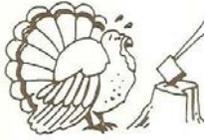




# Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center

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February 2018



## 29<sup>th</sup> Turkey 'n Biscuit Supper

Thursday April 5      4:30 -7pm

First United Methodist Church – Trinity Hall

Adults - \$8.00      Children 12 and under - \$4.00      Carry Outs available

It has been awhile since this crew has done a turkey supper but we are pretty sure the main recipe starts something like this: take 20 – 20lb turkeys, cook them to perfection courtesy of the Ramkota, debone them with care, make several buckets of gravy, roughly a million biscuits, add homemade pies and salads donated by the best bakers and cooks in town, and like magic it all comes together.

If only it were that easy! The truth is we need a lot of help to make this happen. For example, we need a crew to debone the turkeys on Tuesday evening, on the day of the supper we will need gravy makers, biscuit bakers, veggie steamers, dishwashers, table setters, a dining room crew, a carry out crew and last but not least a cleanup crew. If you can help – even for an hour or two please give Laurie a call 945-0827.

Unable to help the day of the supper? We also need pies, salads, ice cream buckets with lids and turkey sponsors. And we hope you will join us for supper!

### ***Pennies for Robert – Bed and Breakfast program***

*A memorial fund for Robert Disburg that provides travel funds for patients who need to leave our community for care – and for those who are traveling to our community for cancer care.*

When a patient is first diagnosed with cancer and beginning their treatment plan it can be overwhelming. Day to day life as they know it grinds to a halt and suddenly the focus is on doctor appointments, travel arrangements and missed days of work. Their job at that point is to stay as positive and healthy as they can to successfully complete their cancer treatment. Our job is to support them.

We know it is not possible to take away all the stress, but maybe we can ease the financial burden just a bit by helping with their travel expenses. And maybe more importantly send a message to the patient and their family that people in the community – people that they may not even know – care about them and want to do whatever they can to make the journey just a little easier.

In January 2018 we provided \$9,422 for gas and lodging. These funds come from individuals, groups and businesses including Rathbun's fireworks sales, Pink Ladies Dart League, Martha Nystrom's 6<sup>th</sup> grade Penny War team Shenandoah, the Snoopy donation jar at the thrift store, and The Corner Station that donates many, many gas cards....a community coming together to help, one penny at a time.

## **Countryside Volunteer Hours for January: 90 volunteers donated over 1134 hours**

### **Thrift Store Update**

**Store hours – Tues thru Friday 10am – 5:30pm      Saturday 10am – 5pm**

**Donation hours Monday – Saturday 8am – 4:30pm**

### **More about the store**

- If you are doing a painting, staining or cleaning project don't forget that we have bags of cotton rags for sale and old blankets for pet bedding.
- Need a gift? We have new items, gift bags, cards and thrift store gift certificates.
- Entertaining company from out of town? Bring them to the store!
- Like to read? Our book area is like a mini library. We have new releases, classics, Christian, cookbooks, westerns, romance, poetry and a variety of magazines– the shelves are full, the prices reasonable.
- Need something to do these chilly winter days? We have puzzles, games and a large variety of craft items including crochet hooks, knitting needles, yarn, fabric by the piece or yard, stamping supplies, embroidery floss, buttons and much more.
- Did you know the thrift store honors vouchers from PARS, local churches, nursing homes and other organizations to provide clothing and household items for families in need?
- Want to splurge without spending a lot of money? Check out our jewelry or selection of leather purses.

### **Job opening**

The thrift store is currently searching for a weekend crew. We are looking for at least two people who would like to work every other or every third Saturday. This would be a floating position that would help wherever needed in the store. Applicants must be able to safely lift 45# and be able to be on their feet for their shift (which could be 6 or 8 hours) This person would help clear the patio (donation) area in the morning and help keep the flow of donations moving. This is a great second job, the days go quickly and no two are ever the same. If you are interested in more information call the office 945-0827.

### **Volunteer openings**

Volunteers are needed to cashier and bag at the checkout area. Cashiers will receive training and our register is very easy to use. A manager is always available to help with questions or problems and the customers are incredibly patient. This is a fun job to do with a friend. We also need volunteers to take games and puzzles home and make sure they are complete. If you are interested in more volunteer information call the store 945-0150 and talk with Marie or Rose.

