



Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center

July 2018

Happy 23rd Birthday to the Thrift Store!!

It doesn't seem possible that 23 years ago we were just opening our doors and wondering if a thrift store could help fund Countryside.

Much has happened since that first day – we have provided well over 2 million dollars in donations for hospice care, cancer travel funds and memory screenings. We have recycled more plastic bags and cotton rags than we can count, provided clothing and household items for families in need, clothing for inmates and helped decrease the landfill inventory by tons! We've kept our prices reasonable so that anyone can buy a shirt, a blanket, a book, a bottle of shampoo and a coffee cup and get change for a \$5 dollar bill.

And we have many to thank...

Our first thank you for the store goes to Margi Haberman who had the idea and Jim Ulmen who helped secure the initial funding for the project through a Piper Jaffray grant.

We also have to give thanks to the board of directors who took a leap of faith and believed that a team whose previous fund raising experience was turkey suppers, Fall bazaars and hauling a popcorn machine all over town had any idea how to pull together and grow a retail business.

It is impossible to express thanks to all the volunteers who pitched in from day one to clean, sort and organize, and continue to show up for 23 years.

And then there is the community – the donors and the customers – the people who drop off one sack and purchase two more – the daily or twice daily shoppers – the visitors from out of town who stop every year – the businesses who donate left over inventory, shopping bags and expertise – our thanks.

And last – but certainly not least – how do you thank a staff who looks at piles of donations and sees not a mountain of work but the potential to raise funds for someone in the community who is in need – they are simply the best crew ever.

If you are reading this newsletter you have probably helped Countryside in one way or another – it may be through the thrift store, attending a fund raising event or making a donation. Whatever you have done it has played an important part in our past and our future. Our thanks...

Pennies for Robert

In the past three months Countryside has provided **\$27,600** for **221** trips for cancer care. Thank you for helping make the journey a little easier.

*Hope is what happens when you stand in the darkness
and look out into the light*

Community Programs

Dementia Care Partners Support

Thursday, August 16, 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 August 2 & 16 at noon

Meeting the first and third Thursday of the month in the Countryside classroom.

This group is open to women of all ages who have been diagnosed with breast cancer – both those recently diagnosed and undergoing active treatment / recovering from surgery and those who are many years post diagnosis. It is an informal group that allows ample opportunity for questions and discussion. If you are unable to attend and would like to visit with someone one on one please give the office a call and ask for Holly 945-0827.

Programs available at Edgewood Senior Living – 1950 E. Fourth St

Mabel's Family Support Group Wednesday August 1 – noon -1pm

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.

Living with Alzheimer's Series

Lunch & Learn at Edgewood – presented by the Alzheimer's Association

July 24 – noon – 1pm Topic: The early stages of Alzheimer's

Pre-registration due by 7/20 – call 494-3400 to register

September 11 –The Middle Stages of Alzheimer's

Pre-registration due by 9/7 – call 494-3400

Avera St. Mary's Women's Cancer Support Group August 10 (second 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.



Brody Doolittle and Brystol Miller went door to door in their neighborhood selling popsicles and lemonade for ***Pennies for Robert***.

They raised \$44.09that will get a patient to Sioux Falls for a doctor's appointment – thank you Brody and Brystol!

What is the Pennies for Robert program?

This program provides travel funds for patients who either need to leave our community for cancer care or are coming into our community for care.

Do patients have to save all their receipts for their travel expenses?

No. We do not reimburse for actual expenses – instead we provide a check and/or gas card prior to the trip – the amount depends on how long the patient will be gone. Patients do not have to turn in anything and they do not need to provide any financial information or confirmation from their physician.

How often can a patient obtain funds?

Patients may request funds for every trip they make – including consults, chemotherapy, surgery, recheck appointments, reconstruction visits, and radiation. If a patient receives funds for a day trip and that turns into a three day trip they can contact our office and we will provide additional funding for the extra days. Our only restriction is that we cannot provide funding retroactively.

