



## Volunteer Connections

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Skilled nursing facility.

### What kinds of volunteer opportunities do you have to offer?

Please describe each opportunity, the number of volunteers needed for each opportunity, the number of hours involved, frequency (e.g. daily, weekly, monthly, occasionally, etc.), qualifications, and any other pertinent information a potential volunteer would need to know.

Name of volunteer opportunity: <b>Read to residents</b>
Description of opportunity: <b>Read material of interest to resident</b>
Number of hours involved: <b>One (1) hour</b>
Frequency: <b>Monthly</b>
Qualifications: <b>Be able to make reading exciting</b>
Other information: <b>Love to read to residents</b>

Name of volunteer opportunity: <b>Make flowerbed and other landscape ideas</b>
Description of opportunity: <b>Landscaping in spring</b>
Number of hours involved: <b>25 hours when planting garden, five (5) hours to keep up landscape.</b>
Frequency: <b>Monthly</b>
Qualifications: <b>To be able to put different landscapes together and make them look good to administrator's specifications.</b>
Other information:

Name of volunteer opportunity: <b>Paint around windows and the trim</b>
Description of opportunity: <b>Painting outside</b>
Number of hours involved: <b>Ten (10) hours</b>
Frequency: <b>One (1) time per year</b>
Qualifications: <b>To be able to paint and not be sloppy</b>
Other information:

Name of volunteer opportunity: <b>Mending Clothes</b>
Description of opportunity: <b>Making/repair clothing</b>
Number of hours involved: <b>Ten (10) hours</b>
Frequency: <b>One (1) time per month</b>
Qualifications: <b>To know how to sew, mend, darn socks, hem</b>

Other information:

Name of volunteer opportunity: **Painting Class**  
Description of opportunity: **Teach residents how to paint**  
Number of hours involved: **Two (2) hours monthly**  
Frequency: **One (1) time monthly**  
Qualifications: **To demonstrate art**  
Other information:

Name of volunteer opportunity: **Teach residents how to run computers**  
Description of opportunity: **Teach residents basic computer skills**  
Number of hours involved: **Four (4) hours**  
Frequency: **One (1) time weekly**  
Qualifications: **To have common knowledge on running computers**  
Other information: **To have patience with physically and mentally challenged**

Name of volunteer opportunity: **Men's Activity – Making fishing lures**  
Description of opportunity: **Help men socialize and reminisce while making lures**  
Number of hours involved: **Four (4) hours**  
Frequency: **Monthly**  
Qualifications: **To know how to make lures and socialize with men of all ages. Be patient and understanding.**  
Other information:

Name of volunteer opportunity: **Fix wheelchairs**  
Description of opportunity: **To fix broken wheelchairs that residents are trying to use.**  
Number of hours involved: **Ten (10)**  
Frequency: **Monthly**  
Qualifications: **To be a fix-it person**  
Other information:

Name of volunteer opportunity: <b>Room decorating</b>
Description of opportunity: <b>Decorate rooms for new residents so the transition from home to nursing home is easier.</b>
Number of hours involved: <b>As needed and available</b>
Frequency: <b>Varies</b>
Qualifications: <b>Know how to make things look homey.</b>
Other information:

Name of volunteer opportunity: <b>Adopt a resident</b>
Description of opportunity: <b>Take a resident and adopt them as a loved one.</b>
Number of hours involved: <b>Varies</b>
Frequency: <b>At least one (1) time weekly</b>
Qualifications: <b>Desire to adopt a resident due to loss of family or no family at all</b>
Other information: <b>If you only knew how many residents don't have anyone or no one who cares. They will enjoy involvement with people.</b>

Name of volunteer opportunity: <b>Play games with residents</b>
Description of opportunity: <b>Play card games, board games, sit &amp; visit, reminisce with residents</b>
Number of hours involved: <b>Four (4)</b>
Frequency: <b>Weekly</b>
Qualifications: <b>Enjoy residents, visit, be open, friendly, and smile. Be willing to play what they want.</b>
Other information:

Name of volunteer opportunity: <b>Decorate for Christmas</b>
Description of opportunity: <b>Help put up and take down Christmas decorations</b>
Number of hours involved: <b>Four (4) hours</b>
Frequency: <b>One (1) time per week</b>
Qualifications: <b>To want to make the facility look nice and homey</b>
Other information: <b>Treat facility like it would be your home and you want to decorate it.</b>