

Donations Needed for Operation Reindeer!



Operation Reindeer is Mental Health of America's annual drive to provide Christmas gifts for Westmoreland County residents at Torrance State Hospital (TSH), a long-term facility for psychiatric patients.

We are collecting items and monetary donations to help make being away from family at Christmastime easier for patients who are hospitalized for treatment for mental illnesses

If you would like this emailed to you please let us know

Please drop off your donations at the following locations by

December 10, 2018 at

Step-Up Drop In Center or Mental Health America of Southwestern PA

326 Main St.

409 Coulter Ave.

Latrobe

Greensburg

All donations that are collected and sorted so that each patient receives gifts as part of the "Three Wishes" program at Torrance. The donations that are not placed in patient gift bags are sorted and given to TSH to be used for the patients all year long. Items that are not suitable for TSH patients due to safety concerns are given to Westmoreland Casemanagement Services Inc. (WCSI) and given to clients in the community.

Please contact Martina Kaufman at Step-Up at 724 537-6120 or stepup@mhaswpa.org with any questions.

(Please note email address has changed from last year)

Please, no items with glass, belts or razors or other safety hazards



We truly appreciate all your donations!

TSH staff has let us know that large sized clothing, men's wallets and portable CD players are in greatly needed, as are shoes without laces. We are again collecting gently used luggage.

Clothing

New Men's size XL or larger Women's size L or larger
(XXL and larger and 1X and larger sizes are greatly needed)

Sweat shirts & pants, tops, tee shirts, pants or jeans

Bathrobes, jackets, coats, outerwear

Socks, mittens, gloves, hats, ear muffs

Sweaters, undergarments, pajamas

Toiletries

Shampoo/conditioner, soap, body wash

Brushes, pony tail holders

Hand/body lotion, shaving gel/creams

Lipstick, gloss, powder, eye shadow, mascara, lip balm, blush

Miscellaneous

Craft kits, puzzle books,

CDs/DVDs Games, activity books, handheld games,

CDs/DVDs, Batteries (especially AA)

Wallets, watches Portable CD players, radios

Sports memorabilia (especially Pittsburgh teams)

Writing paper, stationary items especially with stamps

Phone cards (in great demand for the patients)

Diabetic or sugarless items

THANK YOU!!!