

GIFT IDEAS FOR RESIDENTS

- Ask the resident what gifts he/she would like
- Large print calendars with special occasions noted (birthdays, anniversaries, etc.)

- Framed prayers, quotes or family photos
- All-occasion cards—addressed with forever stamps

- Postage stamps



- Ballpoint pens

- Small bulletin board that you can change each month or with each season

- Twin size quilt with matching pillow shams

- Wreaths to decorate the door

- Wall decorations—avoid tabletop items

- Sun catchers or mobiles

- Imitation candles—flameless

- Universal TV remote with large buttons

- Wristwatch, wall clock or alarm clock with large numbers or for the hearing impaired

- Small portable radio with batteries

- CD, DVD, MP3 Player, iPod or eReader

- CD's of resident's favorite music or audio books

- Crossword and/or word search books



- Books and individual magazines (picture, recipe, travel, crafts & hobbies)

- Free books/magazines on tape for the visually impaired through the Evansville Public Library

- Magazine subscriptions—*Reader's Digest* offers large print subscriptions

- Photo album, digital photo frame or scrapbook filled with photos of family or friends, postcards of places of interest and messages from loved ones



- Memory book that chronicles the residents' past interests and achievements

- Book of jokes or cartoons

- Guestbook for recording visitors

- Non-poisonous/silk plants or flowers

- Pre-Paid cell phones

- Phone cards for calling long distance

- Telephone installation with monthly fee paid

- Cable installation with monthly fee paid

- Cater or carry-in the resident's favorite meal

- Box of hard candies—sugar free if needed

- Wheelchair or walker accessories (cup holder, carry bag, basket, etc.)

- Coin purse with money for sodas, chips or candy—replenish each time you visit



- Gift certificate/money for beauty salon or barber shop services

- Special toiletries (scented body wash, lotion, lip moisturizer, makeup, perfume, after-shave, quality facial tissue, toothpaste)

- Hair clips and/or headbands

- Costume jewelry

- Clothing

- Electric razor



- Lighted magnifying glass

- The best gift of all...your time!

When purchasing any gift, you need to keep in mind personal likes, hobbies and interests. Also, consider any allergies or food restrictions a person may have.