

## Gift Ideas for Nursing Home Residents

Please be mindful of diet restrictions or resident's abilities.

- Digital picture frame with family photos
- Newspaper/ Magazine subscription (related to former hobby or interest)
- Plants (orchid, amaryllis bulb), monthly flower delivery
- Have pizza delivered
- Tabletop water fountain
- Music CD's/ (nature sounds, old time radio shows like Jack Benny, Bob Hope, George Burns, etc.)
- Audio books
- i Pod/ MP3 Player with personalized play list
- i Pad/ Tablet
- DVD's (old TV series such as Gunsmoke, I Love Lucy, etc.)
- Stuffed animals
- Clothes/ Socks/ Sweaters/ Pajamas
- Shoes/ Slippers
- Hats/ Scarves/ Gloves
- Nail polish/ Grooming items/ Costume jewelry/ Lotions/ Soaps/ Hair clips
- Room decorations (plaques, photo frames)/ Calendars/ Pretty pillow for their bed
- Personalized gifts (photo pillow, personalized photo calendar)
- Books (fiction, history, etc. large print)/Magazines/ Puzzle books (Word search/crossword)/ Magnifiers/ Reading lights
- Jigsaw puzzles/ Games/ Deck of cards
- Box of greeting cards (they can use throughout the year to write to family and friends)/ Stationary/ Pens/ Stamps
- Craft items/kits
- Candy (chocolate, regular/sugar free)/ Cookies/ Hot coco/ Tea/ Something to share with table mates
- Photo albums
- Lap robe/ Afghan, blanket
- Bird feeders
- Gift baskets
- Disposable camera (and developing)
- Purse/ Wallet
- Bible
- Radio
- Clocks
- Decorative or ornate box for special items of jewelry
- A donation made in the residents honor:
  - i.e. Favorite Charity
  - Local Charity (Second Harvest Food Bank, Sacred Heart, etc.)
  - World Vision Gift Catalog (cows, ducks, etc.) ([worldvision.org](http://worldvision.org))
  - [www.arboday.org](http://www.arboday.org) (trees to the national forest)

