

# Community Wish Lists

## Bristol Glen

**Bristol Glen Green Project** – The team at Bristol Glen is excited to expand upon their bee initiative and begin work on additional sustainable agricultural activities. Contributions to this project will support the community's greenhouse, composting station, flock of chickens, and future sustainable projects suggested by residents and associates.

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

**Podcast Project** – The team needs some financial support to get Bristol Glen's podcast project up and running. They request contributions for recording equipment and audio and editing software to help outfit and operate their recording studio.

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**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.

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**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.

**iN2Ls** – Our residents and associates have been fans of iN2L for a very long time! The mobile systems look like TVs on wheels, and offer music, brain games, trivia quizzes, educational programming, spiritual life content, holiday activities, and much more, all specifically tailored for older adults. New systems even offer video chatting, so residents can virtually visit with family and friends.

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The benefits of bringing new iN2Ls into the community would be endless, but the systems can be quite pricey. We're looking for a few grateful families or a very generous individual who may be willing to help us start replacing these valuable tools.

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

## **Collingswood**

**Smart TVs and DVD players**– Collingswood would greatly appreciate donations towards upgrading TVs in common areas, including the library, first floor living room, and third floor. Donations earmarked for DVD players are also requested for Healthcare neighborhoods and the third floor common area.

**Donation Range** - \$50 (chipping in) - \$2,000 (estimated full cost of 65 inch smart TVs)

**Portable microphone/speaker system** – Contributions towards a new, portable microphone and speaker bundle will ensure all residents and visitors will be able to hear programming, both indoors and outdoors.

**Donation Range - \$100-300**

**Storage Shed** – A small, lockable, durable indoor/outdoor use storage shed would be a big help!

**Donation Range - \$250-500**

**Wheelchairs** – With some assistance from donors, Collingswood would like to purchase additional wheelchairs for the third floor. In particular, the team is requesting donations earmarked for two standard wheelchairs and one lightweight transport wheelchair.

**Donation Range - \$150-300**

**Over-the-bed tray tables** – Also for the third floor, donations for rolling over-the-bed tray tables would be very appreciated!

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**SingFit Prime toolkit and subscription** – SingFit takes activities to the next level by allowing Community Life and Tapestries associates to easily run regular music therapy programming for residents. When conducted on a regular basis, the sessions can ease stress, boost endorphins, and provide an engaging social activity for memory care residents. The subscription comes with a whole catalog of music with different categories for memory and ability level, so assisted living residents can also enjoy more complex material.

Donations toward this item will allow associates to receive training and support on the program, purchase the instruction guides, speakers, music playlists, and have access to the constantly updated content library.

**Donation Range** – \$2,000 - \$3,000  
(annual cost of equipment, training, and monthly access to content library)

## **Pitman**

**Auditorium/Chapel Stage Curtain** – With regular religious services, presentations, programs, and group meeting once again taking place in the Chapel/Auditorium, UMC at Pitman would love to replace their older, worn stage curtain. Building services has conducted research and collected quotes, and we are estimating a total cost of \$7,000 to replace the drapery, 20 feet of bi-parting track, hardware, and rope mechanisms. This figure also considers disassembly and installation costs. Donations of any amount will be greatly appreciated!

**Donation Range** – Total cost of drapery, hardware, and installation estimated at **\$7,000**

**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

**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.

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