

# Donations needed: UCSF's Acute Care for Elders Unit (ACE)

#### Who we are:

The ACE unit is an area of the hospital with an integrated team that is dedicated to caring for individuals age 65 and older.

Our team of nurses, patient care assistants, pharmacists, therapists, physicians and advanced practice providers are experts in providing care holistically to:

- Preserve independence and function
- <u>Prevent</u> problems in the hospital (falls, delirium, infections and others...)
- *Improve* the transition out of the hospital

## Why it is important:

People over 65 are more likely to develop hospital-associated complications that can lead to longer hospitalization and worse overall health. By donating to the ACE unit, you are helping to equip our teams with supplies and resources to prevent the serious negative effects of delirium and inactivity. Your donations will also provide a touch of home to comfort someone in need at a particularly difficult time.

### **Contact us to donate:**

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### **Donations Needed:**

- Arts and Crafts supplies
- Games and puzzles
- Tablets (new or used)
- Holiday decorations
- Beanies, scarves, blankets
- Books (novels, crosswords, Sudoku)
- Magazines
- Monetary donations



For more information, visit UCSF Geriatric Inpatient Services

To learn about volunteer opportunities, please reach out to Qiao Yu Kuang.