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VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER

Overview: Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center in Charleston is a state of the art facility dedicated to improving the well-being of our nation's veterans. The Veterans Health Administration's primary mission is to provide medical care and services to America's military Veterans. In working with our beloved troops at the VA Medical Center, students will hear similar stories from servicemen and women both past and present demonstrating their selflessness and patriotism.

Day-to-Day: Service will be from 8:00 AM-4:00 PM each day. Students will be working in various wings of the hospital assisting with tasks such as delivering gifts to the patients for the holidays, transporting patients to and from appointments within the hospital, and restocking supplies in the rooms. Students will also have the opportunity to visit with veterans as well as their families and friends and partake in many fun activities with them.

The Nitty Gritty Details: The group will be staying in a Church Mission House. Housing includes a full kitchen, two bathrooms, a dining room, and a spacious game room for reflection activities. Food is not included in the trip price. However, there is a kitchen at the housing site and the group will have a small budget for groceries to cook their own breakfast, dinners and pack sack lunches each day.



SPECIFICATIONS

Location: Charleston, SC

Price: \$200

Price includes:

- Transportation
- Housing
- Tools/supplies needed for service

Transportation: Participants will travel by a 10 person van to the destination. The van will be used throughout the week for local transportation

Housing: Church

Meals: No Meals Included

Social Justice Issue:
Veterans, Ability/Health

Physicality Level: Low

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