



Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center

May 2018

Pennies for Robert

When cancer patients come to our office for travel funds from the *Pennies for Robert* program they often don't know what to expect. All they know is that their life – personal and work – has been disrupted by a diagnosis. They know that they will spend hours on the road, nights in a motel and months getting their life back together.

It must be overwhelming.

Hopefully, we can make one part of this experience easier by helping with expenses each time a patient needs to travel for anything related to their diagnosis – doctor appointments, surgery, chemo, radiation, reconstruction, follow ups – they simply have to give us a call, no forms to fill out, no receipts to collect.

Patients and families know that the community provides the funding, gas cards and pillowcases: we simply write the check. Together we send them off to do battle. We wish you were here for the smiles and thank yous.

In April we provided \$8810 for 65 trips for cancer care. Some patients are leaving our community for care, others are coming into Pierre. We are glad that so many people have heard about *Pennies for Robert* and so grateful for your support that makes this program possible.

Take time to celebrate positive things. Focus on what your loved one can still do - not what she has lost.

- Coach Broyles

Every once in a while you run across a resource that is so good you want to put it in the hands of every caregiver who enters the office.

Coach Broyles' *Playbook for Alzheimer's Caregivers* is one of those resources. It was written by Frank Broyles, a retired athletic director for the Arkansas Razorbacks, after caring for his wife Barbara who had Alzheimer's. It speaks directly to caregivers, recognizing their concerns and frustrations and providing practical advice on how to deal with day to day issues.

We want to share this booklet with every caregiver who brings a family member for memory screening, the care partners who attend the support group meetings and those who stop by the office seeking resource information and a listening ear. It would also be helpful for other family members – perhaps children who are miles away and are trying to wrap their heads around what is happening at home.

We have a few copies in our library that can be checked out, but we want caregivers to be able to keep them so they can underline, or highlight the information that they need and maybe even turn down the corner of a page or two.

The booklets are \$10, Countryside will order 50 copies so we have plenty on hand, if you would like to help that would be grand ... thanks.

Community Programs

Dementia Care Partners Support Thursday, June 21, 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 at noon – Countryside office

June 7th Speaker: Sandy Jacobson, pharmacist, will discuss common medications, over the counter supplements, sleep aids and more.

June 21 – General discussion. This informal group is open to all breast cancer survivors and focuses on support and education.

Mabel's Family Support Group Wednesday, June 6th at noon – 1 pm. Prairie Room at **Edgewood**, 1950 East 4th

Whether you have been caregiving for years or just starting out, support groups offer an opportunity to learn, share your knowledge, plan for the future and support one another.

Brown bag lunch, or call ahead and request an Edgewood lunch for \$7. The current facilitator of the group is Katie Nagle. Please RSVP if you would like lunch 494-3400. Note: no meeting in July.

Avera St. Mary's Women's Cancer Support Group - Meetings are the second Friday of the month (June 8) 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.

Thrift Store ...

Store Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10am to 5:30pm Saturday 10am to 5pm

Donation hours: Monday – Saturday 8:30 – 4:30 **Starting June 3rd Sunday 12:30 – 4:30**

- We welcome garage sale leftovers – we have extra boxes and staff to help you unload your items.
- Our inventory is all donated from the community – thank you for thinking of us.
- We have added a summer Sunday donation drop off time - 12:30 -4:30 starting June 3.
- If you have large items have a staff person take a look before you unload to be sure it is something we can take.
- We are unable to take certain items – either because of space, safety or sanitary reasons this includes: mattresses, sleeper sofas, items with gas or other fuel, some exercise equipment, older TVs and any item that is soiled, torn or does not work.

Also, did you know?

- All electrical items are cleaned and tested before they go to the sales floor
- We have bags of cotton rags for your staining and painting projects

The thrift store is a great place to stock up for summer visitors including books, puzzles, and games for the grandkids, extra lawn chairs, coolers, dishes for camping and a cozy blanket for those nights under the stars. New inventory is added to the sales floor several times a day – shop the back patio for furniture, bikes, flower pots and so much more.

Very part-time position available – energetic, self-starter needed to help stock sales floor on Saturday morning 8am – 10am - some flexible weekday hours may be available – call 945-0827 for more info.

