



We Want You!!!!

Looking for some compassionate volunteers to visit with the residents of the North Chicago VA Medical Center...there are so many ways to help!!!!

Volunteer to assist with scheduled activities such as:

Bingo the 2nd. Monday of every month 1:30 p.m.

Wii Game Tournaments one Sunday/month 1:30 p.m.

Bocce Ball Mondays 9:30 a.m. in the summer

Gardening at the Nursing Home Thursdays 10 a.m.

Escort Nursing Home Residents to:

Sunday Morning Church Services 9 a.m. Protestant/10:15 a.m. Catholic (need to arrive ½ hour early)

Sunday Brunch Every 4th Sunday 9-11 a.m.

5/24 Memorial Day Concert/Party

6/16 Patient Carnival 10 a.m.

7/18 Classic Car Show 1p.m.

Create your own volunteer activity, party, game, craft, exercise, mini music or dance shows, sing-alongs, outdoor activity... Guilds, individuals, families, parents/children, Scout groups, Youth groups etc. are most welcome!

Organize collections of clothing (can be gently used), snacks, socks/underwear (must be new), toiletries (no alcohol, bar soap, or separated razors), DVD or VCR tapes etc.

Come along with Megan Miller (Guild 15) and other Women's Club members to one (or both) of the following activities:

Birthday Bunco Party - Friday 4/24 10:30-11:30 a.m. Help Nursing Home residents play Bunco, decorate cupcakes, and celebrate April birthdays.

Stars and Stripes Jingo Party - Friday 5/15 10:30-11:30 a.m. Help Nursing Home residents play "I Love America" Jingo (Bingo-like game), bring prizes, punch, cookies and visit.

If you are interested in helping at either of these events e-mail Megan at mfmoverlook@aol.com or call (847)724-4414. We will meet in the OLPH parking lot to drive up together.

The North Chicago VA Hospital is located less than a half hour north of us at 3001 Green Bay Road, North Chicago and serves Veterans from Illinois and Wisconsin. In addition to its' very large medical facility and hospital there are fifteen Residential Wards for Veterans who are retired, in need of mental health services, physical therapy , and those facing problems such as addictions, post traumatic stress disorders, and homelessness.

To volunteer in your own way contact VA Medical Center Volunteer Coordinator Kenny List at 224-610-3714. Hope you can share some of your time with these Veterans who have given so much in their service to our country. Thanks!!!!