

# Wish List for our Patients

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Hospice Services



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## Their wishes

*Each donation to this side of our Hospice Services will help to grant the final wish of a hospice patient. In most cases, these experiences, ranging from simple to more involved, are priceless. As a local nonprofit organization devoted to serving patients from first days to final days, we are committed to giving our patients the maximum quality of life possible during their journey with us. Examples of possible patient wishes are outlined here.*



### *Bring a family member home*

There is nothing more critical for many hospice patients and their loved ones than the chance to spend precious moments together and to say goodbye. Sometimes the distance and cost associated with travel is too much for a family to bear. With your support, we would like to help ensure that no person misses the chance to be with their loved one due to financial hardship.

### *Engage in a hobby*

Imagine a military veteran pilot who wants the chance to go up in a plane one final time, or a movie buff who wants to take a trip to the cinema with their family. Perhaps the baseball fanatic wants to sit in the stadium again. Although some patients have just a few days remaining when they begin hospice care, hospice is recommended for any patient who has a prognosis of six months or less. When the patient's condition and time allows, we want to help them experience life to the fullest.

### *A gourmet meal*

Foodies may want to have expertly cooked French cuisine with their family or to have a special dessert they've always loved. Whether it's a family trip to a restaurant or an in-home delivered meal, we want to help make their culinary dreams come true.

### *Entertainment*

Whether it's a book they've always wanted to read or a film they've always wanted to see, if it's the wish of our patient to spend some time getting lost with fictional characters, then we want to have the resources to make that wish come true.

### *Take in some fresh air*

Something as simple as a trip to the beach or the park can be difficult once a patient has begun the hospice journey, but if their condition allows we'd like to have the resources to help the person spend some time outside enjoying the air and sun.

# Why a Wish List?

Hospice care is deeply personal and unique. It can be difficult to comprehend the value of what we do at VNA Community Healthcare & Hospice until one has had first-hand experience. We ask members of the community to think of their own life journey and those of their loved ones and friends to consider how support of our agency and its mission will have lasting ripple effects on wellness.

For more than a century, VNA Community Healthcare & Hospice has been a nonprofit leader in home healthcare. Help us continue our mission for years to come with our minds set on healthcare innovation and our hearts set on the best quality of life for our patients.

No gift is too small and all are precious and vital to our patients. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation.

**Start the journey with us.  
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