Will this program go away when the Helmsley Center is open and patients will not have to leave our community for care?

No. We anticipate that there will always be patients who will travel for cancer care for one reason or another. We also anticipate that patients will be coming to our community from outlying areas for their cancer care. Staff at Avera St Mary's has been very helpful identifying patients who would benefit from funding.

This is what patients say about ***Pennies for Robert*** ...

- *Not having to worry about financial things like gas, motel etc. gave me the ability to concentrate on getting better*
- *You have been a ray of sunshine during a difficult time*
- *Thank you for the funds for my many trips to Sioux Falls ...this has helped with gas, food and lodging*
- *Thank you for your financial support...this has been an overwhelming time in my life and your assistance has brought me comfort*
- *Your generous support to help pay for travel needs while going out of town for cancer treatment is greatly appreciated. Food, lodging and gas all add up quickly – but your help defrayed much of it.*

The process is very simple. We raise the funds through the thrift store and your donations. Patients call and request assistance when they need to travel and we write the check. Thank you for making it possible.

Pennies for Robert provided \$8,855 for 73 trips in June 2018

Pennies for Robert Fundraiser



Riding for Robert ***Motorcycle Dice Run*** ***No One Rides Alone***



Saturday – September 8, 2018
American Legion (First and Sixth Stop)
Register 11:00 AM - Depart 12:00 PM

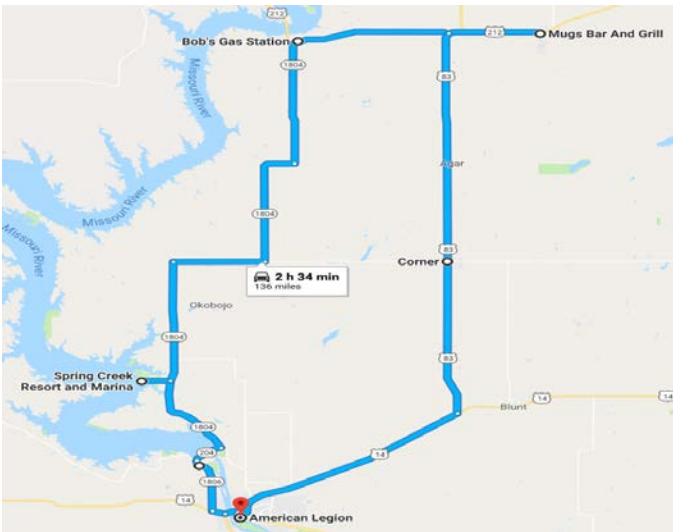
136 Miles – US14, SD1806, SD204, SD1804, US212, US83 return on US14

Second Stop – Spring Creek Resort and Marina

Third Stop – Bob's Gas Station and Convenience Store

Fourth Stop – Mug's Bar and Grill, Gettysburg

Fifth Stop – The Corner, Onida



Harley Quilt Raffle

Tickets \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20

(Quilt is 84"x103")

Drawing Sept 8th following the ride

You do not have to be present to win

Tickets available at the Countryside office

...dog and bike not included....



\$20 per hand – Prizes for Top Three & Low Totals

50/50 Drawing & Silent Auction

Meal will be served following the run

Questions? Call Marc 222-6727

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 miss you!
Moriah & Levi Wixon**

Linda Obermeier

*We miss you pretty girl!
Pete, Tammy, Aimee,
Joey, Amanda, Sawyer,
Axton & Jermey*

Happy Birthday

Dad

*on your 88th birthday
July 13th
Miss you...
Lari & Linda**

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*

In memory of our grandson,

Dalton Williams

*on his 22nd birthday.
We love and miss you every day.
Love you,
Grandma Jody
Grandpa Cody*

My sister,

Shirley Fosheim

*on her birthday June 26th
Still miss you every day
but cherish all of our
great memories.
Arlyne*

