



Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center

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40 years

Forty years ago this month we held the first meeting about hospice care in Pierre. It was exciting to share the concept with hospital staff and administration. The pictures we have show a much younger crew, the women all wore dresses and nylons, the men were in shirts and ties with a few suit coats – in other words just a normal day. In 1980.

40 years makes Countryside vintage, right up there with the *Post It Note*, *Rubik's Cube* and the *McChicken*. It also makes it one of the few grassroots organizations to have survived without succumbing to the need for state, local or federal funding. One of the very few to never charge for any services offered including hospice care and memory screening.

40 years ago we held "Vanishing Teas" to help provide information about hospice and also raise a little money. Men and women all over town hosted groups of their friends for coffee or tea, Countryside volunteers provided a brief program and each participant donated \$1. It went better than ever expected and we crisscrossed town going from house to house, church to church and group to group. Many of those who hosted the teas became lifelong supporters, many of the volunteers remain with Countryside today.

It was easier to be creative 40 years ago. The newsletter was just starting, it was typed on a donated typewriter, copies were made and after school we picked up our kids, drove around town and stuffed mailboxes. Their reward? An ice cream from Zesto and the opportunity to be a hospice volunteer for years to come. You saw their faces at Turkey Suppers, Country Stores and band concerts in the park. They sold tickets, popped popcorn and gathered plastic ducks after races. We hope they have good memories of those days and have continued to volunteer in their communities.

It wasn't always easy. In order to survive Countryside did every fundraiser known to man, built budgets with no guaranteed income, outran hail storms, developed programs from the ground up, and moved a thrift store.

Not easy, not perfect but so much fun – we have worked hard, laughed until we cried and made lifelong friends.

Countryside's programs have returned millions of dollars to the community and provided support for thousands of patients/families - all because of your support and generosity – thanks for 40 wonderful years.



Pennies for Robert - \$7,805 in Travel funds for cancer patients during August

Each penny helps make the journey a little easier.

Happy 1st Anniversary St. Benedict's Guest House

From March to August we had guests for 56 nights – not bad during a pandemic! Thank you to everyone who made this project possible. From the furnishings in the bedrooms to the cereal in the kitchen you are making sure guests will be comfortable during their stay. We have had the opportunity to meet some wonderful people – thank you.

Community Programs

All meetings listed meet at the Countryside office at 415 S. Crow St. Meetings will require masks and we will do social distancing. Watch our Facebook page for any changes, for more information call 945-9827.

Breast Cancer Survivors - Thursdays October 1 & 15 at noon

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, please feel free to bring your lunch.

Dementia Care Partners Support Group – Thursday, October 15 @ 6pm (third Thursday of the month)

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.

Stroke Support Group – for patients and family members

Tuesday, October 20th at noon (third Tuesday of the month)

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.

Thrift Store Update Shopping hours: Tues – Friday 10am - 5pm Saturday 10am – 3 pm
Donation hours: Tues – Friday 9am – 3pm Saturday 9am – noon

The good news is that we are continuing our COVID restrictions for your safety. This includes: masks for everyone, no children under 16, our dressing room is not available and a limit of 20 customers in the store. We are also asking if you have had any exposure to COVID in the past 2 weeks that you wait a full 14 days before you shop. In addition staff are masking with any customer contact and cleaning frequently. We also offer contactless (is that a word?) donations with the use of shopping carts and bins in the back of the store. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Halloween is out in full force at the thrift store – costumes, decorations treat baskets and more. Once the Halloween is done we will start with Christmas so you can get your outside lights up before the snow flies! Our new back room will be filled with trees, inflatables, lights and more.



Speaking of lights

As you decorate your home inside and out for the holidays have you ever thought about the symbolism of the colors?

Green: The color green has been considered the color of life and mystery – it represents health, safety and harmony

Red symbolizes the teaching of art and unconditional love which includes equality, mutuality, love and understanding. The color red symbolizes the love, integrity and trust that must prevail in every relationship.

Gold: The color of sun and light, also signifies eternal life and a giving nature.

White is the color of peace and purity.

Blue: In medieval times blue dye or paint was more expensive than gold – blue symbolizes confidence, purpose, security

Each of these colors speak to positive thoughts and hope - this may be the year to decorate our yards and houses like never before – we could all use a little light ...

