



Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center

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

Phone: (605) 945-0827

October 2021

Rally for Robert report ...

It was a beautiful day for a ride, maybe a little breezy, but overall a great day from start to finish.

Our thanks to Beck Motors for the great kickoff and collecting pennies before the event, your hospitality set the tone for the day.

Welcome and thank you to Sick Breed Motorcycle Club who started us off with a \$327 cash donation, helped with registration, acted as rescue crew for disabled bikes and generally brought new faces and enthusiasm to the event – we look forward to working with you next year!

Every event needs a planning committee – but not every event has the kind of planning committee that handles every detail with so much concern and good humor. Our thanks to Marc & Sharon Hoelscher and Marlin and Ardys Roseland.

The Street Masters car club has been saving pennies and other loose change for over a year for this event – every forgotten name tag has turned into gas money for a cancer patient – this year the club raised \$1,810.42.

Generally, a governing board and staff have pretty specific job responsibilities – in our case it includes schlepping roasters, making sandwiches and washing dishes – our thanks for always being there.

Who knew we needed someone to keep the lids on the cupcakes and guard the money bag? Thanks Dean!

Thank you to our sponsors who donated cash prizes - Chase Auto, Beck Motors and Fine Line Auto and to the winners Rich Hatheway, Tony Rea, David Quisenberry, Chris Hammersley, Jason Hanson and Dawn Koch.

One of the highlights of the day is stopping in Gettysburg at Mugs Bar & Grill – this year the cars and the bikes arrived at the same time and were warmly welcomed by Chris & Carl Hawkinson.

At the beginning of the ride Roy Larson blessed the pennies and the riders – Robert's parents, Terry & Leo Disburg, made sure each rider received a shiny penny – a reminder of why they ride.

For all the great pictures of cars, bikes and participants - thank you Keith Hemmelman!

Thank you to all the dice stops for making space for everyone.

Thank you to the Ike's crew Carol & Marty Nowak and Linda Sack for making sure everything was set up and ready to go when the riders returned – they made it so easy.

Additional sponsors include: Clausen & Rice, LLP, Fischer, Rounds & Assoc., Country Carpet & Flooring, Ft. Pierre Livestock Auction, Inc., Black Hills Federal Credit Union, Oahe Federal Credit Union, Lariat Lanes, Inc., Avera St. Mary's, Feigum Funeral Home, Stulken, Petersen, Lingle, Walti & Jones, First National Bank, Knights of Columbus, Keller Electric, Bales Chiropractic, Wendell Law Office, Kiwanis Club, Hogen's Hardware Hank, Bartlett & Weaver Eye Clinic, Midwest Construction, Cattleman's Club, Drifters Bar & Grille, Red Rossa, Hardees, McDonald's, Burger King, WW Tire, Izaak Walton, Grey Goose Store & Social Club, The Corner, The Paint Store Too and Doug & Jan Parker.

Over 120 participants, everyone back safe and sound and many pennies donated.

Since 2004 \$816,860 in travel funds for cancer patients has been provided through *Pennies for Robert* – thank you

Community Programs

Breast Cancer Survivors Support Group – Thursday Nov 4 & Nov 18 at noon – Countryside office 415 S. Crow

November 4 – noon – **Speaker:** Vona Johnson – Christian life coach, mentor, author and breast cancer survivor

Topic: Cancer: A Gift?

November 18 – General meeting and final prep for the Capitol Christmas tree

November 20 – Saturday 9:30 am – Tree decorating at the Capitol.

Theme: Winter Wishes

Meetings are open to all breast cancer survivors - we have participants that are just beginning their treatment plan and others who are 16 years post diagnosis. At each meeting we get updates from the members present and email updates from those not able to attend. There are discussion topics, guest speakers and almost always chocolate. This is a very informal and supportive group of ladies. One on one meetings with other survivors are also available. For more information call 945-0827.

Memory Connection - (Dementia Care Partners Support Group)

Pierre – Thursday Nov 18 at 6pm – Countryside office 415 S. Crow

A confidential group for anyone who has a loved one with dementia including the primary caregiver, family members and friends. This group provides support, education and resource information. For more information call 945-0827.

Gettysburg – Wednesday Nov 3th at noon – Grace Bible Church 310 S. Broadway – Gettysburg, SD

This group is for family, friends and caregivers – you do not have to be providing daily care for someone – if you have or have had someone in your life struggling with their memory you are welcome to attend.

Thrift Store update

Shopping: Tuesday – Friday 10 am – 5 pm and Saturday 10 am – 3 pm

Donations - Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Saturday 8:30 am – 3:30 pm Sunday 11:30 am – 2:30 pm

The thrift store is full of holiday decorations, dishes, linens and clothing. Everything from wrapping paper, gift bags and cards to outside decorations that light up and sometimes dance! The sales floor is replenished daily so there is always something new.

