



# Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center

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

Phone: (605) 945-0827

June 2020

“To get the full value of joy you must have someone to divide it with.”

— Mark Twain

We thought we knew how much people enjoyed coming to the thrift store but until COVID closed our doors, we had no idea how much.

The ladies in the picture are Tania and Robin, a serious mother/daughter shopping team. They won a private shopping trip at the store by answering a trivia question on a local radio station. They were thrilled with their win declaring it was “a dream come true”.



On the designated day, Robin and Tania arrived in two separate cars with the back seats folded flat. That should have been our first clue that this was not their first shopping experience. They each had a list that included birthday and Christmas gifts.

We had purchased cookies and ice tea to welcome them but they went one better and brought homemade cookies, still warm from the oven.

When we planned this event the main idea was to make it fun for the customers - we had no idea what it would also do for staff. The ladies talked, laughed and shopped like crazy. They went well beyond their one hour time limit but no one minded – in the midst of all that was happening outside the walls of the store, inside there was laughter and joy.

What a good shopping trip – what a great memory

## Happy 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Hospice Thrift Store...

I remember Margi telling us in 1994 about a nonprofit thrift store her sister worked in – she was sure it was the answer to our fundraising needs. At the time we didn't have a location, money or retail experience, but that had never stopped us before so off we went. The funding appeared, a location was available and the expertise grew.

25 years later the thrift store is our main source of funding for our community programs. It has changed over the years, as we have expanded in all directions, organizing and reorganizing to maximize the space. Every day thankful for the commitment of the volunteers and staff, the support of the donors and customers.

Our thanks to everyone who has made this venture possible and to the staff for their dedication and flexibility during this time when being a small business is not so much fun – we are keeping our sights set on the future – our concern right now is for the health and safety of the community – the rest will come.

## **Junk in your trunk??**

Are you driving around with a trunk full of items to donate or have boxes stacked in your garage? Are you patiently waiting for the back door of the thrift store to open for donations and the front door to open for shopping?

Us too.... Inside we are processing donations and stocking the shelves, outside we are adding an addition that will house furniture, yard items, bikes and other great stuff. You will be happy when we reopen and so will we!

Thank you for your patience. The construction, limited staff and COVID is slowing down our process but hopefully by July 1 the construction will be completed and staff will be in place. When we do open we will still have restrictions – our community has been so careful the last few months – we don't want to fuss that up at this stage of the game.

In the meantime we have shopping and donations by appointment and our Facebook page is updated frequently. If you have questions about shopping call 945-0827 – for donation information call 945-0150.

## **Pennies for Robert - \$ 7,022 provided in travel funds for May 2020**

For the past two months your donations have provided \$14,700 in travel funds for 103 trips. We have seen a decrease in travel over the past few months as patients have interacted with their providers via teleconference and phone. We know how important the relationship is between a patient with cancer and their care team and hope face to face visits will resume soon.

## **St. Benedict's Guest House**

The guest house is once again available for cancer patients who are staying in Pierre during their treatment. We had changed out the rooms to accommodate medical staff if needed during a COVID surge – the need did not arise so we are back to business as usual. A good thing for so many reasons.

## **Community Programs**

### **Breast Cancer Survivors**

Thursdays July 2 & 16 at noon      Countryside office 415 S. Crow Street

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. The meetings are informal and last about one hour. Feel free to bring your lunch. We will be social distancing and wearing masks, if things change in the community we will cancel the in person meetings, watch our Facebook page or call 945-0827 for more information.

### **Dementia Care Partners Support Group**

Thursday, July 16 - 6pm (third Thursday of the month) Countryside office 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. We will be social distancing and wearing masks.

### **Stroke Support Group** – for patients and family members

Tuesday, July 21 at noon (third Tuesday of the month) Countryside office 415 S. Crow Street

Newly formed support group for stroke survivors, their spouse &/caregivers. The format will be group discussion, guest speakers and more. Feel free to bring your lunch. For more information call Cindy M. or Maxine at 945-0827. This meeting may be in person or by ZOOM conference call – watch Facebook or call 945-0827 for more information.

