



Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center

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

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It was the last day of school at Kennedy Elementary and the air was electric with anticipation.

Much of the excitement was for the end of school but just as much was for the completion of the **Kennedy vs Cancer** campaign.

All of the students and staff were in the gym along with the Mayor of Pierre, parents, grandparents and cancer survivors.

For two weeks the kids raised money for Countryside - there were lemonade and rootbeer stands, raffle tickets, some donated their allowances, others emptied their piggy banks, two girls made jewelry and another baked cookies nonstop - several kids raised over \$500 - parents, grandparents and staff also chipped in to help - the competition was fierce but in a united effort kind of way as the kids did their part to "crush cancer".

The room erupted when the grand total was announced- \$9100.26!!!

This is truly a heart gift - the kids raised money for people they do not know - most of them probably do not really understand the cancer journey - they simply knew they are helping someone. They worked together as a team, they were creative and they knew they were doing something very special.

All of this would not happen without the support and enthusiasm of the staff - I admire their energy and dedication - this is the kind of project that would be easy to skip at the end of the year but they were in it 100%.

Our thanks to everyone - we will be good stewards of this donation by helping local cancer patients with travel funds and lodging - we will get the thanks but we know who did all the work!

Saturday August 19 – 5K Memory Walk/Run - Location: Oahe Downstream Guest Lodge – no park sticker required.

Join us as we walk/run to acknowledge the difficult journey of memory loss – including dementia/ Alzheimer's and memory loss from injury, stroke, and other causes. We walk also to celebrate the caregivers, their creativity, their strength and their love. And we walk in hope – that someday we will have more answers, more solutions and resources to offer both patients and their families. And last but not least we walk in remembrance ...

7:30 am registration, 8:00am start time. Long and short course, door prizes and breakfast burritos after the run!

Registration \$25 – this includes a t-shirt
To pre register go to www.countrysidehospicesupport.com - click on the "more" button at the top of the page to bring up the registration form or use this QR code.

Please be sure and indicate your t-shirt size – you may also register on the day of the event.



Rally for Robert – Saturday September 9

139 mile dice run to benefit *Pennies for Robert*. Open to all cars and motorcycles.

Registration – 10am - depart at 11am

1st prize - \$300 2nd prize - \$200 3rd prize - \$150 Low roll – “Meals on Wheels” Wild Card - \$50 cash

Join us at Beck Motors to complete your registration, sign waivers and participate in the blessing of the pennies. There will also be the opportunity to purchase raffle and 50/50 tickets. Dice cards are \$20 for the first card, \$10 for each additional card.

The first roll of the dice is also at Becks – it will be a great first roll -

The route is a loop to Gettysburg and back with cars going in one direction and bikes in the other. The groups meet in Gettysburg for refreshments then head back to Pierre. There are 6 opportunities to roll the dice. The finish line is the Izaak Walton where the prizes for the 3 high, low and wild card will be awarded along with raffle winners, door prizes and lunch.

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

Parkinson’s Support Group Wednesday, July 12 at noon

Opportunity to visit with others who have a Parkinson’s diagnosis – group discussion includes medications, exercise, safety issues and day to day challenges. Family members are also welcome.

Breast Cancer Survivors No July meeting – next meeting Thursday August 17th at noon.

Memory Connection No July meeting – next meeting Thursday, August 17 – 6pm

Discussion group for family members and friends caring for a loved one with dementia or memory loss. An opportunity to brainstorm and share information and helpful ideas.

OMA Volunteer Training – Wednesday July 5 – 10am – noon – Countryside Community Room 415 S. Crow

This training is for anyone who may be interested in becoming a regular or substitute OMA volunteer. You do not have to be an artist - great summer opportunity if your work/school schedule allows.

Sessions are once a week, one hour in length for 5 weeks beginning July 6.

Next OMA sessions – Thursday July 6 – August 3 10:30 -11:30am – Countryside Community Room

OMA is a *free* program that provides an opportunity for socialization and the creative process for those with moderate to severe memory loss. A volunteer works one on one with each artist and Memory Center staff are present to provide direction and support.

If you have a family member that would enjoy OMA please call for more information 945-0827.

Summer Hours – For the months of June and July the Countryside office will close at 1pm on Fridays. If you need travel funds during that time please call the office 605-945-0827 and leave the needed information: name, address, phone number and dates of travel. We will check for messages and process your requests on Monday – thank you.

It is with appreciation and regret that we say goodbye to Crystal Hanson. Crystal has been an integral part of the Memory Center and OMA team for 3 years. Crystal brought a unique skill set to the team in the area of mental health, she was also well versed in community resources – both of these have been a huge benefit to patients/families and her teammates. We are a small office, expertise matters, personalities matter, commitment matters – when we have it all we are so grateful.

Memorials...