We also have gift certificates available – you can pick them up at the store or at the office 415 S. Crow Street.

Did you know that someone is working at the store 7 days a week – often from 6 am to 7 pm? It takes a large crew of dedicated staff, volunteers and inmates to keep things moving smoothly from the time items arrive in the donation area until they go out the front door. We keep our prices reasonable and provide voucher assistance for those with clothing and household needs.

Every day we look around to be sure the store is safe, clean and well organized for your shopping experience.

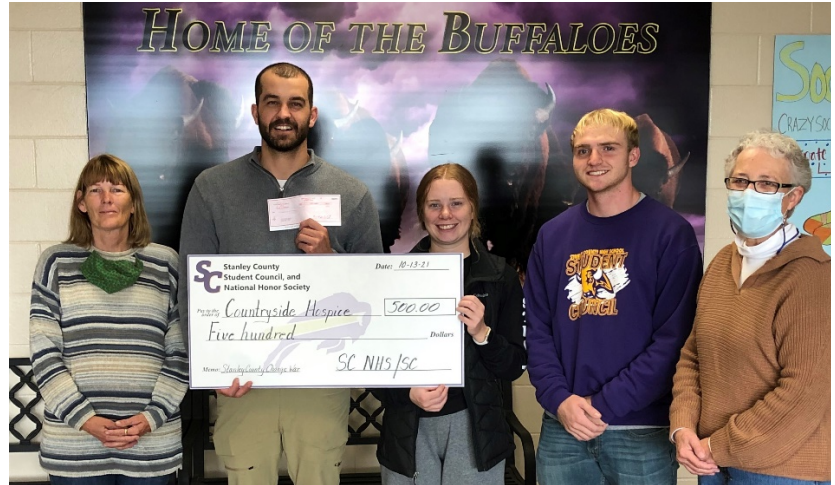
Every day we give thanks for the community that keeps our shelves full and make programs like *Pennies for Robert*, St Benedict's Guest House and the Memory Center possible.

Stanley County students step up to support their community!!

Change War

When the students of Stanley Country High School were challenged to raise funds for the *Pennies for Robert* program things got a little sticky – the students were asked to “vote” – using change – for the teacher they would most like to see covered in chocolate syrup!

The results were slightly ghoulish as teacher Ryan Royer became a human chocolate “sundae” complete with a cherry on top! With help from the Student Council & Honor Society a chocolate mess became a \$500 donation!!



Stanley County High School staff and students present a \$500 check to Jane Payer and Holly Hoing of Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center.

Stanley County Lady Buffs Volleyball Team *digs in* to fight cancer

Our thanks to the Stanley County Lady Buffs for their recent *Dig Pink 2021* t-shirt fund raiser. Team members and coaches took pre orders for the shirts with all proceeds going to ***Pennies for Robert!*** The Lady Buffs will host Pink Night on October 22 when they play Highmore/Harrold – unfortunately the shirts will not be ready by then but team members hope those attending future games will wear the shirts as a reminder that the fight against breast cancer – and all cancers – is ongoing for so many people. Every t-shirt helps!

Recycling at its best ...

At the thrift store we recycle many items: old blankets for dog beds, grocery store plastic bags and cloth tote bags for shoppers to use, aluminum cans, and cotton clothing for rags to name a few. All in an effort to decrease our waste and reuse as much as possible.

A group of students from Stanley County have taken this effort one step further. The Stanley County High School Student Council has been collecting jeans that the store is unable to sell to be recycled into cotton fiber insulation, thermal packing for seafood, pet bed inserts and more. The program is called “Blue Jeans Go Green” and is sponsored by ZAPPOS.

So far, the group has collected 273 boxes of jeans – which translates to 3,605 pairs – which equals 4,944 lbs.

That’s pretty impressive...

Thank you to Stanley County students – teachers – coaches for thinking of Countryside!

Holiday thoughts

Just a few thoughts that may help you keep your emotional, physical and financial balance in the busy weeks and months ahead.

Begin your preparations early, pace yourself and be prepared to take things off your “to do” list if needed.

Shop early or use cash or gift cards – delivery times and limited availability may cause unnecessary disappointment or frustration.

Shop locally – this is a win/win – gift cards for a massage, movie tickets, gas, meals or maybe the hospice thrift store are appreciated by both the businesses and the recipients. Be creative in your gift bundles to create a relaxing evening out or a fun shopping experience.

If you are visiting family and friends let them know if you are not comfortable with crowds so you can excuse yourself gracefully. Communicating openly will help you be able to quietly retreat without causing a stir. Be prepared with reading material, etc., for your enjoyment.

Keep your routine as much as possible – walk if the weather and area permits – get plenty of rest and drink in moderation.