## Memorials ...

Carol Fiala

by  
Gary, Debbie & David Fiala

John & Anne Woods  
Burton & Anna Warne

Jack Fifield  
by  
Maynard & Mary Greenfield

Irene Eisenbeisz

by  
Daleen Gore  
Bill Gore  
Donna Park

Myron Kusler

by  
Karen Zakahi

Curt Goehring

by  
Lynell Asher  
Mark & Sheryl Nielsen

Enid Hyde

by  
Fred & Julie Waxler

Fran Keller

By  
Jaci Keller  
Charles & Kathy Burke  
Monte & Pat Kramer  
Cecilia Keller  
Karen Hasek

Bob Shoup

Bob Nystrom

Myron Kusler

Colleen Weiss

Curt Goehring

Fran Keller

Glenn Puncochar

by  
Norm & Joann Weaver

Irene Eisenbeisz

Paul Inman

Fran Keller

Vickie Maskovich

Sr. Evelyn Sehn

Wally Thomsen

by  
Roger & Marla Fuller

Eugene Kreitman

by  
Nancy Bloom

Irving Duane Cook

by  
Allen Thompson

Dale Anderson

Harlan Everson

Irving Duane Cook

Fran Keller

Eugene Kreitman

Joe Pitlick

Vera Schiefelbein

Lillian Severyn

Nancy Thomas

by  
Thad & Caroline Uecker

Bob Shoup

Fran Keller

Eugene Kreitman

Judy Bassett

by  
Dennis & Dorothy Gibbs

Bob Hofer

James Likness

Carrie Mikkonen

Monty Carter

by  
Wayne & Astrid Farries

Curt Goehring

Fran Keller

Dean Brakke

Enid Hyde

Herb Sibson

by  
Rosemary Rounds

Freda Lawhon

by  
Terry & Rhonda Lawhon  
Family & Friends

Ray & Dena White

High Plains Bass Club, Garden City, KS

Billy & Nancy Webb

Marilyn Hofer

Patricia Trent

Cora Jeffries

Chuck & Barb Poches

Tom & Sheila Fuhrmann

Patsy Haenisch

by  
Michael & Nola Rae Ambur

Bessie Husband

by  
Sally Vandenberg  
Family & Friends

Judy Bassett

by  
Leona Buhler

Ben Handcock

Ep Sieler

by  
Scott & Brenda Carrier

Billie Busse

by  
Ed Rodgers

Jim Likness

Irene Eisenbeisz

Tony Klein

Bob Hofer

Colleen Weiss

Bob Shoup

Curt Goehring

Fran Keller

Wally Thomsen

Bernie Christenson

by  
Richard & Mary Carter

Ruth Johnson

by  
Terry & Tracy Laqua  
Family & Friends  
Jason & Tasha Jones  
Dean & Deanie Frederick  
Mark & Celeste Gageby  
Kelly Kruse  
Mark & Kristy Lawrensen  
Todd High

Shirley Hatch

by  
John Hatch

Colleen Weiss

Ben Handcock

Bob Shoup

Curt Goehring

Fran Keller

Judy Bassett

by  
Dennis & Shirley Eisnach

## Memorials and donations ...

Vickie Maskovich  
Nancy Thomas  
Colleen Weiss  
Herb Sibson  
Gene Kreitman  
by  
Craig & Dorothy Smith

Karen M. Griese  
by  
Brita Bergeson

Ruth Johnson  
Sheldon Reding  
by  
Larry & Nancy Galinat

Kay Wahl  
Bessie Husband  
Bernie Meyers  
Vickie Maskovich  
Wally Thomsen  
Bob Shoup  
Freda Lawhon  
Fran Keller  
Dale List  
Bob Bartlett  
by  
Ray & Maureen Shepherd

Colleen Weiss  
by  
Larry Weiss



Bob Bartlett  
by  
Dale & Donna Gohl  
Bob & Shirlee Miller  
Art & Mary Rezac

Keith Emerson  
by  
Deb Fitzgerald

Darline Fuoss  
by  
Verne & Frieda Baker

Jim Likness  
Tony Klein  
Bessie Husband  
Vickie Maskovich  
Vern Lohman  
Colleen Weiss  
by  
Gaylord & Cathy Sonnenschein

Fran Keller  
Bernie Christenson  
by  
Bill & LaVonne Kelly

Bob Shoup  
Curt Goehring  
by  
Mike & Jean Denton

Blodwyn "Mrs V" Von Wald  
Freda Lawhon  
by  
Gary & Grace Schmitgen

Eugene (Gene) Johnson  
Dan Ramsey  
by  
Bev (Sherwood) Rupkalvis

Wally Thomsen  
Lori Nelson  
Bob Shoup  
Sr. Evelyn Sehn  
Tom Weber  
by  
Ken & Sharon Erlenbusch

Gale Brink  
Bob Bartlett  
by  
Dale & Joyce Tipton

John Sundahl  
Bessie Husband  
by  
Mary Scott

Jim Likness  
Fran Keller  
Les Ashdown  
by  
Roger & Delores Husted

Barry LeBeau  
by  
Thomas Gardner

Stacy Small  
by  
Marlys & Erwin Fuller

**Memberships:** Richard & Mary Carter, Tam & Char Gatje, Brita Bergeson, Larry & Nancy Galinat, Dale & Myrna Hartmann, John Hatch, Bob & Agnes Lord, Billy & Arlyne Markwed

