



Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center

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May 2019

Numbers that tell a story...

Countryside's fiscal year ended in April. The report that is created at year end is designed to tell the story of the organization and what has happened over the past 12 months. Like any good story there are a few numbers, some interesting characters, a little drama and a very happy ending.

Total volunteer hours for 2018 – 16,070

This would be a big part of the cast of characters. Volunteers started Countryside in 1980 and remain the glue that holds the program together. While programs across the country are seeing diminishing volunteer participation, you have held firm with Countryside. Every hour counts and we are grateful for each and every one.

Pennies for Robert - \$122,601 in travel funds provided in 2018 bringing the total amount since 2004 to \$585,400

Drama like this we can live without. We hate that patients' lives are disrupted by a cancer diagnosis. We would love it if our phone never rang again with a request for travel funds. Until that happens we will continue to provide funds for patients leaving our community for cancer care or coming to our community to the Helmsley Center.

Avera @ Home Hospice - \$53,000 in support provided in 2018

This support provides additional nursing and home health aide visits, special equipment and supplies and ambulance transfers. This donation supplements the reimbursement hospice receives from Medicare and insurance - which never totally covers the care provided. More characters, providing quality, end of life care.

Countryside Memory Center - 163 clinic appointments in 2018 for free memory screening

Staff will soon be doing clinic visit #1,000! This doesn't mean we have seen 1,000 patients since some patients may return multiple times for retesting. It does mean that we have been able to reach out almost 1,000 times to provide support and comfort to a patient with Alzheimer's or other dementias and their families. (More characters, more care.)

Thrift Store

When you talk about numbers, the thrift store has the market cornered. The store provides 84% of the funding for all programs, the volunteers donate over 1,200 hours per month and last year over 449,051 items were sold!

And our happy ending

St Benedict's Guest House – Providing lodging for cancer patients - Opening in the fall of 2019

What a story, what a year – Thank you

June 15, 2019 - Tyler Wilcox Flying 5 Foundation

7th Annual Classic Golf Tournament
4 person scramble – \$400 per team - Dunes Golf Course
Questions/Registration twmemorial@gmail.com

3rd Annual 5K run
Registration 8am – Run starts at 9:30
\$25 per person/\$35 per family

♥ *Pennies for Robert* - \$11,425 in travel funds provided in April 2019

- Thank you to Subway of Pierre – both locations - for their May 1st fund raiser. \$755 was raised for Pennies for Robert! Thanks Lisa and Subway staff!

St. Benedict's Guest House

- During the month of May Gateway Motors will donate \$50 to the St. Benedict's Guest House for every vehicle sold! Stop in and test drive something snazzy...you deserve it!

Community Programs

Countryside Breast Cancer Survivors - noon Countryside classroom - June 6 and June 20

This group is open to all women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer. The meetings are about one hour in length and may include a guest speaker or general discussion. All information shared is confidential.

June 6 – noon – Speaker: Tish Gilmore – Topic: The Important Role of Reflexology for the Breast Cancer Patient

Tish will share information about a recent research study that shows how reflexology can help breast cancer patients manage their symptoms and increase their comfort in performing daily tasks. Tish will also talk about how caregivers can do reflexology – a win for the cancer patient and also for the caregiver who can assist in the treatment and recovery process.

Dementia Care Partners Support Group

Thursday, June 20th (3rd Thursday of the month) 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 Men's Cancer Support

June 21 @ noon (3rd Friday of the month)

Helmsley Center Cafeteria conference room - for men who have any type of cancer. For more information call Terry Pfahler 224-3100.

Avera St. Mary's Women's Cancer Support

June 14 @ noon (2nd Friday of the month)

Helmsley Center 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

Edgewood Lunch & Learn

Friday, May 24, noon-1 pm

Topic: Effective Communication for Alzheimer's and Dementia.

Mabel's Family Support Group:

Wednesday, June 5, noon -1 pm

Edgewood Senior Living – 1950 E. Fourth St

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 facilitator of the group is Katie Nagle. Please RSVP if you would like lunch 494-3400.

St Benedict's House update

Q. When will the house be ready for cancer patients?

A. We anticipate moving the office and Memory Center at the end of June. After that we will begin working on the guest house. There are a few safety issues to be addressed, furniture to be purchased and minor renovations to be done. Hopefully we will be ready for guests in early September.

Q. How will patients find out about the house?

A. All patients must be referred through the Social Services Dept. at St Mary's. We will not accept drop in or phone reservations from patients without a referral.

