

# Going Above and Beyond

## Flowers from the Heart Delivery Program

Compassion and care can be delivered in multiple ways—even via a bouquet of flowers. Each week Beloit Regional Hospice volunteers create flower arrangements for our patients. The flowers are then delivered by staff and volunteers. Patients might receive flowers in celebration of birthdays or anniversaries, or just because!

## Pet Visits

There's nothing like a visit from a four-legged friend to brighten the day! Beloit Regional Hospice pets provide comfort and a special kind of friendship for patients in nursing homes or in their own homes.



## Granting Wishes

Created from the generous memorial contributions following the tragic passing of civic leader Ken Hendricks in 2007, the Granting Wishes Fund allows Beloit Regional Hospice staff to grant special requests that enhance the quality of life for patients. Examples of granted wishes include a family trip to the Shedd Aquarium, computer repairs so a patient could communicate with loved ones, special dinners, and the repair of a lift chair to increase patient mobility.

## We Honor Veterans

As a participant in the national We Honor Veterans Program, we are educating our staff on the specific end of life needs of Veterans. Whenever possible we match Veteran volunteers and staff with Veteran patients. Each Veteran patient is honored with a pinning ceremony led by two of our Veteran staff members.



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