Natchaug Hospital helps people recover from emotional traumas, mental illness, and addictions – helping people find their way to brighter futures.

Natchaug Hospital, a non-profit organization, welcomes community support to enhance and strengthen its programs. Throughout the year we receive financial donations, as well as items for our clients to enjoy. At any one time, we may have as many as 70 clients receiving inpatient or residential treatment, as follows:

**Inpatient Units:**
- 9 children ages 5 – 11;
- 18 adolescents ages 12 – 18;
- 33 adults

**Journey House residential treatment center:**
- 13 adolescent girls, ages 13 - 17

**Gifts of cash** (which can be made on Natchaug Hospital’s website, by credit card or by check) will be used to purchase special items to meet individual needs and that will celebrate each individual’s unique interests while respecting special considerations for the safety of our patients. Financial contributions might also be used to purchase gifts for the unit that will benefit all patients, such as recreational equipment, music CDs, and DVDs.

**Donation Suggestions:**

- Art Supplies
- Artist Sketch Pads *(not wire-bound)*
- Bathrobes/Sleepwear
- Blankets/Throws
- Card games including *Uno*
- Colored Pencils
- Coloring books
- Crayola markers/Colored pencils
- Games including *Guess Who*, *Connect Four*, *Sorry*, *Checkers*, *Yatzy*, etc.
- Hair Accessories
- Legos
- Nail Polish
- Photo Albums
- Play-doh
- Playground balls *(NERF TYPE)*
- Playing cards
- Puzzles
- Slippers
- Socks *(colorful)*
- Stationery/Stamps
- Stress Balls
- Stuffed Animals
- Throw Pillows
- Wall Calendars
- Wii games *(E rating)*
- Yarn

*To ensure client safety, all items must be new and unwrapped.*

**Gift Certificates***

- Blockbuster
- CVS
- Kohls
- McDonald’s
- TJ Maxx
- Wal-Mart
- JC Penney
- Visa/MasterCard

*for staff to use to purchase items needed for individual clients*

Donations to Natchaug Hospital, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, may be tax-deductible

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