Be mindful of budget restrictions – draw names for gifts, set a spending limit, be creative – give gifts that begin with the letter of the person’s name, give only gifts you can hold in the palm of your hand, donate to a charity and report what the donation provided, i.e., two 50 lb. bags of dog food were donated in your name to the animal shelter. Start new traditions.

Be sensitive to new work routines – the kitchen counter may be someone’s workspace or classroom.

It is ok to delegate – or even be a little bossy – if you have company staying for several days show them where the necessities are, ask them to refill the fridge if they take the last cold drink, take turns walking the dog, run to the store, share the work load. Some of the best conversations are in the car and the kitchen.

It is ok to excuse yourself from the hustle and bustle - take a little time to regroup.

It is ok to say “let’s not talk about that” if controversial topics come up – laying a few basic ground rules may prevent some hurt feelings, long silences and early departures.

Ask someone in the family to scan old photos and make a slide show that can be viewed on TV or computer screens – share the video with family members not able to be part of the gathering.

Speaking of pictures – take lots – and call – and Facetime – you will never regret it.

We all know the reason for the season – and we know that in years past we may have focused on all the wrong things. This year lets focus on the seats we have at our table – both empty and full – holding close our memories and giving thanks for what is truly important .

St Benedict’s Guest House...

Thank you to everyone who helped fill the freezer – we are in good shape for the next few months! On our current wish list is unscented Tide pods, paper towels and garbage bags. Also, donations to purchase individually wrapped toilet paper would be wonderful – we go through the basics pretty quickly! Thank you.

Memorials...

Carol Fiala
by
Gary, Debbie & David Fiala

John & Anne Woods
Tom Woods
Burton & Anna Warne
Jack Fifield
by
Maynard & Mary Greenfield

Clyde Colson
by
Jim & Laurie Hinckley
Neil & Kathy Davis

Florence Christian
by
Dakota Prairie Bank

Devin McKeever
by
Dale & Donna Gohl
Karen Gerdes

Leila J. Geisler
by
Bobbi & Gary Drewes
Becca Vance
Rev. Brad Urbach
Anne Plooster
Brad, Kim & Doug
(Insurance Benefits, Inc.)
Karen Husted
Lonis Wendt
John & Kimberley Thune
Gary & Gloria Brown
SDEA Staff
Holly Frederick

Gladys Schill
Jack Ellenbecker
Millie Raymond
by
Karen J. Zakahi

Dale & Todd Knott
Sr. Evelyn Sehn
Patsy Kringel
Albert Ebach
Leila Geisler
by
Chuck & Barb Poches

Mildred Raymond
by
Don & Shirley Sandal

Doris Cummins
by
Val & Rick Rowen

Darleen Templeton
Dana Petersen
Veryl Huisman
Pam Steece
Lois Schmidt
Rhonda Hageman
by
Joel & Carol Gengler

Jack Ellenbecker
Al Ebach
Jim Likness
Jim Russell
Paul Herman, Sr.
Georgie Sibson
by
Bob & Shirlee Miller



Fred & Linda Johnson
by
Gwen Candee

Jack Ellenbecker
Al Ebach
David Lindekugel
Jim Russell
by
Robert & Carolyn Riter

Jack Ellenbecker
by
Verne & Jeanne Olson
De Gibson

Marllys Cermak
by
Sandra & Janice Cermak

Jerry Hawkins
Doris Hubbard
Tyler Wilcox
by
Bob & Jeri Wilcox

Brendy Browne
Dave Lindekugel
Dan Bergeson
Chuck Serbousek
Joseph Serbousek
Jim Russell
Ray Rathbun
Zachary Johnson
Lois Schmidt
Pam Steece
Al Ebach
Harry Harryman
Jack Ellenbecker
Mildred Raymond
by
Norm & Joann Weaver

Colleen Weiss
by
Larry Weiss & Family

Marlin (Rocky) O'Daniel
John (Jack) Ellenbecker
by
Tom & Nancy Scheinost

Albert Ebach
by
Lorraine Ebach
Family & Friends
Norm & Sandee Konechne
James & Karen Stein
Joe & Lisa Feller
Douglas & Beverly Searls
Karen Hasek
Richard & Carolyn Jorgensen
Gary & Connie Palmer
Dale & Donna Gohl
Seb & Carol Axtman
Mike & Jean Denton
Society of the Precious Blood
Lisa Gentry
Penn & Roberta Williams
James Mollison
Roy & Charlotte Hiller

Memorials...

Mike Westall

by
Dale & Donna Gohl

Glenn Marrington

Jerry Hawkins

Raymond Rathbun

Joan Kessler

Jack Ellenbecker

by
Mary & Dick Carter

Harry Harryman

by
Don & Donna Gallimore

Larry Severson

by
Linda L. Severson
Douglas & Sarah Severson
John & Linda Ripley
Chuck & Jenelle Busse
Jerry & JoAnn Sanders

Paul Herman, Sr.