### **Be careful if you receive a fund raising request that looks like this:**

2018 Pierre Area Appeal  
The Hospice Support Fund  
Merrifield VA

The **Hospice Support fund** is an independent organization and **is not affiliated** with any local hospice or with any local hospitals in the nation except The New Hope Foundation. This program spends less than 6% of their funds on program support. The request looks like it is a local appeal but it is not.

## Community Programs

### Dementia Care Partners Support

Thursday March 15 6pm – Countryside Office  
200 E. Dakota

A confidential group for anyone who cares for a loved one with dementia including the primary caregiver, family members and friends. This group provides support, education and resource information and is open to new participants at any time. Vicky Tipton and Denise Richards lead this group.

For more information call Denise at 945-0827.

### Breast Cancer Survivors

Meeting the first and third Thursday of the month - Countryside office 200 E. Dakota

March 1 & 15 at noon

March 1: Speaker - Jamie Hillmer, CNP  
Topic: Update on Helmsley Center

This informal group is open to all breast cancer survivors and focuses on support and education. Some of the survivors were diagnosed many years ago and some are recent, as we go around the table and the ladies tell stories of their diagnosis and recovery it reinforces how different everyone's journey has been. Many questions get answered as the group has a wealth of information to share. Most importantly they have a great way of circling the wagons when someone attends that is newly diagnosed or is in crisis.

For anyone diagnosed with breast cancer and not comfortable in a group setting or not able to attend at noon, members of the group are available for one on one visits.

Bed and Breakfast funds are available for anyone needing to travel for medical care.

For more information call 945-0827.

### Avera St. Mary's Women's Cancer Support Group

Meetings are the first Friday of the month in the hospital cafeteria conference room at noon.

This group is open to women of all ages who are dealing with any type of cancer. For more information contact Terry Pfahler 224-3100 or [teresa.pfahler@avera.org](mailto:teresa.pfahler@avera.org).

\*\*\*Cancellations due to weather will be on KCCR or call the office 945-0827 \*\*\*

### Lynn's Dakotamart – We Care program

Thank you for bringing your Dakotamart receipts to the Countryside office or thrift store. Through the **We Care** program, Countryside receives \$100 for every \$10,000 of receipts collected. This includes all purchases in the store – everything from groceries, to hunting supplies and wine! The receipts add up quickly so save them all! Thank you to Lynn's...

### Other thoughts...

- ❖ Did you know you can read the newsletter on our webpage? Check out [www.countrysidehospicesupport.com](http://www.countrysidehospicesupport.com)
- ❖ Need to send a donation or memorial gift after hours? Use PayPal!
- ❖ Thank you to Charlie and Pat Prince for sponsoring a table for the Breast Cancer Survivors at the ACS annual salad luncheon. Your mom is smiling....
- ❖ New to town or just retired and have time on your hands? Volunteering at the thrift store is a great way to meet people and give back to the community.
- ❖ Questions about memory screenings, dementia or community resources? Give us a call at 945-0827. The office is open Monday – Friday 8am -5pm.



**In Honor of:** Mary Giddings on her birthday from Sue & Jill Burgard...Happy Birthday Mary!

## Countryside Memorials & Donations...

Rosemary Burtts  
Katherine Burtts  
David Wire  
Daniel Wire  
Donald Wire  
Harold Burtts  
Robert Burtts  
Debbie Burtts  
by  
Ron & Mary (Burtts) Wire

Carol Fiala  
by  
Gary, Debbie & David Fiala

Cal & Joan Pottratz  
by  
Bob & Mary Pottratz

John & Anne Woods  
Burton & Anna Warne  
Jack Fifield  
by  
Maynard & Mary Greenfield\*\*

Margaret Nickels  
by  
Doud BTS Family  
Nancy Bloom\*  
Jerry & Paula Hunsley  
Danette & Buddy Cronin\*  
Deb Fahey\*  
Lois & Gary Knudson\*  
Don & Shirley Sandal\*  
Penny Galinat\*  
Jenelle & Chuck Busse\*  
Larry & Sandy Cronin\*

Donna Betsinger  
by  
Marie Betsinger

Bob O'Day  
by  
Carla Sahr\*\*

Carol Prince  
by  
Charlie & Pat Prince

Karen Thoen  
Lyle Lutzka  
by  
Kevin & Ruby Thoen\*

Tom Roth  
Willis Buol  
Elmer Rieger  
Charles Nelson  
Bob O'Day  
by  
Bob & Cindy Clair\*\*

