



Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center

December 2018

During our early fund raising days, a lady called our office and asked if we would come to her home and pick up a donation. We went to her apartment and came back with a small brown envelope with four nickels and two pennies in it. Her contribution to Countryside.

We still have that envelope on the bulletin board in the office as a reminder that donors give what they can, when they can. Each donation serving as a building block to make Pennies for Robert, the Memory Center and our Avera Hospice donation possible.

Thank you for your gifts during the holiday season, all donations remain in our community and often go directly into the hands of friends and neighbors traveling for cancer care. Your gift makes a difference, it is what keeps the program growing...penny by penny.



A white tree covered in pink lights and white feathers tipped in pink glitter. Almost 200 feathers each representing a year of survivorship following a breast cancer diagnosis. A symbol of hope to those newly diagnosed.



Thank you to the Countryside Breast Cancer Survivors group for decorating the tree with the assistance of Pat Prince and Ken Hericks. Thank you to The Alley Exchange for hosting the tree this year.

Pennies for Robert – Bed & Breakfast Program

In November we filled 67 requests for travel funds for a total of \$9,160 provided for gas and lodging. Since April of this year \$84,416 has been distributed ... thank you for making that possible.

Goodbye and thank you to Denise Richards.

Thank you to Denise for all you have done for the Memory Center and Countryside overall. We know that patients and families have appreciated your time and expertise and you will be missed. Best of luck in your new venture.

Since Denise is leaving we will be adding to our Memory Center team – if you are a social worker or RN and looking for a change, please think about Countryside. It is a unique work environment where you spend one on one time with patients experiencing memory loss and their families. In fact it is a little like putting together a puzzle as you gather information from the patient, their family, their medical records and the results of the memory screening process. We visit with patients in person and by phone and family members often drop by for information or support. No two work days are the same, the team is experienced and enjoys training new staff. Since we do not charge for any services the only paperwork is documenting patient information – none of that pesky billing and regulation stuff. If you would like to visit about this position please call Holly 945-0827.



Left to right – Marc, Carla, Mark, Chris, Tom, Mark, Kirk, Missy, Kirk and Bruce.

There are fund raisers and there are “fun” raisers! Our thanks to The South Dakota Division of FHWA for their No Shave November donation. We don't have a before picture to share but we believe the transformation was impressive! Our thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who participated.

We Care Program – Lynn's Dakotamart

Thank you to Lynn's Dakotamart for this wonderful community program. For every \$10,000 we collect in receipts Lynn's donates \$100 to Countryside. Please save all your slips this holiday season – every department counts including medications, food, clothing and sporting goods ...oh yes, and wine and other spirits.

Speakers available

We would be happy to visit with your group, organization, workplace or coffee group about Countryside's programs. Since our funding returns to the community we want to be sure everyone knows how to access the Pennies for Robert program and has the information they need to know when it is time to schedule an appointment at the Memory Center. We can also tell you a little more about the thrift store and our monthly donation to Avera @ Home Hospice. No group is too small – call 945-0827 for more information.

Community Programs

Countryside Breast Cancer Survivors (BCS)

Thursday January 3 & 17 Noon – Countryside classroom 200. E. Dakota

The BCS group is a wonderful mix of those newly diagnosed and those who have been survivors for 15 plus years. New members are always welcome. While the treatment options and plans have changed greatly over the years, some of the basic questions and discussion remains the same – everyone’s journey a little different and at the same time everyone’s journey very much the same.

Dementia Care Partners Support Group

Thursday, January 17 - 6 pm – 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. For more information call 945-0827.

Avera St. Mary’s Women’s Cancer Support Group - January 11 @ noon – Helmsley Cafeteria conference room

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

Avera St. Mary’s Men’s Cancer Support Group – January 18 @ noon – Helmsley Cafeteria conference room

This is a new group for men who have any type of cancer. For more information contact Terry Pfahler 224-3100

Mabel’s Family Support Group Wednesday January 9, noon -1 pm Edgewood Senior Living – 1950 E. Fourth St

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.