Q. How much will it cost for the patients to stay at the guest house?

A. Patients will not be charged for their stay, donations will be accepted.

Q. How can the community help get the house ready?

A. There will be a variety of ways to help:

A donation of \$2,500 will sponsor a guest room. Each room will be different with carefully selected furniture (queen size bed, leather recliner, etc.) to make the room as homelike as possible. If desired we will place a plaque outside the room to acknowledge your donation or memorial gift. This gift could be from an individual, members of a family, or a business / group / organization.

\$250 provides a set of linens

\$100 provides a set of bathroom linens – towels, shower curtain, bath mat

Donors may also choose to sponsor a night's stay at the house (\$50) or a week (\$200) or a month (\$800)

We will need a new refrigerator and a large washer and dryer

This is an exciting project, we will do our best to get things finished in a timely manner so patients will have a place to stay during their treatment – some of these patients will be in our community for 6-7 weeks (usually Monday – Friday). We want to not only make them comfortable, but welcome them to Pierre/Fort Pierre. We appreciate your help.

Thrift Store

Open for donations 7 days a week

Sundays 12:30 - 4 pm Monday – Saturday 8 am - 4:30 pm

Shopping hours: Monday – closed Tuesday thru Friday 10 am - 5:30 pm Saturdays 10 am - 5 pm

Please do not leave your donations outside the store if at all possible. We are experiencing an increase in after hour shoppers who rip open the donation bags and take what they wish – or they take the entire bag! Hard to believe, I know, but it happens almost nightly. Please help us discourage this activity!

Thank you for thinking of us when you complete your rummage sales or clean out your basement. We welcome your donations. If you have a questions about what items we are able to accept please don't hesitate to ask a staff member.

Like us on Facebook and watch for special items and sales. Remember each week Thursday – Saturday clothing items with specially colored tags are on sale for 25 cents.

Need extra linens, dishes and other items for your camper or cabin? Check us out!

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

John & Anne Woods

Burton & Anna Warne

Jack Fifield

by

Maynard & Mary Greenfield

Helen Trumble

by

Laurence & Karen Byrum

Dwight & Bev Peters

Kristi Hoffman

Dr. P.M. Epele

Jane Epele

by

Page & Brenda

Joanne Hofeldt

Jim Ogan

Pam Templeton

by

Scott & Gaye Granville

Jim Ogan

Rollin Barnes

Russell Nash

by

Dale & Joyce Tipton

Dr. Barbara Spears

Bonnie Baade

Ray Henderson

by

Cheryl Kjar

Dorothy Nichols

by

Kathy & Doug Ripley

Meg Ryland

Helen Trumble

Russell Nash

by

Margaret Ellefson

Russell Nash

by

Harry & Elinor Sorenson

Mike & Kathi Mueller

Carol Todd

Lois Erbe

Phylliss Peters

Jennifer Littlefield

Russell Nash

Susan Mollison

by

James & Joan Likness

Vivian Smalley

by

Jo LaRoche

Betty Jean Blazek

by

Janet Judson

Doris Myers

Pam Templeton

Bonnie Aasby

by

Janice Deis

Jim Ogan

Duane Mercer

Vivian Smalley

by

Billie McMullen

Tyler Wilcox

by

Flying Five Foundation

Julie Gutzmer

by

Steve & Vicki Kattke

Harlan & Dolores Stoley

Jim Ogan

Mona Weischedel

Lester Gosch

Pam Templeton

by

Cynthia Arch

Susan Mollison

Doris Myers

Andy Schultz

by

Dennis & Dorothy Gibbs

Andy Schultz

by

Tim & Barb Bjorneberg

Doris Myers

by

Jo LaRoche

Roger Nagel

Kevin Kusler

by

Marge Perry

JoAnn Chandler

by

Dale & Donna Gohl

Ann Trebesch

JoAnn Chandler

Susan Mollison

by

Shari Forney

Helen Paxton

Edna Brunmeier

Ruth Johnson

by

Judy Ramler

Wes Willingham

Buddy Welch

by

Bette Jo Willingham

Bonnie Aasby

Marrietta Catlin

Max Jones

Russell Nash

Pam Templeton

by

Velma Becker

Sue LeDuc

Pam Templeton

by

Jamie Damon & Pat Hermanson

Connie Tinker

by

Art & Mary Rezac

Countryside memorials and donations...

