

Helpful Note

Oakwood Village Prairie Ridge | Volunteer Services
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WHEELCHAIR SAFETY

- * Ask residents if they want wheelchair brakes set –resident right
- *Footrests attached – do not let feet drag
- *Before moving, make sure hands and clothing are not dangling near wheels
- *Be mindful of walking speed
- *When riding an elevator, turn wheelchair facing the elevator door
- *Make every effort to stay with resident in a wheelchair

CHERISH

[CHeriSH] verb

– protect and care for lovingly – hold (something) dear –
– keep (a hope or ambition) in one’s mind –

Numerous words come to mind when you think of the month of February. In the Volunteer Services realm, **CHERISHED**, shines in the forefront. The enthusiasm and dedication that the Prairie Ridge volunteers share via their time and efforts, show how you all cherish the residents here and this community as a whole. That can be seen in the last month, in the volunteer opportunities’ that have been filled with caring volunteers. In addition, as the volunteer service coordinator I cherish all of you.

With keeping you all in my mind, please be cognizant that COVID-19 is still among us. If you are coming onto campus and/or households, please sign into Accushield. Also as a reminder, be mindful of hand hygiene, face masking, and cleaning as necessary. If you are not feeling well notify me, and do not come in to volunteer. If any changes due arise during the month, I will be in contact with all volunteers. For any reason if you have any questions/concerns feel free to reach out to me.

Thank you volunteers for sharing your time and talents.



TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15th
3:00PM Tree of Life Chapel
Volunteer Mingle

More information to come....
Subject to change as seen necessary

Greatly appreciate all those that assisted with helping put away
Holiday decorations.

Special thanks to those that helped fill open volunteer
opportunities.



Regular Opportunities

Reading – Email
(The Rise)

Life Enrichment Volunteer
(All Households)

Wednesday – Book Club
(Rise/Seasons)

1 on 1: Chinese Speaker
(Knoll)

Display Case Organizer
(Community Center)

Sun. – Worship Transport
9:30am – 11:00am

Wed. – Vespers Transport
3:45pm – 4:30pm

1st /3rd Fri. – Catholic Transport
10:15am – 11:00am

Village Mercantile Cashier Pet Visits 1 on 1 Visits Music Walking Companion

Please contact Emily Lueloff to sign up to volunteer for any of these events



WHAT CAN YOU SHARE WITH THE OAKWOOD COMMUNITY IN MARCH