

Creative Activities for National Patient Recognition Week

1. Resident Hall of Fame

Create a "Hall of Fame" display featuring photos of residents along with fun facts, accomplishments, or favorite memories. Highlight their uniqueness and celebrate their stories.

2. Personalized Thank You Gifts

Hand out small tokens of appreciation, like custom-made cards, bookmarks, or heart-shaped stress balls with personalized messages such as "You're the Heart of Our Community!"

3. Gratitude Tree of Recognition

Set up a tree or mural where staff, family members, and peers can add notes of gratitude or compliments about residents. Use colorful leaves or hearts to make it vibrant.

4. Storytelling Showcase

Host a storytelling session where residents share their life stories or favorite memories. Pair this with a "memory book" project to preserve their stories for family and friends.

5. Resident Talent Show

Organize a talent showcase where residents can sing, dance, perform poetry, or share other talents. Celebrate their individuality and give everyone a moment to shine.

6. Heartfelt Movie Marathon

Screen uplifting and heartwarming films chosen by residents. Pair the viewing with heart-healthy snacks and a cozy setup.

7. Compliment Carousel

Create a "Compliment Carousel" activity where residents and staff write anonymous positive notes for each other. Distribute these throughout the week to brighten everyone's day.

8. VIP Day

Treat residents like VIPs for a day: red carpet entrance to meals, special menus, or surprise gifts in their rooms. Include staff in creating a luxurious experience.

9. Appreciation Art Wall

Provide supplies for residents to create art pieces celebrating community, friendships, or their life journeys. Display these as a permanent gallery in your facility.

