



Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center

415 S. Crow St., Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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April 2024

If you have never had to fundraise to pay the bills you are lucky. However, I have to say that some of our best stories and longtime friendships have been the result of fund raisers. And while the main goal was to raise money for Countryside it also has given us the chance to connect with the community and say thank you for all the support you have provided in so many ways.

The 34th Turkey N Biscuit supper is in the books – Many thanks to First United Methodist Church and Lutheran Memorial Church for their hospitality, Drifter's Bar & Grille and Ben Schaap for cooking turkeys and Fort Pierre Dakotamart for transporting them. The salads and desserts were outstanding and the team that pulled it all together – over a three-day period – is second to none.

It was a marathon week, at times we were up to our elbows in turkey carcasses and gravy, but the staff and volunteers never faltered and the night was a great success – thank you all.

National Volunteer Week is April 21-27

We have said it many times – Countryside would not exist without volunteers. From day one you have brought grace, humor and commitment into our lives. You show up, bringing your friends and family along, support every new program with your eye on the needs of the community and aren't afraid to get your hands dirty.

There are no words to express our appreciation.

Board of Directors

Countryside is governed by a 12-person board of directors who meet monthly. The board is responsible for financial oversight and program development, basically keeping us on the straight and narrow and always looking forward.

Since March 31 was the end of our fiscal year, it is time for some changes in the board membership. At the annual meeting in April, we say goodbye to board President Karla Kuiper. Karla has been on the board for 7 years helping us through a move, COVID and a building project. We will miss her contributions, humor and keen grasp of Robert's Rules. Thank you, Karla, for everything. Also, at this meeting we will welcome new board members Colleen Winter, Paul Marso and Karen Pogany.

FACEBOOK took down our pages! Please help us reconnect by sharing our new spots – thanks!

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Trish, Kara and Jan solve the age old question: how many volunteers does it take to open a bottle of salad dressing?



The students (and parents, grandparents and teachers!) at Kennedy are at it again! They collected 1000 boxes of cereal to donate to the community. Thank you from St Benedict's Guest House!

Community programs – All programs will meet in the Countryside Community Room - 415 S. Crow Street

Parkinson's Support Group Wednesday, May 1st at noon. Visit with others who have a Parkinson's diagnosis. Topics include medications, exercise, safety issues and day-to-day challenges. Family members are also welcome.

Breast Cancer Survivors Thursday, May 16 at noon. Support and informational group for anyone who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. All survivors are welcome to attend.

Memory Connection Thursday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m. Discussion group for family members and friends caring for a loved one with dementia. An opportunity to brainstorm and share information.

OMA – Thursdays from 10:30 -11:30 Opening Minds through Art (OMA) is a program where individuals who have memory loss and a volunteer create art. For more information call Cindy at 945-0827.

Volunteer online training for OMA available soon watch for more information

Thrift Store

Shopping hours: Tuesday – Friday 10am – 5pm
Saturday 10am – 3pm

Donation hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4pm
Saturday 8:30am – 3:30pm

Tips to make your donation process easier...

If you have a large load please give the store a call so we can be ready for you - 945-0150

If you have large items to unload you may want to have a staff member take a look to be sure we can take everything before it is unloaded.

Items we are not able to take – mattresses, items with fuel, encyclopedias, items not in good repair, large appliances, sleeper sofas, older model tv's (not flat screens) large exercise equipment.

Items left after hours are at risk of being damaged by weather or disappearing – during this time of year after-hour "shopping" increases and while we do notify the police each time we observe a theft, we are not always able to recover your items.

Thank you for thinking of the thrift store – don't forget the drill – donate at the back door, park and shop through the front door – best recycling plan ever!

The thrift store has an opening for a full time shift manager Monday – Friday and every third Saturday. Interested in part time? Give us a call. Great work environment, competitive wages and benefits. For more information call 605-945-0827 – Help make a difference in your community.

Memorials...

