

The Office Crew

We have dementia residents who don't want to do "busy" work but, they want to be busy. They want to know that what they are doing is useful and has a purpose. I have contacted the area churches, schools and civic groups for "work". We now stuff bulletins for 2 local churches. We stuff envelopes for the High School, the Lions Club, the American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce.

The residents love sitting around the table and working. We set it all up before they come down. We have the luxury of having a large dining room table that seats 10. We can stretch this out to include 9 residents.

1 & 2 fold

3 stuffs

4 puts address label on

5 stamps return address

6 put on postage stamp

7 & 8 seal

9 packs in a box

We do ask the organization to give us a sample all done so they can see how it should look. They must provide all supplies. One organization even includes a snack for the workers. When the job is complete we either mail them out for them or the organization picks them back up.

Our residents love having something useful to do and they have a wonderful sense of accomplishment.

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