Memorials ...

Carol Fiala

by
Gary, Debbie & David Fiala

John & Anne Woods

Burton & Anna Warne

Jack Fifield

by
Maynard & Mary Greenfield

Buddy Welch

by
Gateway Ford Lincoln Toyota

Porter Nuttall

by
Mrs. W. Ames Prendergast

Larry Ice

Pat Gregg

Colleen Burchill

Bob Bartlett

Mary Ellen Ronish

Fabian Morin

by
Anita Baker

Mary Ellen Ronish

by
Eileen Fischer
Carlene Barber
Billy & LaVonne Kelly

Carol Shoup

Louise Buhler

Mary Ellen Ronish

Stacy Small

Dave Braun

by
Frank & Carol Newcomb

Kim & Kevin Wipf

Cooper Family

Richards Family

John & Icapline Millet

Roy & Lizzy Lower

Vay & Izetta Lower

Gwen Lower

Laton & Marylou Lower

Shirley Lower

Margaret Lower

Donna July

by
LeRoy & Helen Lower

Donald Trimble

by
Rich & Lori Shangreaux
Scott & Jean Collison

Bob Bartlett

Judy Blair

David Braun

Florence Bruce

Marilyn Cromwell

Joyce Curtis

Pat Gregg

LaCinda Hanson

Harry Hasek

Dennis Hoppe

Steve "Chas" McArthur

Jack Middleton

Fabian Morin

Jim Roussel

Austin Scott

Len Sheppard

Donald Trimble

by
Thad & Caroline Uecker

Stacy Small

Harry Hasek

Enid Hyde

Judi Hostler

by
Rhonda Kirsch

Cecil Staples

by
Nancy Bloom
Neil & Kathy Davis
Denise & Mark Venner

Tony Klein

Myron Kusler

Mari Berger

Wayne Tibbs

Judi Hostler

Cindy Hanson

Mary Ellen Ronish

by
Bette Jo Willingham

Edward "Buzz" Kusser

Chad Kusser

by
Neil & Kathy Davis

Kathy Larson

Phyllis Leach

Duane Salmonson

Merlaine Eisnach

by
Dennis & Shirley Eisnach

Donald Nygaard

by
Dennis & Dorothy Gibbs

Pat Gregg

Faye Brooks

Richard "Ray" Brooks

by
Roger & Marla Fuller

Dave Moore

by
Frank & Martha Brost

Carol Barge

James Likness

Judy Blair

Colleen Weiss

Enid Hyde

Marilyn Cromwell

Nancy Thomas

Bessie Husband

Bob Hofer

Fran Keller

Hap Dodge

Colleen Burchill

Fabian Morin

by
Nadine Henderson

Sister Evelyn Sehn

William "Buzz" Waxler

Bob Bartlett

Fran Keller

Bernie Christenson

Harry Hasek

Wally Thomsen

Larry Ice

Fabian Morin

Herb Sibson

Daisy Mernaugh

Bob Shoup

Curt Goehring

Colleen Weiss

Kay Wahl

Barbara Cleland

William Schumacher

Joe Pitlick

Freda Lawhon

Tom Weber

Alice Allen

Jackie Nuttbrock

Tony Klein

Robert Hofer

Paul "Corky" Bergeson

by
Norm & Sandee Konechne

Peggy Nauman

Porter Nuttall

by
Deanna Sutton & Scott

Memorials ...

Pat Meyer
Kermith Edge
Florence Edge
Jim Jenssen
Nadine Fidler
by
Shirley A. Jenssen

Larry Beck
by
Judy Beck & family

Harry Hasek
Judy Blair
Don Trimble
Elaine Sargent
Fabian Morin
Judi Hostler
Marilyn Cromwell
Stacy Small
Bob Bartlett
Porter Nuttall
Don Fischer
Dave Braun
Cecil Staples
by
Ray & Maureen Shepherd

Marilyn Cromwell
Dave Moore
Nancy Thomas
Judy Blair
Harry Hasek
Len Sheppard
Don Trimble
Cindy Hanson
Michael H. Shaw
LaDene Nemec
Carol Barge
Mary Ellen Ronish
by
Patti Petersen

