



Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center

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

Phone: (605) 945-0827

July 2021

Rally for Robert

Rods & Rides Dice Run

Saturday, September 11, 2021 * Registration 11am – Beck Motors

1st prize - \$300

Sponsored by Chase Auto & RV

2nd prize - \$200

Sponsored by Fine Line Auto

3rd prize - \$150

Sponsored by Beck Motors

4th prize

Low hand - Meals on Wheels

Dining certificates and car care products

Wild Card - \$50 cash

One card will be drawn for \$50 cash

139 mile loop - Pierre to Gettysburg and back

Leave at noon - return to Izaak Walton by 4pm for prizes, 50/50 raffle and lunch

Registration \$20 per card

2 routes – one for cars, one for bikes. All welcome, you do not have to be a member of Street Masters or a bike club to participate. Ride the route, roll the dice, stop at Mugs in Gettysburg, say hi to Chris and Carl and then head back to Pierre for a late lunch, fellowship and live music. Drivers must be 18 years of age.

Not riding? Join us for lunch, door prizes and 50/50 drawing.

Rally for Robert supports the *Pennies for Robert* program which provides travel funds for cancer patients. This event is held in honor and memory of Robert Disburg and his grandparents Jo & Jack Mitchell.

Countryside has distributed more than \$774,545 in travel funds since 2004. Cancer patients who need to leave the Pierre area for care or are traveling to Pierre are eligible, they may request funds for every trip they make from time of diagnosis through their recovery period. There is no limit to the amount provided.

This will be the year of Robert's 31st birthday - the day of the ride will be the 20th anniversary of 9/11 - someone out there will be driving for their first chemo, someone else will be ringing the bell for their last - so many people to remember and honor - so many reasons to ride...



Countryside Community Programs

Breast Cancer Survivors

Thursday, August 5 – noon - Speaker: Jamie Hillmer – Oncology & Helmsley Center update

Thursday, August 19 – noon – general meeting

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. It is wonderful to bring these ladies back to the table again.

Dementia Care Partners Support Group

Thursday August 19 – 6pm - 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.

Stroke Support Group – no meetings scheduled at this time

Thrift Store

Shopping Hours: Tues – Friday 10 am to 5 pm Saturday 10 am – 3pm

Donation hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm Saturday 8am – 3pm Sunday 11:30 – 2pm

Happy 26th Anniversary!

We will be celebrating 26 years of thrift store bliss this month - it is hard to believe that 26 years ago we opened the store with limited inventory and even less business savvy - we have weathered four renovations, a move across the street during the holidays, and a pandemic. We have volunteers, donors and customers who have supported the store since 1995. Every 25¢ sale, every item donated, every volunteer hour makes our community programs possible – we are grateful for each and every one. Thank you.

School time...

The thrift store is slowly shifting from summer items to school supplies (and then it will be Halloween!). Be sure and stop by if you need backpacks, binders, folders, dance shoes, clothing or lunch bags. For those college bound we have linens, kitchen supplies, lamps, and decorative items for dorms and apartments. Our inventory changes daily so stop by often.

We are still limiting the number of customers in our store (30) but have changed the age of children allowed to 12 and up. Masks are still required at this time – we know this is tiresome but we hear appreciation daily from shoppers who are immunocompromised and feel safe at the store.

Volunteers needed ...

Volunteers are needed to flatten plastic bags (take home project), greet customers as they enter the store, and help in the jewelry department. If you are interested in any of these areas please give Jane a call 945-0150.

Donations ...

Thank you for thinking of us when you have items to donate. We hope that the bins and carts at the donation door are making the process easier for you. Just a reminder, there are a few things we cannot accept including: sleeper sofas, mattresses, furniture that is in poor repair (stains, rips, pet hair, smoke odor) items with freon or any type of fuel, large exercise equipment, Reader's Digest condensed books, encyclopedias and magazines over a year old. If you have a question about your donation, please give us a call at 945-0150 or speak to a staff member before you unload.

Thank you to American Bank & Trust and Street Masters for their **Dogs and Rods** fundraiser for *Pennies for Robert*. It was a warm but fun evening with good food and a parking lot full of snazzy cars. All pennies donated will go into travel funds for cancer patients.