(Laurie, the newsletter guru, is out of the office, I take full responsibility for any errors – please let me know what I have missed Holly)

Countryside Memorials ...

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**

Michael Hawkins

by

Jenelle Busse

John & Judi Hostler***

Marlene Stewart

Carmen Heyd

Lynn & Jane Metzinger

Janice Deis*

Marc & Jill Schmitz

Eunice Hullinger

by

Caroline Sorensen

Thelma Beastrom

Grace Duncan

Jenny Wegner

Ida Bartels

Don Rounds

Jake Weischedel

Pam Smith

Elda Olson

Steve Gomez

by

Karen Day

Bonnie Korkow

by

John & Judi Hostler**

Bob & Shirlee Miller

Jim Frazee

by

Carla Sahr**

Elaine Jundt

by

Clyde Jundt

Family & Friends

Dale & Donna Gohl

Dwight & Beverly Peters

Jeff Peters

Leona Buhler

Cheryl Kjar

Monte & Barb Hillestad

Nancy Thomas***

Wilfred & Carmen Peterson

Tim & Barb Bjorneberg

Ray & Nadine Henderson

Lillian Severyn

Vernon & Gloria Bump

Darleen Templeton

Vern & Jeannette Pfeiffer

Brigette Pfeiffer Tillman

Michael Pfeiffer

Karen & Tom Weber

Conrad & Alta Otterness

Wally & Ardis Nelson

Larry Ice

Bonnie Korkow

Steven Maciejewski

by

Rhonda Kirsch**

Dorothy Borah

Bonnie Korkow

by

Dennis & Shirley Eisanach**

Elaine Jundt

Michael Hawkins

by

Terry & Mary Ness

Bonnie Korkow

Michael Hawkins

Elaine Jundt

by

Dennis & Dorothy Gibbs

Verne & Frieda Baker

Karon Schaack

Sharon Kaul

by

Kenneth & Rose Sabers

Don Rounds

Sherman Rausch

by

James & Joan Likness*

Marge Russell

Gary Nachtigal

by

Helping Hand Club

Ed Hull

by

Mike & Susan Smith*

Shirley Varilek

Don Anderson

by

Scott & Brenda Carrier

Jerry Erbe

Elaine Jundt

by

Bruce McIntire

Bill Voss

Jerry Erbe

Mike Hawkins

Elaine Jundt

Evelyn Sandal

by

James & Joan Likness**

Michael Hawkins

Elaine Jundt

Bill Voss

by

Anne Anderson

Lyle Hunsley

Clara Hyde

Al Zimmerman

by

Pete & Patty McGee

Leo Stoner

Max Jones

by

Herb & Arlene Pitan

Janice Bronemann

by

Jerald Bronemann

Family & Friends

Barbara L. Feller

Linda Bierle

Don & Shirley Sandal

Countryside Memorials and Donations...

Elaine Jundt
Ed Hull
Bill Voss
by
Wahneta Schweigert

William Theodore Voss
Dennis Lindbloom
Gladys Becker
Mel Chandler
by
Larry & Barb Joy

Ted Burge
Nancy Ice
Juanita Kangas
Elaine Jundt
Roselle Morris
Max Jones
by
Velma Becker

Roselle Morris
By
Bob & Shirlee Miller

Elaine Jundt
Cliff Jansen
by
John & Kristi Berheim

Mel Chandler
Whitney Barnett
Bob Cross
by
Jim & Shari Forney*

Whitney Barnett
by
Lynette Thum*

Eunice Hullinger
by
Delores Volmer

Eleanor Hunsley
Bert Hunsley
Leonard Hunsley
Don Hunsley
Scott Hunsley
by
Lilla May Hunsley

Jerry Erbe
Elaine Jundt
Ron Becker
Dave Hansen
Gov. George Mickelson
by
Ray & Betty McDorman**

Karla Abernathy
by
Kathleen Gengler

Frank W. Sherer Jr.
Jeanne Sherer
Claudia Marbach
by
Vicki Hanson**

Jerry Erbe
by
Enid Hyde
Oi-Ling Yeung & Ed Scheber
Alfredo Manrigue
Blake Cooper & Monica Pielage