Carol Fiala

by
Gary, Debbie & David Fiala

John & Anne Woods

Tom Woods

Burton & Anna Warne

Jack Fifield

by
Maynard & Mary Greenfield

Nancy Neuhauser

John Bothwell

Barb Sweeney

Dr Richard Schoessler

Vern Thorson

Barb Downs

Tom Olson

Daph Richards

Abbie Rathbun

By
Cindy Arch

Don Shields

Gordon Koch

Olaf Larson

By
Joel & Carol Gengler

Shirley Helgesen

By
John & Carol Clausen

Donna Stanton

By
Nancy Bloom
Bonnie & Troy Rus

Don Shields

By
Mark & Ruth Smith
Juanita McKeever

Gordon Anderson

Lynn Larson

Don Shields

Tom Murphy

Onie Neuharth

By
Rosemary Rounds

Gordon Anderson

By
Kay Anderson & family
Dave & Ellen McGuigan
Angie & David Victor
Joel & Kari Portice
Beverly Rupkalvis
Bill & Tina VanCamp
Bob & Ellen Mercer
Casey & Phyllis Hoftiezer
Colin & Mary Keeler
Cullan & Diane Deis
Dan & Lori Beck
Don & Shirley Sandal
Ron & Doreen Kayser
Jeff & Darlene Hallem
Jim & Sheri Wald
Jo Cummings
John & Michelle Nagel
Karl & Joan Adam
Keith & Kari Senger
Kelly Kruse
Bob & Lori Goff
Dave & Marcy Peterson
Mark & Mary Jo Joens
Mike & Judy Weisgram
Pat & Kelli Buscher
Paul & DeeAnn Knofczynski
Paul & Stephanie Coughlin
Rose Marrington
Scott & Lauri Gregg
Sherman & Vivian Monroe
Sherry Martin
Steve & Monica Harding
Susan Sporrer
Tony & Lisa Dorschner
Wade & Julie Buechler
Don & Joan Podhradsky
DOH finance office
Linda Beckler
Carolyn Guhin
Lonnie & Gail Stoltenburg
Brad & Carla Remmich
Mary & Terry Varilek
Brad Urbach
Brett & Kristy Anderson

Dr. Mikel Holland
Randy Seiler
Don Shields

By
Bev Badger

Shirley Helgesen

Abbie Rathbun

By
Peggy Cruse

Gordon Anderson

Kit Curry

Abbie Rathbun

Onie Neuharth

By
Janice Bergeson
Buddy & Danette Cronin

Randy Seiler

Dr. Mikel Holland

Jo LaRoche

By
Bette Jo Willingham

Onie Neuharth

By
Nancy Bloom
Steve & Julie Ellingson
Bob & Shirlee Miller
Jeanne Olson
Sue Burgard
Lari & Linda Ott
Don & Shirley Sandal
Roger & Joann Lonbaken
Karen Gerdes
Cindy Snow
Gloria Hosman
Kristine Wollman
Bev & Jay Mickelson
Steve, George, Helen Neuharth
Janet Neuharth - Kennedy
Frieda Baker

Isela Cronin

By
Deb Fahey

Lila Ludwig

By
Nancy Bloom

Helen Wallace

Onie Neuharth

Bill Wendt

MaryAnn Sivertsen

Sheila Bonrud

By
Thad & Caroline Uecker

Randy Seiler
Olaf Larson
Lavern Wagner
Gordon Anderson

Don Shields
Onie Neuharth
Sheila Bonrud
By
Ray & Mo Shepherd

Abbie Rathbun
By
Carla Sahr

Onie Neuharth
Jace Owens
By
Charlene Reed

Onie Neuharth
Daph Richards
By
Jan Deis

Dr. Mikel Holland
Mrytle Crandell
Lavern Wagner
Lynn Larson
Lila Ludwig
By
Lynell Asher

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Dorothy & Craig Smith

Lila Ludwig
Marcella Richter
Robert Gesinger
By
Deanna J. Sutton family

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Onie Neuharth
Arlyce "Totsy" Moody
By
Norm & Joann Weaver

Don Shields
Onie Neuharth
By
Carol Pickering

Netta & Don Lammon
Don Boyd
Verne Baker
Daph Richards
Sonny Reed
By
Nance & Ben Orsbon

Sheila Bonrud
Wes Brewer
By
Bob & Shirlee Miller

Richard Schoessler
By
Mary Jean & Family

Dr. Mikel Holland
Lanny R. Blake
Mabel M. Blake
Delton R. Blake
By
Vicki & Chuck Nafus

Don Shields
Sheila Bonrud
Raymond Stertz
Onie Neuharth
Abbie Rathbun
by
Tom & Nancy Scheinost

Memberships: Nancy Bloom, Roger & Marla Fuller
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In Loving Memory of ...

Carol Fiala

*We miss you -
Mark & Deb Wixon*

Rita Van Overschelde Gates

*2/21/1935 -5/4/2011
From
Junius & Bernadette Fishburne*

Jo LaRoche

*In loving memory
for a dear longtime
family friend
The Wosepka Family*

Marrietta Catlin

*on her birthday
June 4th
by
Ron and family*

Marie Lamm

*Bob & Beth McInnis
Susan & Bob
Marrington
Ralph Dirksen
Joe & Kathy Gittings*

Darlene Treib

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

Orma E. McInnis

*Bob & Beth McInnis
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*

*Heavenly July 1st
birthday
Carol*

My special angel

*Thanks for the
memories.
Dick*

Linda Obermeier

We miss you pretty girl!

*Pete, Tammy, Aimee,
Joey, Amanda, Sawyer,
Axton & Jermey*

Glenn Marrington

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

Patrick McInnis

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

Marietta Catlin

*who left us 5 years ago
on June 22nd*

*Miss you every day
Ron & family*

Sonny, I say I love you but there is no reply.

I am so thankful to feel your presence every day.

I will always love you.

Charlene

Francis L. Winkler

*In honor of our anniversary
on June 14th,*

Father's Day,

*And his birthday on June
24th.*

Gone but not forgotten.

*Love you forever,
Betty*

Marcia Burrows

*John
Janet – Deb – Susan -
Dawn*

Stan Stenson

*Remembering, missing and loving you on your Flag Day
birthday*

Nancy, Kate, Mike, Trista, Gage, Berkley & Jasper



To the world you are a father

To our family

You are the world



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 St. Benedict’s Guest House – Lodging for cancer patients Avera@Home Hospice – Hospice care
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 Don Boyd OMA memorial

In memory/honor of: _____ Notify: _____

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