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Don Orione Home & Madonna Shrine

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The Don Orione Home is a not-for-profit, 150-bed skilled nursing and rehabilitation facility providing short-term and long-term care, respite care, elder day care and rehabilitative services to patients of all faiths. Sponsored by the Don Orione Fathers, the Home is committed to its tradition of serving the spiritual, social and physical needs of its residents with compassion and respect. Don Orione is also home to the Madonna Queen of Universe National Shrine.

There is a variety of volunteer opportunities, including:

- Playing piano, or another instrument, at sing-a-longs and parties
- Helping with arts and crafts, cooking classes, and games such as bingo
- Reading to patients, or assisting with letter writing
- Taking residents shopping, to doctors appointments, to lunch at a neighborhood restaurant, or to visit the Madonna Shrine
- Assisting with special events, holiday parties and family nights

Volunteering schedules are flexible and activities can be coordinated to match a volunteer's interests. Weekend and holiday volunteers are especially needed. All volunteers go through a screening process.

Wish List

- Electronic bingo board
- Microphone and amplifier
- Arts and crafts supplies, especially ceramics and paints
- Holiday decorations
- Greeting cards (Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day)
- Postage stamps
- Flowers for dining room tables
- Birthday gifts for residents
- Baking and cooking supplies
- New refrigerator for Activities Room
- Commercial toaster
- Ice machines for three units
- Donations to Bingo Fund
- Donations to Activities Fund (for supplies and to hire magicians, singers and other entertainers, music and pet therapists, etc.)