



REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS, who in the VA hospital in Wilkes-Barre and in the Gino Merli Veterans' Center, who could use a boost from our grateful citizens. Immaculate Conception Parish is collecting Forget-Me-Not bags for about 100 Veterans starting next Sunday and running through Memorial Day. There are 4 ways in which you can contribute:

1. Create a bag of Personal Hygiene/Comfort items which are listed below. Please include ALL of the items in your bag. Bags and tissue paper are available free of charge in their parish office.
2. Create a bag of Recreational Activity Items which are listed on the back of this flyer. Please include ALL of the items in your bag. Bags and tissue paper are available free of charge in their parish office.
3. Purchase some of the items and place them in the bins in the back of their church marked Veterans. One bin is marked Personal Hygiene and the other is marked Recreational.
4. Make a monetary donation and the Messengers of Hope will do the shopping for you.

If you are donating a bag, please place it on the altar steps or bring it to the parish office by Memorial. Let's let no Veteran be forgotten!

PERSONAL HYGIENE/COMFORT ITEMS

Batteries (AA & AAA)	First Aid Kits	Shampoo/Conditioner/Body
Body Wash for men	Flashlight	Wash combo (3 in 1)
Chapstick	Hand warmers (disposable)	Shaving Cream/Shaving Gel
Denture adhesive cream	Razors (disposable twin blade-name brand only, no generic)	Toothbrush (single packaged)
Deodorant		Toothpaste

RECREATION ACTIVITY ITEMS

Adult coloring books	Cards (Playing cards, Uno Cards)
CDs (50s, 60s, Country, Mo-Town)	Colored Pencils, Crayons, Markers
Crossword, Word Search, Sudoku	Plastic water bottle
Journals and notebooks	Pocket Folders
Pens, pencils, and pencil sharpeners	Postage stamps and envelopes
Individually wrapped cookies, crackers, chips, gum, hard candy, candy bars	

THE VA DOES NOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF DONATIONS:

Bar soap	Hotel toiletries.
VHS tapes	<u>USED PRODUCTS OF ANY KIND</u>
Mouthwash with alcohol	

