



MVH GRAND RAPIDS

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

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MVH Mission Statement

Michigan Veteran Homes provides nation-leading long-term care and services that enhance the well-being of veterans and their families in the place they call home.



Hello, March!



Hi everyone!

The construction work on our old building begun mid-February and they are anticipating this project will take a few months to complete. During this time, I want to remind you all that you should be parking in our front parking lot just outside the lobby. If you are having a difficult time finding parking, please let me know. The front lot is exclusively for visitors and volunteers.

That being said, our buses for our trips are now loading in the back of the building. Instead of waiting in the lobby to load, please head back towards the lakeshore neighborhood (memory care), where the bus will be. If you are unsure where this is, I'm more than happy to take a walk back with you.

Please remember we have our annual volunteer education sessions taking place this month! Below are the dates as a friendly reminder. If you are unable to attend, please let me know and we can set up a time to go over the required paperwork (shouldn't take too long!)

Wednesday, March 4th at 4pm

Wednesday, March 11th at 11:30am

Tuesday, March 24th at 8:15am

Thanks for all that you do!

Outings, Trips & Activities for Volunteer Support

Tuesday Shopping- Every Tuesday from 12:45-3:30pm

- Assist members with shopping at Meijer or Walmart

Frederick Meijer Gardens Butterfly Exhibit with Lakeshore- Thursday, March 5th from 1:15-3:30pm

- Join our lakeshore household (memory care) out on a FMG trip to see the butterflies!

Downtown/Heritage Bowling- Wednesday, March 18th from 12:45-2:30pm

- Cheer on and help support our members at the bowling alley!

Spring Fling!- Thursday, March 19th from 1-3pm

- Volunteers will help transport members down to the GRR and bistro to enjoy our annual spring dance, this year will feel like a prom! There most likely will be another dance off this year, so you're in for a real treat!



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Volunteer Recognition

If you see or know a volunteer going above and beyond, give them a shout out!

Lynn Allen is our spotlight volunteer for the month of March because we are so LUCKY to have her! Lynn's kind heart, zest for life and dedication to our members is so appreciated! Not to mention, she is always our best dressed at our themed activities! Lynn is always eager to help any member on any of our households and has such a way with making every person feel seen and valued. The world and MVHGR is a better place thanks to Lynn!

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others"
-Gandhi