

# NEW JERSEY VETERANS HOME AT PARAMUS

# WISH LIST 2020

*It is through the ongoing support of individuals and organizations that we can provide many of the special “extras” for our residents.*

## ONGOING FUNDING ITEMS

*Suggestions of monetary donations used to replenish the various funds maintained for the benefit of the Veterans. Please make checks payable to the **New Jersey Veterans Home at Paramus**. Thank you!*

<b>FUND</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>
<i>General Welfare</i>	Fund for resident needs
<i>Aquarium</i>	Maintain the large aquariums in the lobby and day rooms
<i>Happy Hour</i>	Funding to provide alcoholic/nonalcoholic beverages, snacks and music at the weekly happy hour
<i>Entertainment</i>	Funding for performances
<i>Garden</i>	Funding for garden restoration, resident garden activity and seasonal plants and flowers for decoration
<i>Harpist</i>	Funding to provide music therapy by a visiting Harpist.
<i>Holidays and Special Events</i>	Funding for holiday parties, gifts and special entertainment
<i>Music and Memory</i>	Funding to purchase music and equipment for our Music and Memory Program
<i>Music is My Therapy</i>	Funding to support room visits by violin, guitar and flute musicians.
<i>Recreation</i>	To purchase supplies and support daily resident activities on the units and in the multipurpose room
<i>Room Projects (for Scouts/groups)</i>	Funding to refurbish resident common areas
<i>Trips and Outings</i>	For residents to travel to events outside the facility such as Mt Airy, sporting events, dinners, etc.
<i>Courtyard Project</i>	Funding for center Courtyard restoration to create level outdoor space for residents to enjoy movies, concerts, etc.

### **Clothing/Personal Care Items**

*In compliance with infection control policies, all clothing items must be **NEW** with tags attached. We are **unable** to accept **any previously worn clothing.***

*Men's sizes: M-3XL Ladies: S-3XL*

Safety socks (nonskid) and Diabetic socks  
Men's white undershirts  
Elastic waist/sweatpants  
Shirts (easy on style-long and short sleeve)  
Tee shirts  
Cardigan/ lightweight long sleeve jackets  
Body Wash and Deodorant

### **Electronics/Entertainment Items for Resident Use**

**Please consider donating funds for electronic equipment so we may purchase the items that are compatible with our systems.**

*Please indicate the item to be purchased on the memo line of the check*

Electric razors (3 blade Norelco)  
I-pods  
Mini I-pads  
Headphones (Sony)  
"Boom Boxes" portable radio/CD player-  
Electric Piano

### **Furniture and Accessories**

Outdoor furniture  
Snoozlen Cart- (provides a multi-sensory environment for memory care residents)  
Frames for Puzzles- (plexiglass only please)

### **Miscellaneous**

Seasonal centerpieces for dining tables  
Watches (Large Face)  
Stuffed animals (new with tags attached)  
Security pouches (worn around the neck to secure personal items of residents)  
I Tunes Gift Cards  
Blackjack Tables (4)  
Magnetic Dartboard/Darts  
Laundry detergent (in small amounts)  
Paro- a therapeutic Seal for memory care unit  
Vecta Deluxe Mobile Sensory Stations  
Lollipops

**No** Books or DVDs are needed; -our library shelves are full!

**\*\*We are unable to accept used clothing, electronics, or homemade food items. \*\***

### **Thank you!**

For questions or to arrange a donation please contact:

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