

Northern AZ VA Health Care System

Whipple Gift Shop

Our Gift Distribution is tentatively set for December 20, 2023. Our plan this year is to have a holiday activity in the Community Living Center in the morning and to have a holiday party for the Domiciliary during the afternoon. These events will provide an opportunity for many volunteers to be involved. If your unit is interested in helping for either the morning in CLC or the afternoon with the Dom, please call or text me at 928-632-2290 or e-mail me at patricia.aljets@hotmail.com. I will contact you directly once our plans are complete.

We are accepting quilts, afghans or plush throws to be given to each Veteran residing at the facility during the holiday. Tied fleece blankets would also be most welcome. If you are interested in donating, please make sure the item is at least 48"x72". If crocheting or knitting, we ask that they are tightly knitted or crocheted so that the item does not have holes that can get caught on wheelchairs, fingers or toes and cause a tripping hazard.

I will be picking up donations of blankets/throws during the Fall Conference or donations could be delivered to the VA at 500 Hwy 89 North, Prescott, AZ 86315. Please make sure that any donations are clearly marked for Trish Aljets, ALA Gift Shop and your unit information is enclosed.

We will not be providing a shopping experience this year, but the parties will provide an opportunity to thank our Veterans in person and to wish them health and happiness during the holidays and the coming year.

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P.S. The Prescott VA can always use new hoodies, sweatpants, long sleeve T-shirts and men's shoes. We do not need any handmade hats or scarves or socks for men or women for this winter. Monetary donations to the Recreation Therapy program are also needed.