

NEBR./W. IOWA VETERANS ADMIN. HEALTH SYSTEM:

Omaha VA Medical Center (OVAMC): See Facebook photos regarding Vets Creative Arts Winners Reception. April 24 is the deadline for 2024 submissions.

Quarterly Female Baby Showers (Sat., Oct. 21 11 a.m.) Veteran or active duty families (15 women) are attending. Donations are welcome: “Boppy” Pillows, “Boppy” Covers, Sophie Teethers, Booginhead Pacifier, Avent Bottles, Avent Sippy Cup, Boon Accessories, or Car Seat Covers. They need 10 volunteers to help (no special forms/background checks). D8 fund raising event purchased 15 fleece Baby Blankets (\$3.21 each).

OVAMC Vets Dollar Days (Nov. 6), Gifts for Yanks (Dec. 4), & Gift Shop. Since ill veterans are celebration isolated, we share \$10 per inpatient to assure they are not forgotten. Gift Shop is \$15 per veteran, and again we will just distribute the cash.

Homeless Program at Victory Apartments-VA Stand Down

(Friday, Nov. 17, 10 a.m.-1p.m., Milo Bail Student Center.

Donations are welcome (see page 2), or “Amazon” online items to purchase at [https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/1WD3U7HFF4UB0?](https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/1WD3U7HFF4UB0?ref=cm_sw_em_r_gr_un_p2YWDYlwUr7ZY)

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Our Nebraska ALA Table has homeless personal resources and can still use sunglasses/reading glasses, hotel toiletries, protein snacks, hats, gloves, new shoes/boots, flashlights.

VA Omaha Fisher House: It is a comfort home where military & veteran families (who live 50 miles or more away from the OVAMC) can stay free of charge, while a loved one is in the hospital. Fisher House has 16 suites, with private bedrooms and baths. Hygiene, cleaning, and food items are needed at this time. Team up with the NW Rotary Club November drive: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/6104/Page/Show?ClassCode=StoryDetails&Slug=support-veterans-families-at-the-fisher-house>. Caring messages in greeting cards are welcome for Veterans Day! National Newsletters are available at https://issuu.com/fisherhouse/docs/fish_patriot23_vol14_issue2_vidwebpgs_final

Papillion Community Living Center: Serves veterans who are needing skilled care, surgery recovery services or are veterans who have early dementia and need medication management services until placement can be made. They want visitors, activities assistance, and activity supplies.

NEW VISIONS: This non-profit is loosely affiliated with the VA and serve vets with housing for addiction recovery, behavioral health services, or elders who have been abandoned. \$3,000 is what they need to purchase a van to take residents to appointments.

**2023 FALL ROUND UP
NEBR. DISTRICT 8**

CLOTHING

- New coats (L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)
- New gloves
- New hats
- New T-Shirts (M, L, XL, 2XL)
- New Socks
- New Underwear (M, L, XL, 2XL)
- Sweatpants, Sweatshirts , Long Winter Underwear (new, L, XL, 2XL+)
- Winter Boots, variety of sizes
- Shorts—Basketball or Gym type (M, L, XL, 2XL)
- Long johns – (xl, 2xl, 3xl, 4xl and 5xl)
- T-shirts – (1xl, 2xl, 3xl, 4xl and 5xl)
- Boxers and briefs – (xl, 2xl, 3xl, 4xl and 5xl)
- Women’s bras – variety of sizes
- Women’s undergarments (sizes 7, 8, 9 & 10)
- Women’s socks – white and color

Mens’ coats:

1. XI (10)
2. 2x (10)
3. 3x (15)
4. 4x (10)
5. 5x (10)

Women Coats:

1. L (5)
2. XI (10)
3. 2x (10)

FOOD

- Bottled water
- Soft or Protein Snacks

HYGIENE

- Lip Balm
- Body Wipes

MISCELLANEOUS

- Can openers
- Thermal camping “blankets”
- Hand warmers
- Bus passes