

# **Yucalta Lodge Volunteer Opportunities:**

## **Activity Assistants**

Work with or under general supervision of activity workers to assist with activity programs (crafts, bingo, bowling, baking/teas etc.), community outings (schools, meals out, museum, mall etc.) or one to one visitations (accompany on walk, cards, visit and direct to programs etc.).

## **Therapy Walking**

Volunteers work with Therapy staff to support residents' physical therapy goals.

## **Walk and Talk**

Volunteers socialize with residents while accompanying them on walks in the neighbourhood and around the facility.

## **One to One Visitors**

Work under the general supervision of activity workers and facility staff to carry out specific one to one interventions with residents in the facility and out in the community, e.g., out for coffee, reading, church related, out on handyDART to appointments or programs, computer, games, etc.

## **Auxiliary**

Auxiliary volunteers assist in fundraising by working at the Yucalta Lodge general store, with bingo and on special projects. Auxiliary members also assist activity workers with bingo, birthday parties, special events, community outings and one to one appointments/programs.

## **PATS Pet Visitations**

Visit residents with pets approved by VIHA and the Pacific Animal Therapy Society. Volunteers and veterinarians complete screening and orientation. Approved volunteers visit Yucalta Lodge residents one to one and in small groups with a pet.

## **Entertainers/Performers**

Provide musical entertainment, dance or other performing art presentation for groups of residents, under the general supervision and assistance of activity workers.

## **Spiritual Services**

Local churches provide services to residents utilizing clergy and congregation members who are not individually registered as volunteers. Specific positions are available for registered volunteers for bible reading one to one or small groups, music and other related programs.