Helen Libner
By
Darline Fuoss

Memberships: Linda Hemminger Fisher, John & Judi Hostler, Russell & Nancy Lampy, Caroline Sorensen, Sandy & Chuck Schlueter, Rose Marie Wood, Elaine Wagner, Don & Shirley Sandal, Lois Welch, David & Roberta Cahill*, Bonnie & Roger Hagenlock, Esther Schlueter, Jim & Shari Forney, Velma Becker

Donations: Anonymous, Amanda Alexander, D.R. Williams Ranch Limited Partnership-Presho, SD*, Faith Lutheran Women, Lynn's Dakotamart We Care Program, Network for Good (Anonymous donations via Facebook), Noel & Pat Henriksen, Roz & Derek Jones

*In honor of all those who volunteer for cancer patients
by Esther Schlueter*

Avera @ Home Memorials

Michael Hawkins
by
Paula & Maurice Hurd

Bonnie Korkow
Wade Jones
by
Billie McMullen

Ed Hull
by
Janet Ricketts

Gladys Becker
Clarence Mortenson
by
Marcy Fifield

*In memory of
Harold Obenauer
on our wedding anniversary
May 6, 1948
by Elda Obenauer*

Elaine Jundt
Michael Hawkins
by
Dennis & Shirley Eischach

In Loving Memory of ...

Marcia Burrows
*John
Janet – Deb – Susan -
Dawn*

In Loving Memory of
Marie Lamm
*from
Wayne & Astrid Farries*

Grandma Carol Fiala
*We love you!
Mark, Deb,
Moriah & Levi Wixon**

Virgie Hartford
*on her birthday
May 17th
by
Bob Hartford*

Our Parents,
**Roy & Roberta
Henriksen**
*Married 70 years ago
on May 14, 1948
Henriksen Kids**

Marie Lamm
*Bob & Beth McInnis
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*

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

Happy Heavenly Birthday to my mom,
Gladys Hulce – May 3rd
and Happy Mother's Day to our moms
Anna Louder & Gladys Hulce
our sisters
Gerry Lopour, Deanna Byrd, Elsa Buxcel
*Love you and miss you,
Nelva & Janice Louder*

*In loving memory of
my brother &
sister-in-law*
Keith & Ellen Miller
*by
Ardith Helene Miller*

Ann Hasek
*Happy Mother's Day,
Mom
I love you
with all my heart
Karen Hasek*

*On Mother's Day
Honoring Mothers Special to Me*
**Vaudis Ivey
Marie Kost
Eileen Kusser
Freda Lawhon
Cindy**

John B. Lopez
*who died on
March 29, 2017
from
J.R. Fishburne*

Rita Van Overschelde
*who died on
May 4, 2011
from
J.R. & Bernadette
Fishburne*

In loving memory of
Tom Schmitz and Don Garrity
*From
Dodie Garrity, Dawn Stover and Kelly Tibbs*

*In memory of our mothers,
family members and
friends we have lost
Robert Hicks & Theoda
Blewett*

In memory of
Alberta Denton
*on her birthday
May 17
by
Mike & Jean Denton*

Remembering my parents on their birthdays,
**Florin Hemminger – May 15th
Marian Hemminger – April 28th**
*by
Linda Hemminger Fisher****

*Mother's Day
In Memory of
My Mother, **Mary Canode**
My Aunt, **Lue Canode**
Cindy*

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Birthday fund raiser

Thank you to Rachel Hamberger from Gettysburg who did a birthday fund raiser for Countryside on Facebook. Rachel raised \$577 from friends and family. The donation came to us via Network for Good, all the donations were listed as anonymous so if you were part of this fund raiser thank you!!

1,130 Volunteer Hours for March including board of directors, newsletter crew, thrift store and more.

* Pennies for Robert / ** Memory Center / ***Avera@Home

This newsletter contains donations processed through May 11th, 2018. The cutoff date for the June newsletter will be June 8th.

THIS GIFT IS FROM:

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

PLEASE USE MY GIFT FOR:

- Memorial Memory Center Membership Avera@Home Pennies for Robert
(Cancer patients' travel fund)

MY GIFT IS:

In Memory/Honor of _____

Please Notify _____