



Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center

415 S. Crow St., Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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September 2019

St. Benedict's Guest House

Thank you to everyone who stopped by and toured St. Benedict's over the past few weeks – we owe so much to the community for the donations of time and money that made this project possible – every hour volunteered at the thrift store, every purchase made, donation dropped off, and check written helped pull together a space that will welcome cancer patients and their families who need to stay in our community for treatment.

St. Benedict's will begin receiving guests shortly – we will update you often.

Clipping Cancer's Grass /Pink lawn mower fundraiser



Congratulations to Sandy Garrett who drew the right combination of numbers to bring the mower to life on August 20th. The Dakota Radio Group really knows how to build suspense as over 30 people tried their best to get the mower started before Sandy was successful!

Our thanks to Darren Boyle Sales – not only for the wonderful pink mower but also his sincere concern for cancer patients in this community. To the Dakota Radio Group who handled all the details of the event and promoted not only the prize but the mission and efforts of Countryside. The effort raised just shy of \$4,200 which will be shared by Avera St. Mary's Foundation and St. Benedict's Guest House.



Guest House Wish list

- \$80 Ironing board/iron
- \$25 Tide Pods or Tide Pods Free
- \$25 Toaster
- \$25 Hand Mixer
- \$59 Wireless Headsets
- \$40 Coffee Pot
- \$30 Towels
- \$200 Vacuum
- \$250 Security Camera
- \$1500 Kitchen Countertop

Community Programs

Countryside Breast Cancer Survivors

Thursday October 3 & 17 at noon
Countryside office 415 S. Crow St

The twice a month meetings are open to all women who have had a breast cancer diagnosis – it is an opportunity to ask questions, share your experience and receive support. Women who have been diagnosed with other cancers are also invited to attend – there is room at the table for everyone. The meetings are informal and last about one hour. Feel free to bring your lunch. For more information call 945-0827.

Avera St. Mary's Women's Cancer Support

October 11th at 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 Gloria 224-3100 or gloria.rowen@avera.org

Countryside Dementia Care Partners Support Group

October 17th at 6pm – 415 S. Crow Street

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

October 18th at noon (3rd Friday of the month)

Helmsley Center Cafeteria conference room - for men who have any type of cancer. For more information call Gloria 224-3100 or gloria.rowen@avera.org

Sponsored by Edgewood

Mabel's Caregiver's Support Group - October 2 – noon

Parkinson's Support Group - October 19 – noon

My Two Elaines: Learning, Coping and Surviving as an Alzheimer's Caregiver.

Sponsored by Edgewood - Tuesday, October 15th at 6pm - Community Bible Church, 1516 N. Harrison

Martin Schreiber, author, speaker and former governor of Wisconsin, will be talking about his book, *My Two Elaines*.

In his book and presentations, Marty offers sage advice for those in the caregiving role that respects the one with Alzheimer's while maintaining the caregiver's health. RSVP encouraged but not required - please call 494-3400.

Pierre Avera@Home Hospice is in need of volunteers!

Have you ever thought about volunteering for hospice but aren't sure what you would be doing? Volunteer Coordinator, Karla Moody can answer your questions - Phone: 605-995-2268 or Email: karla.moody@avera.org

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 receipts – every department counts including gas, pharmacy, food, clothing, sporting goods and spirits!

1,399 Volunteer Hours for August 2019

Volunteers are essential to Countryside – every hour donated means that we can give back to the community by providing funds for travel, a memory screen at no charge, additional funds for patient care at Avera @ Home Hospice and now a place for cancer patients to stay. We hope you know that every piece of furniture and every coat of paint in St. Benedict's Guest House is a direct reflection of the support we receive through your volunteer hours and donations – another example of how this community gives again and again. Thank you.



In August you provided \$10,315 in travel funds for cancer patients. This was a total of 94 trips either out of Pierre for treatment or patients coming into Pierre. That is a lot of miles that you made a little easier not only by providing funds for gas and lodging but also by sending the silent message that the community travels with them on each trip – always with the hope of good news and successful treatment.

Thrift Store

Here come the holidays...

Halloween is out in full force at the thrift store. We have costumes, treat buckets, decorations and blow up thingies everywhere. Once the Halloween things are done we will have a short time for fall/Thanksgiving items and then it is on to Christmas!

We hate to start too early but we have storage areas full of everything red and green. Remember the thrift store when you are looking for artificial trees, wreaths and floral decorations. We will also have Christmas dishes and linens, books, music and craft items. Holiday clothing is always popular especially the wonderful dresses for little girls and sparkly party dresses, bags and jewelry for the ladies. If you are in a decorating mood you will be in luck – we will have lights for inside and out, tree decorations, table decorations, and new items that will be perfect gifts. And wrapping paper, boxes, cards and tins. What else could there be?

Thanks for thinking of us when you decide to downsize your holiday decorations – you will make someone very happy.

Volunteers needed

We have shifts available to cashier or bag at the checkout stand. The shifts are 2 ½ hours in length but can be shorter if needed. We will train, the cash registers are very easy, the customers very patient and the managers only a few steps away. Stop in on a Monday if you are interested and we can let you try the cash register and see what you think.

