

VETERANS PROJECT AT THE TIERNEY CENTER - Updated 7/28/22

Garden Grove Republican Women Federated is collecting specific food and hygiene items for homeless or jobless Veterans involved with the Tierney Center in Tustin. Below is the shopping list. This list is an example of what is needed. *The food may be consumed at the Tierney Center or taken to their current housing.* Some are homeless so easy-to-eat items are most appreciated for them.

Snacks: Individual applesauce, fruit in package, granola bars, pudding cups, mac and cheese cups, nuts, chips, peanut butter snacks, etc.

Meals: Microwave meals in non-perishable packaging; OR canned and packaged meals that are easy to prepare and eat, for those that may have other cooking options. (Family sizes ok).

Hygiene: Small tubes of toothpaste, toothbrushes, hand wipes, lotion, chapstick, etc.

Children: Some of the Vets are homeless or in the process of being housed. Some have little children. **Baby food, baby or small children's snacks in individual packaging is helpful.**

Note that those with children are usually housed rather quickly even if temporary. In Garden Grove our police have hotel vouchers so as not to have children on the streets for even one night.



What is NOT needed: food in *glass jars (breakage is a concern)*, no fresh/perishable foods such as produce or packaged bread/rolls etc. – *delivery of items is made to Tierney Center when we have multiple, full boxes of items collected.*



Cash donations will be used to provide most needed items. I am in contact with the director and will purchase according to need. *We do not give cash donations directly to the center.*

They are extremely grateful for all of our donations. It is humbling to be involved in assisting this very vulnerable population.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS HELP!

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P.S. - If you have connections for individual items in bulk that can be donated, please check with Bonnie to arrange pick-up. 714-791-5909 or bonniec50@yahoo.com