

SUGGESTIONS AND CAUTIONS FOR ORLANDO VA COMMUNITY LIVING CENTER DONATIONS

We have about 118 veterans in the community living center. We also have 60 homeless veterans in the domiciliary.

If donating food items, please stay away from items with a lot of sugar, such as candy. Sugar-free candy is great. Also, cracker-type snacks, bars, etc., are good.

Aftershave with alcohol is not permitted.

Please do not use glass containers for any item.

White socks can be used by about 65 of the residents. About 37 of the residents, who are on the dementia unit, need the socks with grippers on the bottom.

Hard soap cannot be used here, due to infection control issues.

Toothpaste and toothbrushes

Disposable razors, but these cannot be individually bagged.

Deodorants.

Baby powder.

Shaving cream.

T shirts

Sugar-free gum

Sweatshirts and/or pants

Disinfectants that can be carried

Sunscreen

Pens

Envelopes

Writing paper

Stamps

If you need more information, please call or email Nancy Gavaghan, Recreation Therapy, 407-599-1517.

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