Mary Greenfield

John Woods

Anne Woods

Chuck Woods

Tom Woods

Connie Woods

Burton & Anna Warne

Jack Fifield

by

Maynard Greenfield

Rose Marie Wood

by

James Wood

Cora Jeffries

by

Family & Friends

Sheryl Hawkins

Cora Jeffries

Jackie Burki

Raymond Neuhauser

by

Don & Shirley Sandal

Shirley Varilek

by

Don & Pam Templeton & Family

Karen Hasek

Bill & Marilyn Henson

Donna Welch

Betty Musilek

Leonard "Pete" Petersen

by

Dale & Donna Gohl

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Doug Hillmer

Dean Hoelscher

Kris Iwan

Virginia Learn

Nena Nelson

Clara Shelbourn

Dee Wheeler

Bret Wilson

Sharon Zeller

by

Thad & Caroline Uecker

Clara Shelbourn

by

Lari & Linda Ott

Lynette Thum

SDEA Lunch Friends

Shirley Varilek

Sharon Zeller

Virginia Learn

Clara Shelbourn

by

Janice Deis

Dean Hoelscher

by

Tom & Janet Withers

Darwin & Mary Meyer

Daryl & Lisa Schofield

Todd & Pam Dravland

Clara Shelbourn

Leonard Petersen

by

Anita Baker

Sharon Caldwell

by

Veona Prince

Alex Thompson

by

Roger & Joann Lonbaken

Leonard Petersen

Jennifer Royka

by

Eileen List

Clara Shelbourn

Mary Jean Schoessler

by

Eldon & Betty Lindquist

Lillian Seamans

Lorraine Ellwein

Al Kundert

Clara Shelbourn

Leonard (Pete) Petersen

by

Joel & Carol Gengler

Leonard "Pete" Petersen

Jim Forney

by

Jay & Beverly Mickelson

Bob & Shirlee Miller

Al Kundert

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Lola Schreiber

Maynard Wagner

Joyce Keller

by

Nancy Bloom

Joyce Keller

by

Jerre Willis

Dennis & Joan Clarke

David & Barb Templeton

Cliff & Chris Reuer

Pat Bernstein

Eileen Herrin

Chad & Suzette Hohwieler

Joyce Keller

Lorraine Ellwein

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Orv & Mary Jo Gran

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Dee Wheeler

Ted Fenwick

Darleen Reiser

by

Larry & Barb Joy

Bernie Stoeser

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Jill Tipton

Linda Sack

Marrill & Sandy Bales

Marcia Hull

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Joyce Keller

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Bernie Stoeser

by

Rick & Nancy Riggle

Joyce Keller

Pete Petersen

by

Dave & Elaine Konechne

Mark & Ruth Smith

Verlyn Loof

Bernard Stoeser

by

Lynell Asher

Maynard Wagner

By

LaDonna Wagner

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Connie Woods

Joyce Keller

Dennis Bruce

by

Mike Oakland

Doug Hillmer

Ray Neuhauser

Janice Stark

Bern Stoeser

Arlene Barker

Joyce Keller

Robyn (Weaver) Uber

by

Norm & Joann Weaver

Mary Jean Schoessler

Joyce Keller

by

Seb & Carol Axtman

Jill Wellhouse

Tyler Wilcox

Alberta Denton

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Jeanne Glatt

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Colleen Winter

Bernie Stoeser

Jim Forney

Jean Hertel

by

Karen Zakahi

Joyce Keller

Maynard Wagner

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In Loving Memory of ...

In memory of
Marian Thomas Lehmkuhl
on her 100th birthday
May 12
by
David & Donna Lehmkuhl

In memory of
Todd Ramsey
on your birthday, April 2nd
We love & miss you, Papa.
Gage, Berkley, Cort, Jasper & Josie

Linda Obermeier
We miss you pretty girl!
Pete, Tammy, Aimee,
Joey, Amanda, Sawyer,
Axton & Jermei

Marie Lamm
Bob & Beth McInnis
Susan & Bob Marrington
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Orma E. McInnis
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Sam Treib
Susan & Bob Marrington
Kathy & Joe Gittings
Ralph Dirksen

John McInnis
Joe & Kathy Gittings
Susan & Bob Marrington
Bob & Beth McInnis
Sam Treib
Ralph Dirksen

Sonny,
I am grateful every day
for the love we shared.
I miss you so much.
Charlene

In memory of
Todd Ramsey
on your birthday, April 2nd
We love & miss you every day.
You are forever in our hearts.
Pandora, Trista, Mike, Cody & Julie

Patrick McInnis
Bob & Beth McInnis
Sam Treib
Susan & Bob Marrington
Kathy & Joe Gittings
Ralph Dirksen

In memory of
Colleen Weiss
on the 4th anniversary
of your death.
We miss you!
Larry Weiss Family

In memory of loved ones...
Donald Johnson (husband & father)
Theron Johnson (son, brother)
Doug Johnson (son, husband, father, brother)
Ross Johnson (son, brother, grandson)
by
Avys Johnson, Gloria Johnson, Beau & Chad Johnson
Families, Plooster Family & Hohn Family

Glenn Marrington
Bob & Beth McInnis
Sam Treib
Susan & Bob Marrington
Ralph Dirksen
Joe & Kathy Gittings

Mary Greenfield
by
Dale & Donna Gohl
Larry & Louween Schoenhard

Helen Wallace
Pat Mitchell
by
Tam & Char Gatje



Bernie Stoesser
Marlys Nellerroe
Larry Venner
Joyce Keller
Mary Greenfield
Dee Wheeler
Jean Hertel
Ray Neuhauser
by
Jackie Marso

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We Care Program – Dakotamart

Thank you to Dakotamart...For every \$10,000 we collect in receipts Dakotamart donates \$100 to Countryside. Please save all your receipts – they can be dropped off at the Countryside office or the Thrift Store.

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 Don Boyd OMA memorial

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