

## ***“Keep the Wheelchairs Rolling Contest”***

### ***“The Results”***

First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity to thank those individuals that took the time to submit an entry for this year’s contest. We had Twenty-one requests in total this year, battling it out for the limited funding. Needless-to-say we were unable to award everyone, but I feel we did our best to see to it that our limited funding was best utilized to enhance as many Veterans lives as possible. So, without further-adieu, I congratulate this year’s winners of the 2023 “Keep the Wheelchairs Rolling Contest”.

<b><i><u>Facility</u></i></b>	<b><i><u>Amount Awarded</u></i></b>
Pine Ridge Indian Reservation Veteran Center, Pine Ridge, South Dakota (Laptops/Phones)	\$850.00
Olin Teague VAMC Temple, Texas (Personal Items, Fleece Clothing)	\$730.00
Batavia VAMC Batavia, New York (Rocking chairs, 2ea)	\$578.00
Harry S. Truman VAMC Columbia, MO (Women Wellness Water Bottles)	\$500.00
Tuscaloosa VAMC Tuscaloosa, Alabama (Personal Items, Laundry Baskets)	\$500.00
Palo Alto VAMC Palo Alto, California (Wheelchair Gloves)	\$500.00
Clement J. Zablocki VAMC Milwaukee, WI (Women Vets Program, Baby Shower Baskets)	\$400.00

Ralph Johnson VAMC Charleston, South Carolina (Bus Passes)	\$400.00
William S. Middleton VAMC Madison, Wisconsin (Homeless Veterans Clothing Fund)	\$400.00
Mexico Veterans Home Mexico Missouri (TV)	\$370.00
Biloxi VAMC Biloxi, Mississippi (Personal Hygiene Items)	\$300.00
Western North Carolina HCS Asheville, North Carolina (Tote Bags for CLC Residents)	\$300.00
Kansas City VAMC Kansas City, Missouri (Gift Cards)	\$300.00
Lake City VAMC Lake City, Florida (Outdoor Games)	\$100.00
Norfolk Veterans Home Norfolk, Nebraska (Coffee Fund)	\$100.00
Ft. Meade VAMC Ft. Meade, South Dakota (Magazine Subscription)	\$100.00
McGuire VAMC Richmond, Virginia (Misc. Items, Mental Health)	\$400.00 Awarded by the Grande du Virginia
Tomah VAMC Tomah, Wisconsin (Aquarium Fund)	Honorable Mention

James Haley VAMC Tampa, Florida (Clothing Closet)	Honorable Mention
Hot Springs VA Health Center Hot Springs, South Dakota (Misc. Items)	Honorable Mention
VA Loma Linda Healthcare System Loma Linda, California (Wheelchair Games Sponsorships)	Honorable Mention
Total (requested this year \$16,708.00)	\$6,828.00 (including Virginia donation)