

UNEARMARKED ACCOUNT (GPF 1000) as indicated by its name, is a general purpose account in which purchases must be beneficial to all patients whether religious or recreational in nature.

VAVS CHRISTMAS FUND (GPF 1211) is utilized to purchase Christmas gifts for hospitalized veterans, veterans in contract nursing homes, hospital-based home care, and adult care.

VAN ACCOUNT (GPF 1034) is utilized to support maintenance on the 13-passenger van which transports inpatients to and from community events.

VETERANS COMPETITION GAMES/CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL (GPF 1011) these funds are used to support Veterans participating in the Winter Sports Clinic, Golden Age Games, Wheelchair Games, Creative Arts or other related competitive sports and activities. Participation can encourage the Veteran to extend beyond their disabilities and discover their capabilities. Local winners may be nominated to compete nationally. Depending on funding availability, event may be funded partially or in full.

YOUTH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM ACCOUNT (GPF 1228) is utilized to support and promote volunteerism of the youth (age 12-18) through assistance in sponsorship of an annual youth recognition; scholarship, and other costs associated with the youth program. You can sponsor a youth at a minimum of cost \$25. If you so choose, the youth's hours of service can be applied to your organization of choice.

How to donate:

Write your check payable to: Charles George VAMC

Indicate on the memo line of your check the account you'd like your donation to be applied to and mail it to:

Charles George VAMC
ATTN: Voluntary Service
1100 Tunnel Road
Asheville, NC 28805

If you have questions, please contact Voluntary Service at (828) 299-2514.



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Funding Opportunities



Why are your donations needed?

The Department of Veterans Affairs is funded annually by appropriated dollars. However, needs may be identified for which appropriated dollars cannot be used. As a result, several General Post Funds (GPF) Accounts have been established to help address these unmet needs.

The following is a list of current available accounts and a brief description of their intended purpose. Just like appropriated dollars, monies in these accounts cannot be moved to support other needs without the expressed written consent of the donor.

If contributions are made in memory of a loved one, please notate the loved ones name for whom you are honoring as well as the account you wish to designate. An acknowledgement will be sent to the donor as well as the designated next-of-kin. All contributions are tax deductible.

AVENUE OF FLAGS (GPF 1015) is utilized to purchase replacement of the flags, poles, and accessories used along the front of the Medical Center drive.

BOWLING AND OTHER RECREATION (GPF 1001) is utilized to provide bowling and/or other therapeutic recreational activities including refreshments to our hospitalized Veterans.

CHAPEL ACCOUNT (GPF 1208)—is utilized by Chaplain Service to support faith-based needs such as flowers, chapel cloths, candles, bible study materials, etc.

COMMUNITY LIVING CENTER (CLC) ACCOUNT (GPF 1003) is used to support the ongoing needs of the residents in the CLC such as monthly continental breakfasts, recreational outings, bi-monthly Memorial Service, live plants, cookouts, etc.

HOME BASED PRIMARY CARE (GPF 1241) is utilized for the sole purpose of assisting Veterans served through the Home Based Primary Care program with identified needs not provided by appropriated dollars.

HOMELESS VETERANS ACCT (GPF 1234) is utilized for the sole purpose of assisting homeless Veterans with immediate needs not covered through other available resources.

HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT—VETERANS ASSISTIVE SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (HUD-VASH) (GPF 1249) is utilized to support identified needs of Veterans in this program transitioning from homelessness to independent housing.

HOSPICE ACCOUNT (GPF 1037) is used to support families and Veterans served through Hospice/Palliative care.

ONCOLOGY ACCOUNT (GPF 1225) is utilized to provide items such as DVD players, music, and refreshments to assist in easing his or her time during therapy in the treatment area.

SOCIAL WORK SERVICE ACCOUNT (GPF 1040) is utilized on behalf of hospitalized Veterans and their families as well as veterans applying for hospitalization and are in need of emergency help. This fund is used for emergencies only and therefore, all other available resources will be exhausted before issuing assistance from this account.

TELEVISION (TV) REPLACEMENT ACCOUNT (GPF 1007)— is used to add, replace and enhance the Medical Center closed circuit monitors, bedside and recreational area televisions.

TLC (Temporary Lodging Center) (GPF 1035) is utilized to support the needs of the TLC house located on the Medical Center grounds to provide lodging, free of charge, to eligible caregivers of an inpatient receiving acute medical or surgical care. Donations help to supply necessities that make the occupants feel more at home.