



Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital
PATIENT WISH LIST ADDENDUM

WARD 4A/B WISH LIST (Community Living Center)

Contact Person: Leah.Sullivan2@va.gov 781-687-3237

1. **Monthly Party on Ward**
Potential Times: 4th Friday or any Thursday, Saturday or Sunday at 2:00 p.m. for one hour.
Need: Entertainment, Music, Magic, Comedy, or other
2. **Monthly Happy Hour Program**
Potential times: 1 Sunday per month at 2:00pm
Need: Entertainment
Even Bigger Need: Volunteers spending one-on-one time with veterans to assist with programming and socializing.
3. **Garden Group**
Potential Times: summer, TBA
Need: Someone with an interest and knowledge of horticulture; assist with residents who are interested and to maintain victory garden.
4. **Cooking Group**
Time: 4th Wednesday at 2:00 pm
Need: Various food items to cook, assistance with residents
5. **Trips to Canteen and Campus Store**
Time: Weekly, Mornings 9:00am – 12:00pm
Need: Assistance
6. **1 on 1 Visit**
Potential Times: Any
Need: Work with residents writing letters, bring residents outside, to the Canteen, or playing games.
7. **Items Needed:**
 - A. *Whisper Glide* rocker for wheel chairs
 - B. Plants during the summer months
 - C. CD/Radios with music
 - D. Wii Fit
 - E. Country western music
 - F. Hospital grade coffee pot for programming 12-24 cups

WARD 4C/D WISH LIST (Community Living Center)

Contact Person: Courtney.Doelger@va.gov 781-687-2452

1. **1 on 1 Visit**
Potential Times: any
Need: work with residents writing letters, going outside, going to the Canteen, playing games, painting nails, reading, playing cards, checkers, going to the library etc.
2. **Monthly Party**
Potential Times: Monday or Friday afternoons
Need: entertainment, musical or other, ice cream or other food items depending on the holiday
3. **Trips**
Time: 1st and 4th Wednesday 11am-4pm or 1-4pm
Need: assistance with residents who need it
4. **Ladies Club**
Time: 2nd, 3rd or 4th Thursday of the month
Need: pleasant conversation, doing residents nails, no fear of breaking out into spontaneous singing
5. **Bingo**
Potential Times: Tuesday or Thursday afternoons from 2-3:30pm
Need: 1-6 volunteers to assist residents with cards
6. **Monthly Happy Hour Program**
Potential Times: 1 Sunday per month at 3:00pm
Need: Refreshments
Even Bigger Need: entertainment
7. **Garden Group**
Potential Times: summer, TBA
Need: someone with an interest and knowledge of horticulture; assistance with residents who need it
8. **Assistance during the month decorating the unit**
9. **Assistance at quarterly special themed meals**
10. **Entertainment, entertainment, entertainment. You have a special talent or hobby that you are willing to teach to our residents, please contact us to make an appointment.**
11. **Financial support for monthly musical entertainment, dance performances, magic programs, comedians, educational animal programs.**
12. **Monthly birthday cards and/or presents for the residents born that month; something to make their day special.**

13. **4CD needs 10-12 personal CD players. We have had numerous residents come in that want activities to do on their free time, and often this involves listening to music. If a group donates some please consider 4CD.**

ITEMS FOR USE IN ALL 4 BLDG. UNITS

CD players

Books on CD

Large print books (westerns, WWII, Reader's Digest, etc.)

Large print word searches and crossword puzzles

Garden equipment – hanging baskets, etc

Board games

Craft supplies – construction paper, markers, felt posters, wooden projects (larger scale is easiest)

Holiday decorations (must be flame retardant)

Picture frames to frame veterans family pictures all sizes, no glass

Someone/Group to provide a birthday present/card to those with a birthday each month

Someone/Group to sponsor a variety of entertainment on the units (music, animals, magicians, comedians, dancers)

One on one volunteers to read to residents, play cards, take outside, or escort to different locations throughout the hospital

A group or person to help sponsor a quarterly themed meal; which includes a monetary donation for the caterer and help with serving the food to our patients.

WARD 2B WISH LIST (Community Living Center)

Contact Person: Gina.Bazzari@va.gov 781-687-2717

1. **Garden Group**
Potential times: summer, any mornings
Need: assistance with residents, interest in horticulture
2. **Monthly Music**
Potential Times: any afternoon
Need: entertainment, ice cream
3. **Birthday Party**
Potential Times: any afternoon
Need: Assistance getting residents to group; 1 on 1 help for residents who need it, entertainment, ice cream and cake
4. **1 on 1 Visit**
Potential Times: any morning
Need: visit to the canteen in the mornings
5. **Games**
Time: any time
Need: play cards, cribbage and checkers
6. **Pet Therapy**
Time: Flexible Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday
Need: pets (Please note: ALL pets must be cleared through Pet Therapy Program.
Contact: Glen Hevy 781-687-3053
7. **Decorations (must be fire retardant)**
Potential Time: any
Need: suggestions, wreaths, table clothes, and center pieces for Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, spring and/or Patriotic theme
8. **Special Luncheons**
Potential time: 2-3 times a year dates variable
Need: Sponsor program and volunteers to help serve food to the veterans
9. **Other items needed:**
 - Sweatpants and Sweatshirts
 - Picture frames for family photos (no glass)
 - Single bed patriotic or dark colored men's comforters (twin bed size)
 - Wii controls with games
 - Music CD' of the 40' or 50's
 - FM radio with head phones
 - Gift cards; Christmas Tree Shop, Michael's, AC Moore's