Carol Luckhurst  
by  
Wilfred & Carmen Peterson

Thelma Beastrom  
by  
Nancy Bloom\*  
Veona Prince\*  
Lynn & Jane Metzinger

Peg Duffy  
John Miller  
Donna Betsinger  
Alta White  
Nina Marie Volk  
by  
Grant & Anne Gormley

Margit Haberman, RN  
by  
Clark Haberman\*\*

Lyle Sutton  
Timer Allison  
Thelma Beastrom  
by  
Steve & Peggy Stout

Arliss Hapney  
by  
Don & Shirley Sandal

Jeannette Protexter  
Thelma Beastrom  
by  
Don & Rosemary Rounds

Shirley Hatch  
by  
John Hatch

Darrell Welch  
Buddy Welch  
Norma Ogan  
by  
Lois Welch

Gary McDonald  
by  
Deacon Bud & Frances Jetty

Willis Buol  
by  
Doug & Clarie Marsh\*\*

All my deceased family & friends  
Cliff Schweigert  
Margaret Frazier  
Dennis Lindbloom  
Margaret Nickels  
Thelma Beastrom  
Jack Alexander  
by  
Ethel Fry

Pat Stoesser  
Timer Allison  
Thelma Beastrom  
Hap Thompson  
by  
Bernard Stoesser

Dennis Lindbloom  
by  
Anita Baker

Sharon Paulsen  
Margaret Nickels  
by  
Dennis & Shirley Eisanach

Jenny Wegner  
by  
Dale & Donna Gohl



**Memberships:** Kevin & Ruby Thoen, John Hatch, Lois Welch, Art & Mary Rezac, Galen & Linda Theobald, Bernie Stoesser, Sharon Roseland

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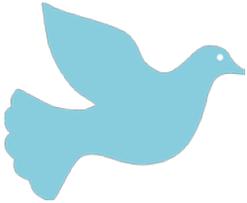
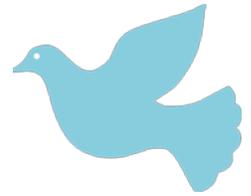
And if I go while you're still here...  
know that I live on,  
vibrating to a different measure  
behind a thin veil you cannot see through.

You will not see me,  
so you must have faith.

I wait for the time when  
we can soar together again,  
both aware of each other.

until then, live your life to the fullest  
and when you need me,  
just whisper my name in your heart.  
...and I will be there.

Emily Dickinson



### **In Loving Memory of ...**

**Marcia Burrows**

John  
Janet – Deb – Susan -  
Dawn

**Pat Stoesser**

on her birthday.  
Miss you so much  
from  
Bernard & Family

**Grandma Carol**

We miss you!  
Love,  
Moriah & Levi Wixon\*

**Lee Roy Eisenbeisz**

Happy Valentine's Day  
Love & miss you.  
Irene

**Our parents,  
Don & Ellen Volmer**

Happy Birthday  
Mom & Dad  
We miss you every day!  
Tony, Kim & Family

**John H. Zimmerman**

on his birthday  
January 24<sup>th</sup>  
by  
Bill & Phyllis  
Zimmerman

**Orma E. McInnis**

Marie Lamm,  
Bob & Beth McInnis,  
Darlene & Sam Treib,  
Susan & Bob Marrington,  
Kathy & Joe Gittings  
& Ralph Dirksen

**John McInnis**

Marie Lamm,  
Joe & Kathy Gittings,  
Susan & Bob Marrington,  
Bob & Beth McInnis,  
Darlene & Sam Treib,  
& Ralph Dirksen

**Patrick McInnis**

Marie Lamm,  
Bob & Beth McInnis,  
Darlene & Sam Treib,  
Susan & Bob  
Marrington,  
Kathy & Joe Gittings  
& Ralph Dirksen

Grateful for having known:

**Nina Volk**  
**Bud & Thelma Beastro**  
**Rich & Gloris Zoller**  
by  
Keith & Donna Crandell

In loving memory  
of

**Buddy G. Welch**  
"Forever in my heart"  
Love,  
Meg

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(Cancer patients' travel fund)

**MY GIFT IS:**

In Memory/Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

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