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Hard to believe November is almost over and Thanksgiving will be here and then Christmas. Let us not forget our veterans at the Wisconsin Veterans Homes. Many of our brothers and sisters will be alone for the holidays in one of these Homes. We have an opportunity to make their holiday special. Each home has a wish list of items needed.

I have included the wish list of each of the homes. Please feel free to gather the needed items and drop off at one of the homes before the holidays. **Please note that the Homes cannot accept any used clothing or footwear.*

King Wish List—Accepting NEW Items as Listed Below

Clothing

- Jackets (Seasonal)
- Jeans (W30 & Up: Inseam 29 & longer)
- Pajama Pants (Men & Women)
- White & colored T-shirts with and without pockets
- Sports & Military themed apparel
- Sweatpants
- Sweatshirts (crew neck and zip-up)
- Women's undershirts (small-4XL)
- Handkerchiefs
- Shoes (slippers, lounge shoes, Velcro tennis shoes, X-wide width)

Personal Care Items

- Body Wash (Men & Women)
- Body Lotion
- Facial Tissue
- Alcohol Free Mouthwash
- Denture cleaner

Activities and Food Items

- 100-piece or less puzzles
- Bags of individually wrapped chocolate candy
- Cans or bags of coffee (regular and decaf)
- Hot chocolate
- Prepackaged Treats & Healthy Snack Options
- Beverages – Mixes or Sodas
- Books with large pictures (travel, animals, planes, variety of subjects)
- Ipod shuffles, Headphones, Bluetooth portable speakers
- New unused greeting cards
- Large print playing cards
- Puzzle books (large print word search, sudoku, crossword)
- Sensory items (scented hand lotions, new & realistic look-ing interactive/soothing stuffed animals)
- Wireless headphones for TV viewing
- Walker & wheelchair bags
- Pocketalker personal amplifier
- Digital clock with day/date display for Elderly

Chippewa Falls Wish List—Accepting NEW Items as Listed Below

- Diabetic / Gripper socks only
- Men's Sweatpants, Sweatshirts, Shorts (XL – 3XL)
- Colored Pocket T-Shirts (L – 3XL), White T-Shirts (L-3XL)
- Undershirts & Briefs (Sizes L – 2XL)
- Flannel/Fleece Pants Sizes L – 3XL
- Ladies' tops, sweaters and fashion scarves (M – 2XL)
- Leinenkugel's Items and Memorabilia
- Green Bay Packers Items and Memorabilia
- Brewers /Badgers Items and Memorabilia

- Vikings / Minnesota Items and Memorabilia
- Other Sports Items and Memorabilia
- Alcohol Free Mouth Wash
- Denture Cleanser
- Men's Aftershave
- Dove Bodywash – Unscented
- Dove Lotion
- Multi-packs of single serving assorted bags of Chips
- Battery Operated Decorative Lighted Candles
- Playing Cards, Word Searches, Small Notepads
- Individually Wrapped Chocolate, Candy, and Sugar-Free Candy
- Wrist watches (for Men & Women)
- AA and AAA Alkaline Battery Packs
- 12 Packs of Soda (Cola, Diet Cola, Caffeine-Free Root beer, Lemon-Lime)
- Keurig K-Cups/Individual serving decaf and regular for Coffee Hour
- K-cups Carmel Cappuccino/Apple Cider/French Vanilla Cappuccino/Cocoa
- Small jars/cans of nuts/snacks

Union Grove Wish List—Accepting NEW Items as Listed Below

At this time, we DO NOT NEED any reading books, clothing, lap robes, puzzles, personal hygiene supplies, wheelchairs, electric scooters, walkers, crutches, table games, magazines, puzzle books or VHS tapes.

Monetary Donations

- 1E patio expansion with walking paths and seating areas
- Funds for music and memory program
- Funds for activity supplies or special events
- Funds for flowers and gardening

Memory Care Unit/1West

- 1 West garden remodel-\$40,000
- [CRDL: A care instrument designed to create impactful connections between people.](#)
- [Eugeria HUG](#)

Campus Events

- Family picnic, Christmas party, special meals, volunteer banquet
- New Year's Eve celebration, Halloween party, Sports viewing parties, Veterans Day Event
- Entertainment, refreshments, decorations
- Sponsored bingo or horseracing.
- Catered meals

Food and General Supplies

For food items please check expiration dates before donating, thank you.

- Individual bags of chips
- Ice cream
- Sugar free ice cream options
- Lactose free ice cream options
- Fun and full-size candy bars, (some with nuts some without)
- Bags of individual wrapped candy-regular and sugar free
- Little Debbie and Hostess Snack Cakes, Soft cookies
- Pub supplies-non-alcoholic beer, (o'Doul's), Diet and regular soda; root beer, orange, grape, 7Up, Pepsi, Coke, Dr. Pepper, cheese balls, puff corn.
- Young Living Essential Oils-Thieves, lemon, orange, peppermint, purification
- Pudding snack pack cups in a variety of flavors-regular and sugar free
- Subscription to 'Reminisce' magazine and National Geographic
- Racine Journal Times subscription
- Fresh flowers for Mothers Day, Easter, Christmas
- [WhisperGLIDE Wheelchair Accessible Swing – WhisperGLIDE Swing Co. LLC](#)
- Small stuffed animals (new)