Thank you to DSS for their donation to Countryside – their gift basket challenge was a great success!

(left to right - Matthew Ballard, Ashley Bueno, Holly Hoing, Laurie Allison and Nicole LeBeau)

Need a special gift?

What about a thrift store gift certificate? We have them available in a variety of amounts at the store and also the Countryside office 200 E. Dakota. The certificates are popular with all ages and a little goes a long way!

Tree of Lights Memorials and Donations...

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Katherine Burtts

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Larry & Barb McQuiston

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Henrietta Harvey
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Eldon & Lilia La Fave



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All others lost to cancer
by
Jim & Connie Carlisle

In memory of

Katie Tipton

on her birthday December 27th

by

Vicky & Delton Tipton

Thomas Corcoran, Jr.

*Still missing you terribly after 3 years
(December 11th) of being in God's Big
House. Trying to keep all the funny
memories & traditions.*

Let's keep in touch!

*Terry, Angel, Will & Traci
Carmen & Josh*

*Carleen, Mark, Kyle & Kourtney
Lesty, Mark, Charles & Anna
Colette, Jack & Colbs
Jacob, Hannah & Benny*

In memory of my dear friend,

Marilyn Tassler

*on the one year anniversary
of her death, December 8th*

Yvette Bruckner

In memory of our friend,

Joyce Burton

on her December 10th

Birthday

John & Judi Hostler

*In memory of **Faye Vevig***

*on her birthday Christmas Day
Will miss you forever.*

*Love from your sister,
Delores*

Donations: Julie Schultz & Lauralea Hinckley, Mike & Lorraine Polak

In Loving Memory of ...

Marcia Burrows

*John
Janet – Deb – Susan -
Dawn*

*In memory of
my daughter,
Nancy Lynne
on her birthday
Veva Johnson*

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

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

Leonda Beastrom

*In memory of a
special lady!
You will be missed!
Nystrom Electrical
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Kathy & Joe Gittings
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*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
Merry Christmas, Dalton.
We miss you every day!
Love,
Grandma Jody
Grandpa Cody*

*In loving memory of
my husband,
Tom Clack
on his birthday
December 2
by
Sigrid Clack*



*In Loving Memory of
our parents,
Marianne and Jacob H. Burg
at Christmas time.
Love from your children:
Bob, Pat, Barbara, Glenna and families**



*Merry Christmas
to my two amazing
angels.*

Ann Hasek

Michael Hasek

*I love & miss you so
very much. You are
forever in my heart.
Karen Hasek*

*Remembering our dear grandson,
Luke Alan Melius
Luke 1: 46 & 47
My soul proclaims your greatness, O God,
and my spirit rejoices in you.
Though only 4 years old you knew and proclaimed the
greatness of your Savior Jesus. We take comfort knowing
you are rejoicing with Him always in Heaven.
Rest in Peace little L.A.M. Luke Alan Melius
Grandpa & Grandma Skrondahl**

*Merry Christmas
in Heaven*

Dalton Williams

Forever missed!

Love,

*Mom, Dad,
Cole, Shyanne,
Kenya & Taya*

Deb Eich

*Missing one of the best
GIRL racquetball
players ever!!!
Get them going
up↑there.
Carmen**

Remembering all the special times with our loved ones:

Buddy G. Welch

Chadwick Ryland

Robert Ryland

Gertrude Guse

Richard Guse

*Thinking of you dearly during the Holidays.
Meg, Jody, Christy, Austin, Casey & Cassidy Ryland*

Marcia & Elmer Rauscher

*You are missed
every day.*

*Our love always,
Don, Val, Joe, Anissa & Lea*

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All donations will be placed on the Tree of Lights and will be in our January 2019 newsletter.

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This newsletter contains donations processed through December 5th, 2018. The cutoff date for the January newsletter will be January 10th.