers – large size
Hair brushes
Johnson's Baby lotion
Johnson's Baby wash
Men's briefs or boxers (M & L sizes) (must be new in package)
Mouthwash

New greeting cards (Birthday, special birthday, masculine birthday, new baby, anniversary, sympathy, Thank you, Thinking of You, etc.)
Postage stamps or donations to purchase postage stamps (Forever stamps)
Pre-shave lotion & gel
Quilts Twin size Sweat Shirts and Sweat pants - (M, L, XL) (navy, black, green and gray)
White t-shirts (various sizes) (must be new in package)

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT NEEDED AT THIS TIME.

AA **Lithium Ion** Batteries
AAA batteries
Baby Magic creamy baby oil
Bar soaps – **we do not use bar soap**
Bath powder (**We cannot use any powders**)
Envelopes and stationary
Food/Snack Items (**Please avoid due to dietary and swallowing problems**)
Hotel/Motel soaps and shampoos (**We cannot use!**)
Jigsaw Puzzles
Lap robes (we do not need smaller sizes than 45x60)
Magazines over 3 months old
Medical Equipment, Such as wheelchairs, walkers, canes, g-tube supplies, etc.
Nail files
Nail polish and nail polish remover
Playing cards
Pre-paid telephone cards
Shaving cream
Socks
Tooth brush holders (individual)
Tooth brushes
Toothpaste
Used paperback books

Due to Infection Control Policies we do request that all donated items be new and unused.

When sending a monetary donation, please make check payable to Illinois Veterans' Home – LaSalle or IVHL. When mailing your donations please address the envelope as shown below:

**Illinois Veterans' Home – LaSalle
Attn: Susan Scully
1015 O'Connor Avenue
LaSalle, IL 61301**

Please contact Susan Scully, Director of Volunteer Services, prior to purchasing any of the items on this list. E-mail susan.scully@illinois.gov

(815) 223-0303, Ext. 259

Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thank you!!

March 2015