A scam a day....



Those *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* By Richard P. Holm, MD
Prairie Doc® Perspectives - Week of February 3, 2019

(First reprinted this with permission in 2019.)

The phone rang, and I answered it because the call was from a nearby community. No big surprise that the caller was obviously not from anywhere near, and the caller was asking for a donation for some organization in which I had no interest. I said, in a kindly tone, “No thank you,” and hung up. They will never end the call. **YOU MUST HANG UP.**

Financial abuse by telephone or internet has been called “the crime of the 21st century.” People of all ages are at risk, but scammers commonly target the elderly. Those of us past 65 are more often home to answer the phone, are apt to stay on the line longer and are less likely to report a crime. Making all of this worse, telemarketing crime is challenging to prosecute and, therefore, inviting to criminals.

There are plenty of bad guys out there. The National Council on Aging has written a compendium of common fraudulent traps that can result from telephone calls or internet messages. Here are some:

- Callers may pose as Medicare representatives to obtain your personal numbers for the purpose of billing Medicare for bogus services. Remember, U.S. Government agencies will NEVER initiate a call.
- Because of outrageous prices for drugs, people are lured to purchase less expensive prescriptions from internet and out-of-country pharmacies. Beware that doses of drugs may be different than desired, and sometimes unsafe substances are added.
- Callers may be selling false or dangerous anti-aging products and claim reduced wrinkles or bags under eyes. Don't trust them. Talk to your doctor.
- Con-artists may promise to split a large sum of money with you, provided you first agree to send a “good faith” donation to help cover shipping costs. Don't believe it.
- “Hi Grandma, do you know who this is?” Never give out the name of a family member on an unsolicited call. They usually ask you for money for a fake emergency or rescue. Always check by calling family first.
- Especially after a major disaster, callers ask for “rescue money” to help those harmed which, of course, goes to the scammers, not those in need.
- Fake investment plans are everywhere. Strangers calling or emailing you with a great investment opportunity, should not be trusted, especially if it sounds too good to be true.

Take home message: Don't respond to calls or emails from strangers selling or pushing you into something. Don't donate to causes that you didn't initiate. Beware of scammers. In a kindly tone, say, “No thank you,” and **JUST HANG UP.**

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In Memory of Richard P. Holm MD * February 1, 1949 – March 22, 2020

Over the past year scammers are becoming more persistent and crafty in their approach. Facebook provides wonderful information about who we know and what we like – scammers will email pretending to be one of your friends and ask for a “favor” – letters come in the mail that look very official promising more stimulus money for you and your family **IF** you will send your bank information. Stay on your toes and share this information with anyone who you think may be vulnerable to a scam.

Memorials...

Carol Fiala

by
Gary, Debbie & David Fiala

John & Anne Woods

Tom Woods
Burton & Anna Warne
Jack Fifield

by
Maynard & Mary Greenfield

Delores Mehrer

by
Arlen Mehrer & Family
Don & Shirley Sandal

Chad Downs

Frank Eich
Danny Bergeson

Jerry Hawkins
by
Joel & Carol Gengler

Daniel Bergeson

by
Anita Baker
Tami Hogue

Willie May "Billie" Busse

by
Ed Rodgers

Agnes Weisgram-Rader

Scott Stabnow

Dan Bergeson

Helen Easland

by
Bev Badger

Jerry Hawkins

by
Lyle & Phyllis Kenzy
Dennis & Dorothy Gibbs
Peggy Cruse

Scott Stabnow

Marilyn Beck
Paula Adam-Burchill
Colleen Burchill

Betty Krull

Robert Kaiser

Jerry Hawkins

by
Paul & Dawn Marso

Jerry Lundberg

by
Lois Lundberg
Kathy Lundberg Sedowski
Greg Sedowski
Mick & Candy Lundberg
Rose Vice

Dana Petersen

Jerry Hawkins
Joan Kessler
by
Sandy Sheppard

Jerry Hawkins

Darleen Templeton

by
Andy & Janice Deis

Joan Kessler

by
Richard & Anna May Masteller
Leonard & Janice Deal
Jerry & Sheri Schwahn
Kevin & Tami Merrill
Darleen Reiser

