

## **Attention all members of Mid Minnesota USBC and area adult and youth residents**

**First** – A great big **“thank you”** to all that contributed to the BVL fund drive last November. The Veterans really appreciated your help.

**Second** – There is a very big need for volunteers at our St. Cloud VA Medical Campus.

>**Do you like to read** – there are residents that would like to have the paper, books or mail read to them.

>**Do you like to greet people** – there are many doors where you could welcome visitors and out patients with a cup of coffee and a map to the campus.

>**Do you like to drive** – there are both golf carts and vans that need qualified drivers.

>**Do you like to listen** – there are many veterans that just want someone to talk with.

>**Do you like to walk** – there is a beautiful walking path to enjoy while walking with a veteran or help a resident in a chair enjoy the path.

>**Do you like to play cards** – there are many residents that would enjoy a good card game.

>**Do you like to be outside**- there are some events held outside on campus where many veterans need assistance getting to and back to their residence.

>**Do you like to assist** – there are times when a veterans has an offsite appointment and needs someone to ride along to make sure they get off the bus at the correct stop and when done return to campus.

>**Do you like helping others** – there are many more area where volunteers can return a **“thank you”** to our Veterans that have given so much for us and our country.

>**Do you like the sport of bowling** – building #8 has a bowling alley in the lower level where many of the veterans spend a lot of time enjoying our sport. You could keep score or coach.

>**Share your time** – Contact Voluntary Services at **320-255-6365 Trish, Bev or Dawn** will be able to help you. Their office is located in the Auditorium (Building #8 - see the map on the reverse side of the campus) an appointment can be set up to meet and schedule.

**Third** - Join a team mate – friend – neighbor or family member and get **“a feel good feeling”** by volunteering.

**Fourth** – Make sure to inform them that you are representing the bowlers so **you** and the Minnesota USBC gets credit for all volunteer hours.

**“Thank You”** in advance for sharing your precious time with our Veterans.

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