

Community Wish Lists

Bristol Glen

Beekeeping supplies – Bristol Glen's independent and assisted living residents are eager to expand their community's beekeeping hobby! We all know how important honeybees are to the production of fruits, veggies, and beautiful flowers, but this rewarding hobby can also reduce stress and give residents a sense of community and purpose.

Bristol Glen is hoping for donations to expand their hive, add more bees, and purchase additional beekeeping supplies. The residents would love to grow this hobby to the point of producing their own homemade Bristol Glen honey and creating beeswax gifts for the community Gift Shop.

Donation Range: Many supplies are needing, ranging from \$50 - \$500.

Outdoor furniture and courtyard supplies – Anyone who's visited Bristol Glen knows how beautiful the community's surroundings can be! The Community Life department is wishing for some help procuring new outdoor furniture so residents can fully take advantage of their communal courtyard spaces.

Donations are needed so associates can select sturdy tables and chairs that residents can easily sit down and stand up from, shade coverings so they can safely enjoy the fresh air and sunshine, and some new plants and décor to spruce up the areas.

Donation Range: Donations for multiple courtyard items would be appreciated, ranging from \$100 - \$500.

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Donation Range - \$11,000+ per unit.

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Donation Range – \$2,000 - \$3,000
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Collingswood

Fully outfitted activities station or cart for Tapestries – Collingswood's Tapestries team is constantly exploring creative, innovative ways to keep memory care residents healthy and active! Throughout the pandemic, changes to their daily routines have put a damper on some of our seniors' appetites. Ian and his team are planning fun activities in the Tapestries neighborhood, for example a miniature carnival with cotton candy treats, that are social and engaging but also entice residents to eat calorie-rich foods.

Donations towards supplies and appliances to facilitate group activities would be much appreciated.

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Pitman

Portable Outdoor Projector Screen - UMC at Pitman associates have lots of outdoor activities planned for residents this summer and fall! A large and lightweight portable outdoor screen will make it easy for residents to enjoy movies, worship services, and all sorts of entertainment outside in the fresh air. The screen Pitman would like to purchase also comes with a sturdy stand, brackets and stakes for stability, and a storage case.

Donation Range - \$100 - \$150

Portable Projector - A screen without a projector would get pretty boring pretty fast! IT has helped Pitman associates identify a compact, high-resolution projector that supports HDMI, USB, and Bluetooth connections, and will also be compatible with laptops, smartphones, and tablets so residents can watch movies, presentations, and sporting events as a group.

Donation Range - \$100 - \$125

Portable Speaker - A powerful waterproof and dustproof wireless speaker will ensure that residents will be able to hear, participate, and enjoy activities both indoors and outdoors. Pitman has their eye on a model that has 15-hour battery life and dynamic sound with deep bass and plenty of detail. It is also both aux cable compatible and Bluetooth compatible, so they can plug in or wirelessly stream audio from a phone, tablet, or any other Bluetooth enabled device.

Donation Range - \$300 - \$370

Smart TVs or Chromecast/Amazon Firestick - The pandemic has pushed all of UMC's associates and residents to explore all technology has to offer, and the team at Pitman would greatly appreciate assistance upgrading the TVs in resident common areas. Funds for three smart TVs or three Chromecasts or Amazon Firesticks to access streaming services and apps on non-smart TVs would be greatly appreciated.

Donation Range - \$50 (plug-in device) - \$2,000 (65 inch smart TVs)

Lifeware adaptive tableware - These amazing utensils use the power of stabilizing technology to help people with tremors, limited mobility, or declining motor skills eat with confidence. The

sensors inside of the special spoons, forks, and sporks keep the tableware level and steady so users can maintain their sense of independence at mealtimes.

Donation Range - \$200 - \$1,000 (each set costs \$200)

Therapy dolls - Robotic pets and realistic baby dolls can be excellent tools for decreasing stress and agitation in people with dementia. For Tapestries and Healthcare residents who have fond childhood memories of a cat or dogs, or for those who find meaning and purpose in caring for someone, these items are a great resource. Our team would love donations to purchase a few different types of robotic pets and high-quality dolls.

Donation Range - \$50 - \$500

Baby Grand Piano - You can't deny that Pitman residents love music! Don and the Tapestries Young at Heart choir have been dreaming of bringing their very own baby grand piano into the community for all residents to enjoy. It's a big dream, but that's what wish lists are for!

Donation Range – Baby grands can be incredibly expensive, but if anyone has connections to a music store or a lead on a secondhand baby grand in excellent condition, we would love to hear from you!

Tapestries Memory Care Garden – Courtney and her Tapestries team would be so grateful for monetary assistance to transform an alcove into a indoor, interactive year-round garden specifically tailored to the needs and abilities of residents with dementia.

Caring for their garden will give residents a sense of ownership, reduce stress, and give them a new activity for fellowship and socialization. Once complete, the garden would provide even nongardening residents a space to relax or gather as a group.

Contributions towards this project will be used to purchase equipment like wheelchair accessible raised garden beds, seated gardening tables, non-slip floor mats, grow lights, and other tools and seeds to get the residents started on their planting.

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The Shores

Outdoor furniture - Associates at The Shores are eager to turn the 2nd floor balcony above the portico into a relaxing, usable space for residents to enjoy. Sturdy outdoor furniture will be

comfortable and safe for residents to maneuver and won't be blown away by those strong ocean breezes.

Donation Range - \$500 - \$2,000

Art therapy supplies for Tapestries - Research shows that painting, drawing, and other artistic mediums can be incredibly therapeutic for people living with Alzheimer's and other types of dementia. Art offers individuals with difficulty communicating an alternate way to express themselves, while stimulating their brains and exercising motor skills and coordination.

The Shores' Tapestries team would appreciate any contributions towards creating a dedicated art therapy area to benefit their residents.

Donation Range - \$250 - \$1,000

Sound bar for new Tapestries tv - We're so pleased that The Shores' residents are able to gather and enjoy group activities, games, and discussions. The Tapestries team was fortunate to receive a new smart tv for their residents to enjoy movies, apps, and other programming. A sound bar or similar surround sound device would help ensure all residents are able to hear and fully participate in the smart tv activities.

Donation Range - \$100 - \$250

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