

VOLUNTEER/ DONATE**CVAMC: VOLUNTARY SERVICES**

Coatesville VAMC depends on the goodwill of our benefactors and volunteers who wish to give something back to America's heroes.

Volunteering

Volunteers provide many important functions throughout the Medical Center and help make our Veterans' stay more enjoyable. Volunteers can perform a number of services, and a volunteer's talents are closely matched with one of our many assignments.

Volunteer Assignments

We've listed some of the ways you can volunteer below. However, if you have special skills to offer, please call us so we can discuss how you can best use your talents to help our Veterans.

Volunteer Van Drivers

Help pick-up outpatient Veterans and take them to their outpatient appointments in a van provided by the VA.

Information Desk Volunteer

Help Veterans and visitors with information and clinic locations. Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, or 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Assistant/Trans. Care/Nursing Svc. Volunteer

Help Veterans who need assistance.

Conduct Friendly visit's with Veteran's: play games/cards, reminisce, etc.

Veteran Escort Volunteers

Provide assistance with pushing Veterans in wheelchairs to their scheduled appointments. Open hours.

Pet Therapy Volunteers

Provide visits with approved pet (must have current veterinarian information)

Amenity Relief Volunteer

Assist and support nursing staff on inpatient units providing amenities and special attention to Veterans as needed. Open hours.

Volunteer Clothing Room Attend

Issue men and women's clothing.

Receive, screen and organize donated clothing in a manner that allows easy access to Veterans.

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Hospice Volunteer

Conduct friendly visit's with Veterans. May be asked to prepare a snack.

Chapel Volunteer

Assistance with various services, escort Veterans to services.

Recreation Volunteer

Help assist Veterans with various recreational activities. Hours are open.

Special Events Volunteer

Assist the Voluntary Services office with special events, i.e. Christmas and Veterans Day Week activities.

To volunteer, call Mr. Earl Johnson at (610) 384-7711 extension 4272 or visit the Coatesville VAMC Voluntary Service Office, located on the ground floor of building 5. We will be happy to receive your application or discuss how you can help us in our mission to provide comfort and care to America's Veterans.

Giving

Cash donations are used for the comfort and welfare of our Veteran Veterans, including

- hygiene products
- refreshment supplies
- recreational activities

Non-cash contributions are used to make our Veterans' stay more enjoyable. Items which are accepted include —

- New or gently used clothing
- Telephone cards
- Microwave oven and DVD are greatly appreciated
- New underwear, for both men and women
- New socks and t-shirts, for men and women
- Refreshments i.e. cookies, various snacks

To make a cash or non-cash contribution, please contact Mr. Earl Johnson at (610) 384-7711 (1-800-290-6172 out of area) extension 4272.

For application, please go to <http://www.volunteer.va.gov/apps/VolunteerNow/>