Kevin Kusler
Ray Henderson
by
Lola Clelland

Warren May
Bob Riter, Sr.
Ramon Roubideaux
Gerald Reade
Gene Mayer
Bernard Duffy
Marie McIntire
by
Chuck & Barb Poches

Paul Edmundson
Ruth Johnson
Bonnie Aasby
B.O. Lindbloom
by
John & Margaret Ellefson

Bonnie Aasby
by
Harry & Elinor Sorenson

Susan Mollison
by
Chuck & Bonny Schroyer

Dr. Barbara Spears
Dr. B.O. Lindbloom
Viv Smalley
Bonnie Aasby
Pam Templeton
by
Craig & Dorothy Smith

Kevin Kusler
By
Richard & Kay Parker
Janice Deis
Don & Shirley Sandal
Eldon & Betty Lindquist

Jerry Potts
by
Lindsay Strohfus
Elizabeth Zanin,
Pierre Dance Academy
Claire Peschong

Helen Trumble
Ruth Ann Johnson
by
Deanna J. Sutton

Kevin Kusler
Roger Nagel
Bonnie Aasby
by
Verne & Frieda Baker

Dr. B.O. Lindbloom
Jo Chandler
by
Carla Sahr

Jo Chandler
Kevin Kusler
Ruth Ann Johnson
by
Rosemary Rounds

Dr. B.O. Lindbloom
by
Arlette Hall

Earl & Marilou Briggs
Irene Caldwell
Frances Jones
by
Fred & Mary Mathews



Ruth Ann Johnson
by
Gerald Johnson
Family & Friends
Clifford & Christine Reuer
Brian & Amy Miller
Dwane & Lois Russell
Ranch Ministries
Rich & Lori Shangreux
Bob & Cindy Clair
Carol Pickering
Ross & Nancy Sperry
Marilyn Hanson
Arnie & Donna Gutenkauf
Veva Johnson
Michael & Ellen Ludemann
Butch & Mardell Davis
Randy & Alice Wright
Marie & Mike Scott
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John Zimmerman
Roth Trucking, Inc.
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Mark Julik
Becky Hecker
Karen Day
Charles Kirkpatrick
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John & Carlene Barber
Mike & Jean Denton
Andrew & Janice Deis
Scott & Jean Collison
BX Civil & Construction
Bob & Elaine Yackley
Neil & Kathy Davis
Darwin & Mary Meyer

Helen Paxton
by
Edna Brunmeier
Elaine & Bob Yackley

Memberships: Lynell Asher, Ken & Twyla Bartholomew, Velma Becker, Thomas & Diane Bown, David & Roberta Cahill, Karen Day, Leonard & Janice Deal, Delta Dental of SD, Shari Forney, Marilyn Hofer, John & Judi Hostler, Larry & Barb Joy, Janet Judson, Jo LaRoche, Eldon & Betty Lindquist, Ray & Iris Meligan, Ed & Linda Nill, Gary & Connie Palmer, Marge Perry, Herb & Arlene Pitan, Judy Ramler, Tub & Marcie Schmidt, Bette Jo Willingham

Donations: Amanda Alexander, Helen Baron-Wishard, Don Boyd – BB Publishing Co., Branding Iron Bistro, Mike DeFea, Mary & Glenn Dozark, East Pierre Garden Center, Milme Jibben & Family, Roz & Derek Jones, Kirk Miller, Runnings Farm & Fleet, Shel's Local Zip, Craig Solberg, SD Dept. of Social Services Staff – Jeans Day donations, SD Housing Development Authority – Penny Challenge, Subway of Pierre, Judy Wegner, James & Rose Marie Wood

In Honor of all Caregivers by Todd Nelson

Congratulations to Countryside on the big move to St. Benedict's Guest House from Ed & Linda Nill.

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

Avera@Home Hospice

Donations: Marilyn Hofer, Rich Ivey, David Jacobson

Gladys Larsen
Roberta Henriksen
Roy Henriksen
by
Dawn Barnes

Pam Templeton
by
Jeanne Olson
Geraldine Ray

Zona Eich
by
Family & Friends
LeRoy & Cynthia Louder

John Stengle
Dr. Barbara Spears
Rodger Pearson
by
Tom & Nancy Scheinost

Glen Ramser
Roy Ramser
by
Tom & Roxy Osborn

Jeff McDorman
Julie Schultz
Gretha Bergeson
Dr. Barb Spears
Duane Mercer
Dr. B.O. Lindbloom
by
Kent & Crystal Kinkler

