

SPIRITUAL VOLUNTEERING

Certified Volunteer Chaplain

Meeting the spiritual needs of our residents is a priority. You may offer spiritual enrichment through personal devotionals, special prayer times, listening to residents and offering spiritual advice when requested.

(Orientation required)

End of Life Volunteering

We are looking for men and women who are graced to sit with our residents, hold their hand, talking with them and putting their minds at rest concerning their end of life transition; whether by baptism, re-dedication, reading special scriptures or special prayers.

(Orientation required)



Lead Bible Studies/Church Services

Do you enjoy sharing bible stories or discussing the bible? Please come in and lead a group study of different spiritual topics and the bible for our residents.

Lead a Choir

Some of our residents love to sing and miss singing the traditional hymns in their church choir. If you enjoy singing or playing an instrument, this would be perfect for you. Come in and share your joys and passion for music with our facility.

COMPANION MINISTRY



Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress... We are looking to harvest servants and missionaries in our communities to watch over the widows, orphans, and those who are lonely in our skilled-nursing facilities and rehabilitation centers.

The James 1:27 Mission Project is for those with a servant's heart, who would like to befriend someone who doesn't have anyone in their life or any visitors. Certified James 1:27 volunteers are paired with someone with similar interests, so that you already know what to talk about before you enter the room. This isn't a regular volunteer program. It's a ministry that unites people to serve others.

This ministry strives to take loneliness and boredom out of long-term care, 1 friend at a time! All you give is your time and a smile, because, "Love is spelled T-I-M-E."



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INTERGENERATIONAL VOLUNTEERS MAKE AN IMPACT

One-on-One Resident Interaction

Some of our residents prefer not to engage in group activities, but still like to socialize. Build personal relationships individually by interacting one-on-one with residents by playing games, music, or holding conversation.

Assist with Arts & Crafts

If you're the creative type, this is the activity for you! Though our residents can be independent, they sometimes need help during the activity, especially during setup and clean up. If you have a fun idea, we're always open to new ways of bringing out their inner artists.

Chaperone a Quality of Life Outing

Engaging residents in our community outside the walls of the facility is a wonderful opportunity, but it takes work! On these outings, we need volunteers to assist our residents by pushing wheelchairs and attending to resident needs.

Lead Game Activities

Our residents love playing games! Whether you'd like to call bingo or deal cards, interaction through game activities can be a whole lot of fun. You'll need to encourage residents to play, explain rules and regulations, and assist residents throughout the game.

Men and Women's Groups

We offer different activities for both men and women at our facilities. Whether it's discussing events over coffee or making crafts, joining these groups is a great way to encourage socialization... and you might hear a good joke or two!

Mail Delivery

Just like at home, our residents receive mail from their friends and family. Come rain or shine, sleet

or snow, the mail must be delivered! Volunteering to pass mail is a great way to meet residents and interact in a one-on-one setting.

Reading and Storytelling

Engage residents by reading short stories, poems, or any interesting material in a group or one-on-one setting.

Pet Visits

Residents love meeting your furry friends! We would love for you to bring your pet, but keep in mind that we require vet records before they are allowed into the building. We ask that you have a good understanding of your pet's temperament. Do not bring in a pet that has ever shown any sign of aggression.

Garden Club

If you have a green thumb, this is the perfect opportunity for you! Working in a garden can be very therapeutic for our residents. However, due to their limitations, residents may need a little extra help. You can assist in planting, watering, weeding, and/or harvesting.

Nail Painting

Like most, our residents take pleasure in being well groomed. Help our residents feel beautiful by polishing nails in a group or one-on-one setting.

Letter Writing

Sometimes giving someone a letter or card in the mail is all that's needed to bring a smile to our residents' faces.

Painting Class

Skilled artists needed! Guide our residents in a step by step tutorial of how to paint a picture. Please communicate supply needs prior to activity.

Reasons to Volunteer

- Instills a sense of purpose and direction
- Develops community awareness
- Exposure to new people and different environments
- Builds empathy for others
- Promotes teamwork and cooperation
- Prepares for real-world experiences
- Makes a positive impact on their community
- Gains work experience
- Fulfills possible requirement for graduation from high school
- Leads to community service scholarships
- www.scholarships.com – community service and/or volunteer
- Decipher your career choice, by hands on experience
- Able to list community service/volunteer hours on a job resumes
- Able to list community service/volunteer hours on college/scholarship applications

But most importantly, you'll bring JOY to others and make a difference in someone's life.