**Donations:** Anonymous, Kevin Hoing, Judene Holan, June Kilian, Sebastian LeBeau, My Tribute Gift Foundation, Inc., Russell Nash Estate, Dodie Noordermeer, Ed & Kathy Jo Rodgers, Paula Smith, Troy & Kari Stulken, Subway Sandwiches of Pierre, John E. "Matt" Sutton, Dave & Marlene Werner, Reg & Linda Wood

*Thank you to Sue Burgard for your donation of 10 copies of Creating Moments of Joy by Jolene Brackey. These books were donated to the Memory Center loan library and can be checked out to anyone who would like to read it.*

*Thank you to LaVona Kirkpatrick for donating quilts for our guests at the St. Benedict's Guest House.*

*In honor of  
hospice volunteers  
Anonymous*

*In Loving Memory of ...*

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

*Miss you every day,  
Mom  
Happy Mother's Day  
Love,  
Lari & Linda*

**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  
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

*In memory of  
**Yvonne Feeney**  
on Mother's Day  
and her birthday.  
Love,  
Patty*

*In memory of  
**Stan Stenson**  
Missing and remembering you on your  
Flag Day birthday.  
Love always,  
Nancy, Kate, Mike, Trista, Gage, Berkley & Jasper*

*In memory  
of  
**Buddy G. Welch**  
on your  
June 10<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Meg,  
Jody, Christy,  
Austin, Casey & Cassidy  
Ryland*

*Remembering  
**Kim Hughes**  
on her birthday  
June 14<sup>th</sup>  
Todd, Kara,  
Ben & Emily Hughes*

**Ann Hasek**  
**Michael Hasek**  
*We just wanted you to know  
how much we love the both of you and  
how much you are missed every day.  
Harry Hasek, Paula & David Smith, Karen Hasek*



*In memory of  
**Bob Anderson**  
Loving father of  
Sabrina Anderson Lyon  
by  
Meg Ryland*

*In memory of  
"Dad"  
**Ron Lawrence**  
In honor of Father's Day & his birthday June 24.  
"Lawrence Family"  
Gloria, Brenda, Brad, Deb, Tracy*

**Zelma Ramsey &  
Thelma Ebel**  
*on their birthday  
May 19<sup>th</sup>  
by  
Bill & Phyllis Zimmerman*

*Happy Birthday  
&  
Happy Father's Day*  
**John Irvine**  
*We love & miss you!*  
  
*Dolores,  
Jeremy, Terra,  
Mya, Dooz,  
Sam & Deacon  
Scott, Lori & Ryan*

*In memory of my sister,  
**Shirley Fosheim**  
Deep in my heart  
you will always be loved and missed every day.  
Arlyne*

*Happy Anniversary  
**Dave**  
June 19<sup>th</sup>  
I love you!  
Your wife, Laura*

*In memory of my husband,  
**Francis L. Winkler**  
on our wedding anniversary June 14<sup>th</sup>,  
Father's Day, and his birthday June 24<sup>th</sup>  
"Gone 15 years and still miss you ever day."  
Love you, Betty*

*Happy Father's Day  
**Bud King**  
We love & miss you!  
Dolores, Jeremy, Terra,  
Mya, Dooz, Sam & Deacon*

*My mom,  
**Billie Busse**  
by  
Ed Rodgers*

*In loving memory of  
**Julie Ann (Hinckley) Schultz**  
on her June 26<sup>th</sup> birthday from her loving family.  
We love and miss you (Big Much) each and every day!  
Happy Birthday!  
Love, Mom & Dad*

*In memory of my mother,  
**Mary**  
on her birthday  
06-22-1929  
Miss You Always  
Cindy Canode*

Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center  
415 S. Crow St.  
Pierre, SD 57501

Return Service Requested

NON-PROFIT  
ORG.  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Pierre, SD 57501  
Permit No. 76

---

**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, and sporting goods. Receipts can be dropped off at the Countryside office.

**\*\*Please note our new address when sending in your donations – 415 S. Crow Street, Pierre, SD 57501\*\***

**THIS GIFT IS FROM:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Please Notify (include address if possible) \_\_\_\_\_

***We Accept Credit Cards...Please call us at 605-945-0827 and we will process your information over the phone!***

[www.countrysidehospicesupport.com](http://www.countrysidehospicesupport.com)

This newsletter contains donations processed through June 11<sup>th</sup>. The approximate cutoff date for the July newsletter will be July 9<sup>th</sup>.