

BATTLE CREEK VAMC

Chris Reed, VA&R Representative

Christmas Gift Shop will not be held again this year; however, the VA staff will host their own "Gift Shop" as they did last year.

Although the Gift Shop has been cancelled, we would still welcome monetary donations to help with next year's expenses. If your Unit would like to make a monetary donation, please send your check to:

**American Legion Auxiliary – Dept. of Michigan
212 N. Verlinden, Apt. B
Lansing, MI 48915**

Please be sure to earmark your check to the Battle Creek VAMC Christmas Gift Shop

I continue to be in close contact with the Chief of Community and Volunteer services and he is keeping me posted with updates on activities. Currently, there are no volunteer activities taking place either inside or outside the VA campus. They are still accepting donations and the VA staff members are doing all they can to keep activities ongoing. If your Unit is interested in making a donation, here is the information you need:

Checks should be made payable to: Battle Creek VA Medical Center
Community and Volunteer Service (135)
5500 Armstrong Road
Battle Creek, MI 49037

They are also accepting in-kind donations (new items only) and those can still be dropped off to Building 10 – Community and Volunteer Services. Masks are still a requirement when on the VA campus (they will provide one, if needed).

We continue to support our Veterans as best as we can during these difficult times. I thank my Deputies – Barb Parks and Carol Parks for all their support. We all hope to be back soon to our local VA facilities and once again continue our parties, Bingos, special events and simply visiting with our Veterans. If you have any questions regarding the Battle Creek VAMC, please don't hesitate to send me an email at ckhud@mei.net, or you can call my cell at (269) 420-1488.

In Service to Our Veterans,

Chris Reed
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