Bob Shoup
Curt Goehring
Freda Lawhon
Suzanne Pries
Philip Mathews
Porter Nuttall
Louise Buhler
Don Trimble
Harold Thune
by
Bob & Cindy Clair

Dolores Hartman
by
Dale & Donna Gohl

Harry Hasek
Joe Kirley
Steve McArthur
David Braun
Susan Johnson
Louise Buhler
Steve McArthur
by
Gaylord & Cathy Sonnenschein

Philip Mathews
by
Audrey Mathews
Family & Friends
Dwight & Beverly Peters
Doug & Clarie Marsh
Steve & Sue Ahlers
Larry & Elly Mills
Don Sandal
Grace McKillip
Mike, Lori & Sage Waldron
Pat & Peggy Dougherty
Keith & Patti Jennings
Dawn Rooney
Michael, Linda & Brooklyn Glaze
Lonis & Lois Wendt
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Mason Short
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Edwin Krause
John Tarrant
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by
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Alvena Thompson
by
Nancy Bloom
Dale & Donna Gohl
Bob & Shirlee Miller
Art & Mary Rezac

Mike H. Shaw
Nancy Thomas
Enid Hyde
Fran Keller
Suzanne Pries
Kathy Larson
Wally Thomsen
Bob Bartlett
Myron Kusler
by
Pat & Bob Clark

David Ryan
John Guhin
by
Anonymous

Carol Barge
by
Larry & Elly Mills
Leonard & Janice Deal

Colleen Burchill
Wally Thomsen
Suzanne Pries
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In Loving Memory of ...

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

Wes Willingham
*on his
September birthday
Bette Jo Willingham*

Carol Fiala
*We miss you -
Mark & Deb Wixon*

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*We miss you pretty girl!
Pete, Tammy, Aimee,
Joey, Amanda, Sawyer,
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Susan & Bob
Marrington
Ralph Dirksen
Joe & Kathy Gittings*

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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*

Margie Oehlerking
*My loving wife whom
we lost on
August 11, 2013.
We miss you every day.
Love from your
husband, Milt, and all
our children &
grandchildren.*

In memory of
Henrietta Magnuson
*The best mother
in the world
on her August 30th
birthday.
Love you so much,
Delores*

In memory of
Paul Sack
Shary Kennedy
Zion McKillop
*You are loved and
missed every day.

Sylvia Sack*

Judy Bickel
*Our loving daughter
whom we lost on
September 28, 2012.
We love and miss you
every day.
From Milt Oehlerking and
all of his family.*

*Thank you, Dad,
for always being there
for me. You are so
missed and loved. I'm
forever blessed to be
your daughter.
Karen Hasek*

In loving memory of our grandson,
Dylan Fulton's
*2nd Heavenly Birthday, September 12th
Loved, missed and forever in our hearts,
Grandpa Mack & Grandma Karen Wylly*

*In loving memory of
my wife,
Carol Jenner
on our wedding anniversary
October 11th
David Hinkley*

In memory of
Robert Disburg
*on his birthday
September 14th*

Happy 92nd Birthday September 28th
Clifford Schweigert
*at home in Heaven
We love and miss you so much.
Wahneta, Charlene, Stuart & Angela*

In memory of
Larry Beck
*from
Your Family*

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

If you know a family that has battled childhood cancer take a moment this month to give them a call or write a note. A note of acknowledgement for the journey their family has endured, a memory or a "hang in there" thought are all great ways to provide support and encouragement.

National Suicide Prevention Month

Our community has been hard hit over the years by suicide. Each one catches us by surprise and each one reminds us that it is one too many. Please remember the families in the days and weeks following their loss – you do not need to have any magic words, you do not need to have answers for their questions, simply sit with them, let them talk and tell their story – as often as they need to – their story gives them an opportunity to talk about their loved one and also try to make some sense out of something that makes no sense at all. Be prepared for tears, be prepared for silence, be prepared to keep every word shared confidential.

Support a small business ... save a community

We would like to thank the community for the many ways they have supported small businesses – for shopping local, for ordering take out 4 nights a week, for wearing a mask to protect yourself and others. When this is all over, we want the doors open and local businesses thriving – thanks for helping make that possible.

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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.

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