



2nd Annual Operation: Help a Hero

It is estimated that on any given night in the United States there are over 39,000 veterans who are homeless and have no place to call a home. When these veterans are placed into permanent housing they are lacking the essential basics needed to maintain their homes. Because these veterans are just starting out on their new journeys they are unable to afford these household items. Multiple organizations in the City of Chicago recognized this problem and came together to begin a collection drive to provide these servicemen and women with starter packs for their new homes. All items donated will be delivered to our very own local Jesse Brown VA Hospital & distributed to veterans in need. Please join us in our efforts to provide for those who have sacrificed so much for the liberties we enjoy.

The lists of items below will be accepted throughout various Chicago Park District field houses and City of Chicago ward offices.

For specific locations, please click [HERE](#)

Only new, store bought items will be accepted.

Donations accepted from May 29th to July 4th.

Personal Hygiene

- Bath Soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Razor
- Shaving Cream
- Deodorant
- Combs
- Hair Brush
- Nail Clipper
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush

Kitchen & Cleaning

- Kitchen Trash Can
- Windex
- Pine Sol
- Dishwashing Liquid
- Dishcloth
- Sponge
- Mop
- Bucket
- Broom
- Dustpan
- Paper Towels

Bathroom & Misc.

- Shower Curtain
- Toilet Paper
- Plunger
- Toilet Brush
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Bath Towel
- Wash Cloth
- Smoke Detector Battery
- Flashlight w/batteries
- Garbage Bags
- Laundry Basket
- Laundry Detergent

