



**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA VA
HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
Asheville, North Carolina 28805-2087**

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NEEDS LIST**

* **Specialty Meals:** Monetary donations needed to support - Organizations Sponsored meals are for our Hospitalized Veterans and residents of our CLC. The \$800 donation to this program will help fund 220 meals! The dietitians are totally shocked at how well received these meals are, at least 85% of our Veterans are eating 75% or more of these meals! That says a lot for 'hospital food'These meals are a success!! Sponsoring organizations are acknowledged by listing their organization logo on a card on each Veterans' tray.

* **Companion (robotic) Pet program:** Monetary donations needed to support - The use of the companion robotic pet is a form of pet therapy and has been effective for our residents regardless of their stage of dementia. The companion pets help us to continue to promote our memory care philosophy that is designed to provide a safe and nurturing environment, where those living with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia can flourish and share a positive life experience.

Sponsorship checks should be made out payable to Voluntary Service, with Robotic Pets or Specialty meals in the memo on the check and mailed to:

Voluntary Service
1100 Tunnel Road
Asheville, NC 28805

Other Needs:

- * Hot Chocolate – individual packets
- * Spiced Cider – individual Packets
- * Lemonade -powdered
- * Little Debbie snacks
- * Colored pencils – 10 or 12 count boxes
- * Pop its (poppers)
- * Journal Books
- * Acrylic Paints and Paint Brushes
- * Sketch Pads
- * Sympathy Cards/Blank note cards
- * Readers – variety of strengths
- * Ink pens with non removable caps
- * Cuticle Sticks
- * Composition books– no spiral bound