WARD 78C WISH LIST (Geriatric Evaluation)

Contact Person: Valerie.Briere@va.gov – Nurse Manager 781-687-2145

1. 1 on 1 Visits

Time: Any

Need: Take residents outside for some fresh air, etc.

2. Monthly Parties

Times: 1 afternoon per month, any day except the 2nd Thursday

Need: Entertainment

3. Birthday Party

Potential time: Flexible on the time, 1x per month except 2nd Thursday

Need: Ice cream and cake; 1 on 1 help for residents who need it

4. Pet Therapy

Potential time: Volunteer to visit 1 to 3 times a month on the Unit

Need: pets (Please note: ALL pets must be cleared through Pet Therapy Program.)

Contact: Glen Hevy 781-687-3053

5. Items Needed:

1. DVD movies (newer releases)
2. 3-5 small radios for bedside with a DVD, AM/FM radio, clock function
3. Large cork bulletin board for 78C so residents can see current events and pictures from trips on display
4. 1 or 2 card shufflers (battery operated)
5. 9V, AA, AAA, DC batteries for radios and card shufflers
6. Books on CD (westerns, action stories)

WARD 78G WISH LIST (Mental Health)

Contact Person: Doreen.Perry@va.gov - Nurse Manager 781-687-3235

1. **Pizza Party**
Potential Times: 2nd Friday at 2:00pm
Need: Pizza
2. **Movie Night**
Potential Times: TBA
Need: popcorn, chips, soda
3. **Game Night**
Times: TBA
Need: interest in playing table games or running tournaments; 1 on 1 help for residents who need it
4. **Items Needed:**
Board games and puzzles
Art projects including painting and sketch kits without sharp objects

WARD 6B WISH LIST (Mental Health)

Contact Person: Linda.Forester@va.gov 781-687-2049

1. **Holiday Event Sponsor**
Potential Time: July 4, Veterans Day and Holiday Season
Need: Sponsor a meal to be held on the Unit
2. **Super Bowl Party Sponsor**
Potential Time: Super Bowl Sunday
Need: Refreshments
3. **Monthly Birthday Party Sponsor**
Potential Time: flexible
Need: cake and ice cream
4. **Items needed:**

Gift Cards to Dunkin Donuts, McDonalds, CVS
Restaurant Gift Cards for a monthly lunch group
Department Store Gift Cards (10-20) during the holiday season so veterans can shop
Gift Cards for Ladies to have manicures or pedicures
Wireless sound system
Stop & Shop Gift Cards for pie making/cooking group and need ingredients
Board Games
Picture frames without glass
Framed American Flag

OEF Drop in Center WISH LIST

OEF/OIF

Contact Person: Brenda.Kline@va.gov 781-687-5680

Items Needed:

DVD Player- **Must be Hospital Grade**

Wii Gaming System

4 Controllers

Wii Fit with sporting equipment for the games

Radio System with CD player

New unopened puzzles

NEW unopened Board games; Checkers, Chess, Cribbage boards, Parcheesi, Sorry,

UNO, Phase 10

Cases of Bottled water

Snacks

Large print crossword puzzles, word search, Sudoku books

WARD 62AB and 62CD WISH LIST (Alzheimer's Units)

Contact Person: [Nancy.Rothstein @ va.gov](mailto:Nancy.Rothstein@va.gov) 781-687-3362

1. **1 on 1 visit:**
Potential Time: any
Need: work with residents going outside, going to the Canteen, playing games, cards, going to the library, putting on music CD's in resident's rooms, rosary group, reading, etc.

2. **Ladies Lunch/Tea:**
Potential Time: flexible
Need: pleasant conversation, "girl talk" etc.

3. **Men's Group:**
Potential Time: Flexible
Need: good conversation, watch/discuss football, "guy" talk" etc.

4. **Special Musical Events:**
Potential Time: Flexible
Need: Christmas caroling, any special visits from music groups. Residents respond to and are able to recognize men and women in military uniforms.

5. **Items Needed:**
Throw away cameras
Portable CD players
Electric Razors
Quilts for beds (twin size)
Mobiles (for bed residents)
Snuggies
Crayola Crayons-thick ones
Magic markers
Color Paper
Large picture books- Pictures of flowers, cars sports etc
Arts and craft projects
Glue sticks
Poster boards
Theme-plates, cups, napkins, and table cloths
Balls-all sizes
Mittens
Hats
Winter jackets-size large, xl, and xxl
Sweat pants all sizes, but most xl, xxl,