

Wish List



The Lutheran Home: Belle Plaine relies on charitable support for a large portion of our budget, including all of our spiritual care. And while much of our health care programming is covered by government-funded benefits, these funding sources provide minimal coverage and are in a constant state of flux. Below are several ways you can help inspire hope and ensure our mission continues as a place where The Care of the Soul is the Soul of Care.

NURSE CALL SYSTEM

\$18,000

Our residents rely on nurse call buttons to meet their needs and keep them safe. Replacing our aging system will help us continue to respond promptly to requests or emergencies and provide superior security for those entrusted to our care.



AROMATHERAPY/ESSENTIAL OILS

\$200

Essential oils may help ease anxiety, boost memory and improve the mood of loved ones living with dementia. And aromatherapy has been studied for its positive effect on cognitive function, especially for those with Alzheimer's disease.



IPOD AND SPEAKERS

\$200

Music has power, especially for individuals with dementia. Music can improve mood, decrease anxiety and agitation, encourage engagement and socialization and coordinate movement. It can also bring joy!



ELECTRIC BEDS (4)

\$6,000 each

Preventing falls is a priority, and one of the easiest risks to eliminate is falling from a bed. New electric beds will adjust to the height safest for each individual and will give residents and staff peace of mind.



ACCESSIBLE BATHTUB

\$18,000

A new bathing system with accessible bathtub will give our Special Care Residence a much-needed update that enhances an experience many of us take for granted. It will make a great addition to the Special Care neighborhood.



BLADDER SCANNER

\$7,700

Having bladder scanner equipment on campus helps prevent infections by allowing for frequent monitoring in a way that's convenient for both residents and caregivers. The bladder scanner would help residents across the entire campus.



*To make a gift, contact **Jeff Vinkemeier** at (952) 201-4823 or javinkemeier@tlha.org.*

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HEATED FOOD CART

\$20,000

There's nothing like the simple pleasure of something good to eat. Help us deliver fresh, hot meals to the Special Care Residence with a new heated food cart.



CARPET REPLACEMENT

\$28,000

A welcoming facility is one that looks its best, with pleasant décor and a neat appearance. Donating new carpet for our Special Care Residence will create a nicer space for residents and a positive first impression for guests.



VITAL SIGNS MONITOR

\$1,500

Excellent health care depends on timely and accurate diagnostic data for practitioners. A new attendant vital signs monitor will give us the power to deliver and establish a new standard of excellence in our care.



14-PASSENGER BUS FOR OUTINGS

\$55,000

Who doesn't love a special trip out on the town? A 14-passenger bus would help our residents get out and about more frequently and promote a more robust therapeutic rec program



LANDSCAPING

\$15,000

Spending time outdoors in well-designed spaces is a highlight of daily life for residents. Make our campus more beautiful and help them get more enjoyment out of their days.



WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE SWING

\$5,395

A wheelchair accessible WhisperGLIDE swing accommodates all mobility types., so everyone can spend some time relaxing and socializing outside.



CROSSOVER UTILITY VEHICLE

\$10,000-\$20,000

We currently offer golf car rides for our residents, which they love. A four-seat John Deere Gator would allow more residents to "get a little wind in their hair!"



GAZEBO

\$10,000

How relaxing to enjoy the outdoors and watch the world go by from a shady spot. Provide our residents with a space to enjoy sitting outside by donating a new gazebo for our campus.

