

Talent Share : Do you have a special skill, knowledge or talent you would like to share with our residents?

- **Performances:** do you look like Elvis? Are you a high school band? Do you have a comedy routine?
- **Computer Classes:** could you teach a small group computer and internet basics in this age of technology?
- **Movement Classes:** are you a certified yoga instructor who could lead chair yoga? Would you enjoy leading a walking group?
- **Storytelling:** do you have an announcer's voice and like to read wonderful novels?

Facility Projects: If you've got a handyman bone or a flair for aesthetics you (and maybe a group of friends) could help us with activities related to maintaining the Home.

- **Gardening:** mulching, planting, trimming or plan the garden for next season
- **Handyman:** minor repairs and patch painting (*need background in industry)
- **Holiday Decorating:** our ladies and our friends love to craft and gift us with beautiful holiday decorations
- **"2 Volunteers & A Dolly":** help us re-arrange furniture and organize files
- **Stitch Fix Seamstress:** help our ladies look fashion forward
- **Tours:** help us share our home with new residents or potential donors.



For more volunteer opportunities, detailed info about opportunities, or to our volunteer application, please visit our website:

www.maryryderhome.org/volunteers

Or

Contact our Volunteer Coordinator,
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So Many Ways
To...



... Volunteer!

Resident Experience: Become part of our family by joining our ladies in group activities or in a one-on-one setting.

- **Social Groups:**
book club, choir, movie night
- **Game Days:**
bingo, bunco, Wii bowl and more
- **Arts & Crafts:**
including holiday decor crafting
- **Beauty Day:** a day with new hair do's and painted fingernails
- **Holiday Parties:**
are you good at surprise parties?
- **Picnics & BBQs:**
like to barbecue? come cook for us!
- **Field Trip Day:** join us for a shopping trip or sporting event
- **Visitor & Pet Companionship:**
have a therapy puppy in need of more love?
- **Pen Pals:** learn more about our residents and really become part of our family!
- **"Adopt a Resident":** many of our ladies don't have local family out and would welcome a new friend who would visit regularly. Come be part of our family!



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Expert Knowledge: Perhaps you'd like to teach a class or become one of our Expert Volunteers!

- **Expert Volunteers:** Mary Ryder Home is also looking for volunteers who are experts in their field. As an *Expert Volunteer* you could assist staff oversee volunteer groups whom are working on a project in your field, or assist staff in the improvement of our Home. Some examples of *Expert Volunteers* are below.
- **Emergency Expert:** are you an EMT or certified in emergency response? Help us create better "Emergency Procedures."
- **Master Gardener:** do you have a real green thumb? Become our head gardener and assist staff in planning next season's garden. You may also have the opportunity to oversee small groups gardening, mulching, planting, or teaching our ladies.
- **Clerical Expert:** assist our staff with clerical duties and organization
- **Internship:** are you an undergrad or graduate student interested in non-profit administration? Mary Ryder Home is looking for un-paid internship applicants for this unique semester long internship opportunity

Create Your Own Opportunity: Want to volunteer but you don't see an opportunity above that really excites you? Feel free to contact us with your idea! If there is a need or a sufficient interest among our residents, we will be happy to include you in our Activities

Fundraising & Special Events: It's so much more than raising funds, it's raising hope and happiness!

- **Virtual Opportunity Shopper:** love finding that bargain, cutting those coupons or searching out those sales? Our home is looking for a trustworthy volunteer who can make purchases on our behalf – perhaps for Prize Pool
- **Resident Registry Shopper:** sometimes when a new resident joins our Home, she doesn't have much. Raise funds, or pick an item off of the Registry, or put together some baskets to give our newest family members a "welcome basket!" (This may be a great activity for our corporate volunteers!)
- **Special Events Committee:** have a skill for organization or solicitation? Committee members assist with program ad sales and solicitation of sponsorships and auction items for our annual events.
- You can also assist with other aspects of event operations, such as planning and execution, decoration and sending of acknowledgements.
- **Special Events Volunteers:** help us the evening of our annual fundraisers! Assist our staff in creating a fun and joyful atmosphere for our guests at Mary Ryder Home events and fundraisers
- **3rd Party Fundraiser:** create your own fundraiser, such as a walk/ run, carwash, or bake sale; and donate your proceeds to the Mary Ryder Home!