Susan Mollison
Bonnie Aasby
Roger Nagel
by
Dennis & Shirley Eisnach

Roger Nagel
by
Dodie Noordermeer

Roger Nagel
JoAnn Chandler
by
Lynell Asher

Ruth Johnson
by
John & Judi Hostler

JoAnn Chandler
by
Jewel Christopherson

Connie Tinker
by
Joan Trautner

Susan Mollison
Connie Tinker
JoAnn Chandler
by
Bob & Shirlee Miller



*In loving memory of
Lee Roy Eisenbeisz
Remembering our 67th Anniversary
April 20th & Happy Easter
Love, Irene*

***Douglas Keller**
on his 61st birthday in Heaven.
We love & miss you each day.
God Bless.
Don & Shirley Sandal*

*In memory of
Judy Chambers
The last 3 years without you seems
like an eternity.
Carl Chambers*

In Loving Memory of ...

Marcia Burrows

*John
Janet – Deb – Susan -
Dawn*

Bonnie Aasby

*My best friend
and dancing partner
from
Lloyd Kannegieter*

Carol Fiala

*We miss you -
Mark & Deb Wixon*

Linda Obermeier

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

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*

Mary June Penticoff

*on her passing
April 19, 2014
by
Janet Penticoff &
Julie Elrod*

Thomas Corcoran, Jr.

*Happy 92nd Birthday April 29th UP there ↑
Miss all the fun & stories
Gramps: Kyle & Kourt miss the puzzles
Josh misses the cards (playing & sports)
Angel, Will & Traci miss hand & foot
Paige, CC & Channing miss 31 & LRC
Charles & Anna miss dominoes & dancing
Jacob & Colbs miss hunting, fishing & lures
Hattie & Zeek miss board games
Benny misses your smilin' face upon us
From Your 8 Kids*

Jane (Penticoff) Springer

*on her passing
April 3, 2015
by
Janet Penticoff &
Julie Elrod*

*In memory of
a special friend*

Elaine Jundt

*Miss you.
Marge*

In memory of

Lyle Perry

*We love & miss you.
Marge
& Family*

Marrietta Catlin

*on her birthday,
June 4th
I love you and miss you
every day. Ron*

*In loving memory of
my mother, **Mary**
and my aunt, **Luella***

*Holding you close in my heart on Mother's Day
Cindy*

*In memory of our parents
with our love and
gratitude, you are forever
in our hearts.*

Jim & Linda Cruse

**Mom & Dad Ptak
Mom & Dad Joy**

*Missing you especially
this time of year.
Larry & Barb Joy*

In memory of our father,

Vern Damon

*Happy Heavenly Birthday May 28.
We wish we would have had you longer.
Jamie Damon, Bob Damon, Kate Boyd*

Marian Lehmkuhl

*on her 95th birthday
May 12
by
Dave & Donna Lehmkuhl*

My sister,

Dora Lee Christian

*Still missing you.
Love,
Delores*

In loving memory of

Judy Chambers

*"God blessed us by giving us you as our mother.
We love and miss you every day."
Family of Judy Chambers*

Don Sayler

*on your
May 9th Birthday!
We miss you every day!!
Love, Gerry, Lisa,
Jacob & Joshua*

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

In memory of

Justin Sayler

*on his May 14th birthday!
A son, a brother, and our special angel –
We love you and miss you every day!!
Mom, Dad, Jacob & Joshua*

In loving memory of

Tom Schmitz

&

Don Garrity

*from
Dodie Garrity,
Dawn Stover & Kelly Tibbs*

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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 receipts – every department counts including pharmacy, food, clothing, and sporting goods.

THIS GIFT IS FROM:

Name _____

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PLEASE USE MY GIFT FOR:

- Memorial Memory Center Membership Avera@Home Pennies for Robert St. Benedict’s Guest House
Hospice care Cancer patients’ travel Lodging for cancer patients

MY GIFT IS:

In Memory/Honor of _____

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I would like to charge \$_____ to my credit card: *Mastercard* *Visa* *Discover* *American Express*
Card Number _____ *Expiration Date:* _____ *CVV:* _____ *(3 digit code on back of card)*
(or 4 digit code on front of AMEX)

(If the above name and address is not the same as your credit card billing, please provide the information from the card you are using.) Thank you!

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This newsletter contains donations processed through May 8. The cutoff date for the June newsletter will be June 7.