Joan Kessler

Wayne Wheeler
Marvin Olson
by
Karl & Jean Hoepfner

Agnes Weisgram-Rader

Scott Stabnow
Paula Adam Burchill
Marilyn & Ken Beck

Frank Eich

Clyde Pietz

Jerry Hawkins

Joan Kessler
by
Ray & Mo Shepherd

Vern Marso

Helen Marso

Bob Marso

Don Marso

Vivian Barge

R.O. Schmidt

Skip Schmidt

Dick Schmidt

by
Lois Schmidt & family

Lucille Nuttall

by
Doug & Clara Marsh

Danny Bergeson

Dennis & Shirley Eisnach

Marilyn Beck

Dana Petersen

by
Jerry & Sheryl Hawkins

Susan & Marina Taylor

by
Steve & Barb Taylor

Karae (Cook) Lay

by
Neil & Kathy Davis

William "Bill" O'Conner

by
Shavonne & Pat Mitchell

Jeannette Beemer

Nancy & Larry Ice

Beverly Huckins

Alice Doscher

by
Merrie Miller

Linda Zeller

by
Richard & Anna May Masteller

Danny Bergeson

David Gross

by
Bruce & Susan Nystrom

Janis Kelley

Georgie Sibson

by
Jackie Marso

Helen Knipp

by
Lynell Asher

Saylor Stanton

by
Donna Stanton & family



In Loving Memory of ...

Marcia Burrows
John
Janet – Deb – Susan -
Dawn

My mom,
Willie May “Billie” Busse
by
Ed Rodgers

Carol Fiala

We miss you -
Mark & Deb Wixon

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

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

Glenn Marrington
Bob & Beth McInnis
Sam Treib
Susan & Bob Marrington
Ralph Dirksen
Joe & Kathy Gittings

In memory of
Shirley Fosheim
on her June 26th birthday.
Happy Heavenly Birthday
Forever missed, forever loved & forever in our hearts.
Arlyne

Happy Birthday Dalton!!
Miss & love you always!
Mom, Dad,
Cole, Shyanne,
Kenya & Taya

In memory of
David Keller
on his 60th birthday,
June 30th
The years have gone by
so fast without you. How
we wish you were still
with us to enjoy life &
see your two
grandchildren, little
David & Norah, grow up.
Rest in Peace, son.
Don & Shirley Sandal

In loving memory of our grandson,
Dalton Williams
Happy Birthday Dalton!
We miss you so much!
Love,
Grandma Jody & Grandpa Cody

Patrick McInnis
Bob & Beth McInnis
Sam Treib
Susan & Bob Marrington
Kathy & Joe Gittings
Ralph Dirksen

In memory of our mom,
Mary June Penticoff
on her birthday June 17th
Julie Elrod
Jean Penticoff
Janet Penticoff

In loving memory
of
Norman Opp
on the anniversary
of his death
June 25th
Love and miss you
so much.

Lauretta Opp & family

Happy 91st Birthday,
Dad
We sure miss you.
Love,
Lari & Linda

In memory of my son,
Theron Johnson
on his July 6th birthday
Love and miss you.
Avys Johnson and your family

In loving memory of
my cousin,
Myles Downey
by
Mo Shepherd

In loving memory of
Austin Scott
who left us all, way too soon.
We love and miss you so much.
Pat & Shavonne Mitchell

In memory of our mother,
Elma Christen
Marion Frieden
Genny Van Dorn
Helen Baron-Wishard

Jerry Hawkins
Joan Kessler
Linda Zeller
Georgie Sibson
by
Rosemary Rounds

Dave Lindekugal
by
Elling Ramsey

Lola Anderson
Gladys Meleen
by
Andy & Janice Deis



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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 Dakotamart 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 or the Hospice Thrift Store.

THIS GIFT IS FROM:

Name _____

Address _____

FOR: As needed Pennies for Robert – Travel funds for cancer patients
 St. Benedict's Guest House – Lodging for cancer patients Avera@Home Hospice – Hospice care
 Memory Center Membership

In memory/honor of: _____ Notify: _____

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