*In loving memory
of*

Amy Fanion

*by
John, Pat & Jessica
Tarrant**

Jack & Jo Mitchell

Robert Disburg

*Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and
unsearchable things you do not know – Jeremiah 33:3
Thomas & Anna Disburg**

Chip Lindbloom

*on his birthday June 10th
and on the date of his
passing June 23rd
Precious Memories...
Barb Lindbloom**

Theron Johnson

*on his birthday
July 6th
Love and miss you.
Avys Johnson
and
Your Family*

In loving memory of

Marlin Scarborough

*on the 31st anniversary of your death.
We miss you and will love you forever.
Rosemary, Michelle, Marc, Ryan and families*

My dad,

Gunnar Magnuson

*on his birthday
July 15th
Love you,
Delores Volmer*

In memory of
Lee Roy Eisenbeisz

*on his birthday
July 13th.
Love, Irene****

*Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us every day
Unseen, unheard, but always near
So loved, so missed, so very dear*

Bill & Margaret Markwed

Floyd & Ruby Sammons

Janice (Markwed) Jones

Joe & Shirley Fosheim

Bob Quatier

By Billy & Arlyne Markwed

Happy 22nd Birthday

Dalton!

*Think of you every day and
miss you tons!
Love, Mom, Dad, Shy,
Kenya & Taya*



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**

Elaine Jundt
Bob Cross
by
Dale & Joyce Tipton

Amy Fanion
Jack & Jo Mitchell
by
John, Pat & Jessica Tarrant*

Arliss Hapney
by
George Hapney**

Priscilla Sommer
Lois Thompson
Bev Clausen
by
Anne Anderson*/**

Jack & Jo Mitchell
Jim Schaefer
Lois Zickrick
Lois Thompson
Bev Clausen
by
Rosemary Rounds

Beverly Clausen
by
John & Margaret Ellefson

Jim Frazee
Jo & Jack Mitchell
Roselle Morris
Jerry Erbe
Marilyn Nystrom
Grace Duncan
by
Dr. Richard & Mary Jean Schoessler

Lois Zickrick
Lois Thompson
by
Dennis & Shirley Eisnach

Lois Thompson
by
Veona Prince*



Marrietta Catlin
by
Breast Cancer Support Group
Mabel & Myron Kusler*
Andy & Janice Deis
Doug & Lynne Hansen
Donna Schumacher
Shirley Varilek
Margaret Ellefson
Seb & Carol Axtman
Darleen Reiser
Anita Marso
Don & Shirley Sandal
Conrad & Alta Otterness
Lari & Linda Ott*
Marilyn Teske
Odean & Donna Solberg

Marrietta Catlin
Bruce Hammer
by
Lynell Asher

Renee Krieger
by
Margaret Ellefson

Marrietta Catlin
Jack & Jo Mitchell
by
Craig & Dorothy Smith

Punt Youngberg
by
Larry & Mona Smith

Neil Peterson
by
Don & Shirley Sandal**

Alvin "Timer" Allison
Carol Stephens
by
Bob & Glynnes Sargent**

Jack & Jo Mitchell
Fr. Dale Kutil
by
Ray & Maureen Shepherd*

Frances Jetty
by
Bob & Shirlee Miller

Fern Lyngstad
by
Janel DeArmond
James & Joan Likness
Day Breitag
Janet Penticoff
Dave & Karen Gerdes

Marrietta Catlin
Lois Thompson
by
Dennis & Lynette James

Marrietta Catlin
Bruce Hammer
by
Nancy Thomas

Renee Hanson
Elaine Jundt
Ted Burge
Lois Thompson
by
Gaylord & Cathy Sonnenschein**

Leonard Potter
by
Janada Ramser

Countryside Donations & Memorials ...

