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Dear Friend of the Vets:

On behalf of the Hines VA Hospital patients and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your donation of books. Your thoughtfulness reflects the concern that you feel for our veterans and for the service they provided to all of us while in service to our country.

Without your support, we could not provide for the smaller niceties that make hospitalization more bearable. Your thoughtfulness also reflects the concern and compassion that our community feels for our veterans.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marie L. James".

Marie L. James
Chief, Voluntary Service