



Making Dreams Come True!

We have an exciting, new opportunity for our residents and we would love to have your help.

Does your mom, dad or loved one, living here at McLean, have a special wish they would like to have fulfilled? Have they always wanted to take a special trip; have they always wanted to return to the town or home where they grew up; maybe they would like to go see their favorite sports team, or maybe work with a baker for a day?

Beginning in February, the Life Enrichment staff will start meeting with all of our residents, both in assisted living and skilled nursing care, to discover what special wish or wishes they might have. Some of our residents cannot express themselves verbally so we would love to hear from you with any wishes they would have.

Our Committee will review the requests and each quarter, or more, we will try to grant these wishes, to the best of our abilities, with the help of their family, our staff and donations. Now, if it has always been your mother's dream to go to Italy....that might not be feasible, but we will try to bring Italy to her!

We have not had this program formally here, but with the idea and help of a couple of our families and staff, over the years some wishes have come true. The family of a gentleman who used to fly fighter planes made arrangements for him to fly a plane at Simsbury Airport. We had another gentleman's family arrange for him to take the Honor Flight to Washington, DC to see the war memorials. With the combined efforts of family and staff, one woman was able to see her favorite band in concert and a gentleman was able to attend a family wedding.

Over the next few months, please talk with your loved one or please think about ideas they would enjoy. Please share these wishes with a member of the Life Enrichment staff. We are very excited to start this program and we look forward to granting lots of wishes.