We appreciate the donations of small (and large) plastic grocery bags - to help make the checkout portion go as quickly as possible we need to flatten and bundle the bags for the volunteers who help the customers with their purchases. We are in need of a volunteer or group of volunteers to keep us stocked. This is a take home job, if you are interested please stop by the store before 10am M-F or call 945-0827 and ask for the manager of the day.

Thank you, thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare St. Benedict's for guests: Maxine Kinsella, CommTech, Midco, Snappy Delivery, Keller Electric, Olson's Plumbing, Country Carpet, The Paint Store, Karl's Appliances, Slumberland, Steve Clark, Pat Hoing, Roger Johnson, DOC Work Force and Jim Ackerman. And a special thank you to the FedEx and UPS drivers that we often saw multiple times in one day – they remained courteous and helpful throughout the entire process.

And last but not least to everyone who helped make the open house a night to remember by providing a warm welcome and words of support: Dodie Noordermeer, Wendy Smith, Karla Kuiper, Sue Burgard, Kara Hughes, Carla Bachand, Kara Semmler, Cindy Erwin, Karen Gallagher, Kellie Yackley and the Countryside staff.

Thank you also to the Pink Mower sponsors - East Pierre Garden Center, Cell Savers, Cell Only Verizon, McDonalds, Prairie ATV & Cycle, Dakota Plains Bank, Shane's Pharmacy, Gas N Goodies, Stan's C. Store and Anchor Grill, The Heritage Store, Pierre Sports Center, BankWest, Pierre Family Dental and the Dallas Heninger Memorial Bull Riding.

Memorials...

Carol Fiala

by
Gary, Debbie & David Fiala

John & Anne Woods
Burton & Anna Warne
Jack Fifield

by
Maynard & Mary Greenfield

Lyle Ebert

by
Deanna Sutton & Scott

Nicholas Kaufman

by
Kathy Simon

Mansour Karim

by
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Joe & Lisa Feller
Roger & Diane Wollman
Bill & Julie Garrod
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by
Peggy Cruse

Jim Ogan

Susan Mollison

Sue LeDuc

Roger Nagel

Monty Carter

Bev Smith

Royce Loesch

Leonda Beastrom

by
Ray & Mo Shepherd

William Richards

by
Neil & Kathy Davis

Larry Mattheis

by
Leona Buhler
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Charlie Kimbley

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Joanne Wohlwend

Delbert Ripley

by
David & Lori Ripley

Kirk Barth

Delbert Bauer

Royce Loesch

Doris Myers

by
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George Summerside

by
Marilyn Summerside
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Doug & Kathy Gray
Brian Schaub

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Verne & Frieda Baker

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Anita Baker

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Larry & Cherlyn Christiansen
Chuck & Jenelle Busse

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Tugn & Joan Bush

Lavon Lidel

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James & Joan Likness

Evalin Wall

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Merry Emme

Mansour Karim

George Summerside

by
Nancy Thomas

Amanda Sprenkle

Gary Russell

by
Terry & Mary Varilek

In Loving Memory of ...

Marcia Burrows
John
Janet – Deb – Susan -
Dawn

In memory of
Stephanie Miller-Davis
on her birthday
Andrea Sheehan

Carol Fiala

We miss you -
Mark & Deb Wixon

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

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
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Bob & Beth McInnis,
Sam Treib,
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Kathy & Joe Gittings
& Ralph Dirksen

John McInnis
Joe & Kathy Gittings,
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Bob & Beth McInnis,
Sam Treib,
& Ralph Dirksen

In memory of
Larry Beck
Miss you so much.
Judy & Family

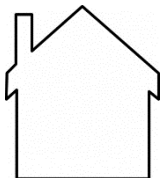
Elaine M. Cunningham
*We miss you & your beautiful smile every day.
You are forever in our thoughts & hearts.
Love, Mel, Keith, Pat & Sherrie*

*In Loving Memory of
my Grand Manor Friends*
Beth Flagstad
Lillian Tlustos
Cliff & Mary Jansen
Mel & Jo Chandler
Jack & Jo Mitchell
Jim & Connie Tinker
Mansour & Ruth Karim
by
Shirley Whitney

My dear husband,
David "Tony" Schmidt
*Happy Birthday
November 12th
Miss you so much.
Kim Schmidt*

*In loving memory of
our mother,*
Bonnie Aasby
*on her birthday September 6th
Grant & Carey Smalley*

St. Benedict's Guest House Donations & Memorials



In Honor of
Susan Quinn's Retirement
from
Todd & Virginia Nelson



Thank you to Kay Cee Hodson for the Pierre Concert Series tickets for guests of St. Benedict's Guest House!

Donations: Anonymous, Patrick & Jill Burger, Sandy Carter, Jaci Casanova-Keller, Cattleman's Club, Sandra Cermak, Kenneth & Katherine Cox, Scott & Tamara Darnall, Sandy Dieleman, Rev. Roger & Jean Easland, Healing Hands Therapeutic Massage, Dawn Day, Galen & Ann Jordre, Larry & Barb Joy, Craig, Char & Casey Keller, Bev Krietlow, Dave & Elaine Konechne, Dodie Noordermeer, Freda Peters, Charlene Reed, Reflexology by Tish, Bonnie Rus, Linda Schmid, Lynette Thum, Vicky & Delton Tipton, Pat Weeldreyer, Ki & Jennie Weingart

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