



# DONATE AT A VA FACILITY

## Serving Veterans Through Charitable Giving

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE

## Give Back

America's heroes depend on the goodwill of benefactors and charitable organizations who wish to give back by supplementing the care and services provided at VA medical facilities across the country.

Through financial contributions to VA, you enable us to purchase the most urgently needed items that directly help Veterans. Such as transportation, toiletries, recreation programs and activities, temporary lodging for families, service for homeless Veterans, holiday gifts and programs, as well as a variety of other impactful services that reflect the spirit and generosity of a grateful Nation.

The "Donate at a Facility" page (see graphics below) is a convenient way for individuals, volunteers, community and civic groups, corporations, and Veterans Service organizations to donate easily and securely online.

### Donate at a VA Facility

[https://www.cdceportal.va.gov/donate\\_at\\_facility/](https://www.cdceportal.va.gov/donate_at_facility/)



### Need assistance?

The VA Financial Service Center Customer Support can help with Pay.gov questions by

**Phone:** 877-353-9791

**Email** [VAFSCCSHD@va.gov](mailto:VAFSCCSHD@va.gov)

Questions about facility donations can be directed to the specific facility found at [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)

### Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Is there a minimum monetary donation amount?

A. When donating online using the Pay.gov platform, the minimum donation is \$5.00.

Q. Will my credit card or bank information be safe if I donate online?

A. Yes, paying online with Pay.gov is safe, secure, and the preferred method to make a payment.

Please select the State and Facility where you wish to provide service:

#### Donor Type

Individual  Group or Organization

#### Service State \*

After inputting the information above, for a monetary donation, you will be asked if you want to make payment online. If yes, website will open the Pay.gov secure donation portal (below).

#### VA Sunshine Health Care Network: VISN 8 Donation Form



#### Accepted Payment Methods:

- Bank account (ACH)
- Debit or credit card

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This is a secure service provided by United States Department of the Treasury. The information you will enter will remain private. [Please review our privacy policy](#) for more information.

#### Additional Information needed when donating:

Contact Information (Name, Address, Phone, Email)

- Donation Anonymous?
- Intended use/purpose of your donation?
- Name, Address, Phone, Email



# GUIDELINES FOR GIFTS AND DONATIONS

The VA Center for Development & Civic Engagement (CDCE) manages the many gifts and donations provided by generous and caring donors wishing to support our Nation's Veterans. CDCE volunteers, community and civic groups, corporations, Veteran Service Organizations, and individuals are among the many contributors of monetary and in-kind donations to VA.

There are nearly as many ways for donors to support Veterans as there are ways to volunteer. The generosity of our donors provides supplemental resources necessary to support a variety of programs and services for Veterans and their families.

## Benefits of Giving

When you give to VA, you are making a positive difference in a Veteran's life. Your support can help us better serve Veterans, and provide the resources that will help to improve the lives of ill and disabled Veterans.

## Your Gift is Tax Deductible

Donations made to the VA are tax deductible according to the Federal Tax Code as "Donations to the United States", in the manner and to the extent allowable by law. (Note: The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has special rules regarding the tax deductibility of contributions of \$250 or more). The VA ensures that all contributions are used efficiently and responsibly. 100% of every contribution goes directly to benefit Veterans and their families.

## Planned Giving

Devises and bequests can be given to VA, and allow supporters to plan long-term gifts to help Veterans. Contact your CDCE office at your nearest VA facility.

Through financial contributions to VA, you enable us to purchase the most urgently needed items that directly help support Veteran programs such as: transportation services; social service assistance; recreation programs and activities; temporary lodging for families of Veterans recovering in a health care facility; rehabilitation equipment; homeless Veterans services; comfort items; holiday gifts; phone cards; or provide other assistance as needed.

## To Make a Donation

- Make checks payable to the VA facility of choice; include designation of donation if applicable (specify purpose)
- Checks should never be made payable to "cash" or to an individual.
- A temporary receipt for funds will be provided and within 30 days, a Field Service Receipt and acknowledgement letter will be mailed.

## In-Kind Donations

- Good and Services, known as in-kind donations, can be very valuable in helping Veterans.
- It is always helpful to include a listing of all the items donated to ensure proper credit for the donor group or organization.
- CDCE staff can not place a dollar value on in-kind donations for tax purposes. Donor will receive an acknowledgement letter that describes the in-kind donation.
- It is the responsibility of the donor to determine fair dollar value of their in-kind donation for IRS purposes,