Jack & Jo Mitchell

(Pennies for Robert)
Terry & Leo Disburg
Family & Friends
Pete & Judy Ackley
Dale & Lana Anderson
Della Andre
Beverly Badger
Katherine Baie
John Barber
Fern Barnett
Jodene & Rick Bartels
Jody & Kirk Barth
Tim & Barb Bjorneberg
Don & Kate Boyd
Jane Braley
Michele Brich
John & Roberta Brown
Andrew & Carla Bruce
Patricia Bruhn
Steve & Deb Bumann
Patricia K. Burg
Margot Burton
Pat & Kelli Buscher
Mary & William Carey
Sheila Carpenter
Orville & Evelyn Charlson
Bernie & Sally Christenson
Brad & Lori Clark
Roger D. Coble
Richard & Nancy Coit
Heather Covey
Brian & Eileen Davis
Darrell Dehne
John & Betsey DeLoache
Tom & Bridget Disburg
Ruth L. Downs

Jan Enright
Kathleen Flyger
Marcia & Jim Fry
Dave & Karen Gerdes
Jon & Nancy Gonsor
Jim & Jeanne Goodman
Maynard & Mary Greenfield
Nina Grout
Arlette Hall
Jody & Bob Hardwick
Myrna Hill
Jean Hoff
Mike & Ann Holzhauser
Tom & Peggy Huber
Scott & Julia Jones
Larry & Barb Joy
Joe & Cindy Jungman
Virginia Kaus
Mona & Neil Kotas
Dr. Brent & Betty Lindbloom
Dr. Buron & Karen Lindbloom
Linn Medical Clinic
Julie & Bernie Linn
V. Louise Lowe
Martin & Sally Maca
William & Elizabeth Markley
Willis & Della McLaughlin
Carrie Mikkonen
Allen Miller
Carol Mitchell
Jerold & Kae Mitchell
Jean Morris
Milt & Dawn Morris
Thomas & Karla Murphy
Todd & Dawn Nelson
Frank & Carol Newcomb

Dan & Diane Newell
John & Dianne Noyes
Abbie O'Connor
Renee & Nick Osterkamp
Richard & Kay Parker
Ted & Jayne Parsons
Tarrah Peterson
Jim & Betsy Pollock
Damian & Jill Prunty
Cliff & Christine Reuer
Nancy & Joel Rissman
Bob & Carolyn Riter
Pam & Clay Roberts
Ann & John Rohlf
Dwane & Lois Russell
Carla Sahr
Don & Shirley Sandal
Frank Schaeffbauer
Dan & Becky Schenk
Phillip & Debra Sheffield
Missy & Eric Slaathaug
Diane & Barry Smith
Cindy Snow
Odean & Donna Solberg
Donald & Pamela Templeton
Maxine Tessier
Robert Travis
Uncle Matt
Brad & Susan Urbach
Mark & Colleen VanLoh
Marralee & Dave Vogel
Jerry Wattier
Alice Whitebird
Shirley Whitney
Betty Winkler
Helen Zander
Mark & Glennis Zarecky

Memberships: Lola Clelland, Barb Lindbloom, Billy & Arlyne Markwed, Doug & Clara Marsh, Ray & Maureen Shepherd, B.J. Willingham

Donations: Anonymous, Anonymous, Anonymous, Verne & Frieda Baker**, Dept. of Human Services Staff-Jeans Day, June Kilian & Linda Wood, Irene LaFurge, Dept. of Social Services Staff-Jeans Day, John E. "Matt" Sutton, Trinity Lutheran Church of Midland, SD, Rose Vice*

In Honor of Kay Hammond on
"The Longest Day"
By Chapter AB PEO**

Avera @ Home Memorials & Donations

Donations: Joanne Wohlwend

Renee Krieger
Marrietta Catlin
by
Dennis & Shirley Eisnach

Willard Christian
Donald Volmer
by
Florence Christian

Marrietta Catlin
by
Rosemary Rounds

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Riding for Robert

A 130 mile Motorcycle Dice Run – September 8, 2018

All proceeds will support Pennies for Robert – A program of Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center that provides travel funds for cancer patients in Central South Dakota. Call 945-0827 for more information.

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

This newsletter contains donations processed through July 13th, 2018. The cutoff date for the August newsletter will be August 10th.

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 _____