Aggie Niehoff

Julie Sutton

Clyde Colson

by
Cindy Arch & Duane Winkler

Gladys Schill

Helen Dutt

by
Jackie Marso

Dave Gerdes

Tony Wegner

by
Betty Garrett

Roy Hartman

Millie Raymond

by
Dale & Joyce Tipton

Gary Jackson

Devin McKeever

Mildred Raymond

David Gerdes

by
Rosemary Rounds

Phyllis Fratzke

Marilyn Hofer

Delores Sieler

by
Roger & Marla Fuller

Albert Ebach

Kurt Matzen

by
Scott & Amber Foth

Kurt Matzen

Gladys Schill

Jack Ellenbecker

Linda Zeller

Delores Sieler

Marilyn Hofer

Doris Donner Porter

Georgie Sibson

Ray Rathbun

Shirley Marshall

by
Frank & Carol Newcomb

George Iversen

Hanna Iversen

by
Louise Cain

Kay Wahl

Darlis Weiszhaar

Phil Davidson

by
Stan Wahl

Will Cooper

Lynn Metzinger

Mildred Raymond

Steven Scott Robinson

Phyllis Jean Fratzke

by
Philip Bowman

Patsy Kringle

Charles "Chuck" Clark

Dave Lindekugel

Nancy Christianson

by
Patricia Weeldreyer

Judy Jerde

by
Bayard Jerde
Lynette & Marshall Michels
& Family
DeeAnn & Eric Hofer & Family

Patsy Kringle

Jack Ellenbecker

Dave Gerdes

Myrtle Jackson

Jim Russell

by
Connie Colwill

Dave Gerdes

by
Phil & Cindy Meyer
Carol & Dan Schneiderhan
Sue Burgard
Art & Mary Rezac
Jim & Nora Wosepka
Dave & Elaine Konechne
Peggy Cruse
David & Mary Hackman
Kathi Mueller
Dave & Trish Kenyon
Jim & Kayleen Anderson
Dennis & Dorothy Gibbs
Gary & Connie Palmer

Gladys Meleen

Ed Assman

Marilyn Hofer

Betty Krull

Danny Bergeson

Al Ebach

Leila Geisler

Jerry Hawkins

Myrt Jackson

Reta Lathem

by
Patti Petersen

Audrey Burnette

by
Bonnie & Troy Rus



Memorials and donations...

Marcia Burrows
John
Janet – Deb – Susan -
Dawn

In loving memory of
Linda Lord
by
The Hiatt Family

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

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

Remembering
my Jack
on October 6th
celebrating his 80th birthday in Heaven
Love,
Marcy

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

In memory of
Leonard Powell
on the 7th anniversary of
his death October 26th
by
The Powell Family

In memory of my wife,
Carol Jenner
on our Wedding Anniversary October 11
by
David Hinkley

In memory of
Roger Nagel
Happy Birthday
October 19th
We miss you every day.
Sharon & Family

In memory of
Grandma Inga &
Grandma Susan
on their birthdays.
Patricia Rollie

In memory of
Larry Severson
for all the care that he was given by
Avera@Home Hospice during his last weeks.
Linda L. Severson & Family

In memory of
Bobby Iversen
on his birthday October 14th
Love & miss you,
Kim, KaCee & Shelly

Donations: BankWest Volunteer Team, Sue Burgard, Janice Cermak, Sandra Cermak, Larry & Anna Cvach, Kathy Gerdes, Dean Hoelscher, Judene Holan, Mikel & Debbie Holland, Todd & Kara Hughes, Doug & Karla Kuiper, Sebastian LeBeau, Lynn's Dakotamart, Peter & Ellen Maningas, Clifford & Christine Reuer, Bonnie Rus, Stanley County High School Student Council & Honor Society

***Thank you to:**

Sue Kuhl, Pat Huisman, Joane Beringer, Sharon Erlenbusch and Marty Nowak for donating freezer meals for St. Benedict's guests.

Bob & Jeri Wilcox for donating artwork for St. Benedict's Guest House.

BB Publishing-Don & Kate Boyd for donating advertising throughout the year!

Pat Hoing for making a beautiful cutting board for St. Benedict's Guest House kitchen.

Tom Tveit for donating and installing guard posts and anchors for the Thrift Store AC relocation project.

LaVona Kirkpatrick for the beautiful quilt made for our guests at St. Benedict's in memory of Danny Bergeson,

Dr. Barbara Spears, Viny Olesen, Veny Thompson, Judy Blair, Mike Kelley & Vern Armstrong.



In Honor of
Gerry Cass
by Sarah Ketteler

In honor and in memory of
the many friends we knew who are no longer
with us and also as a special thanks to the
many friends who shared notes for our
anniversary.
Don & Alta Gaarder

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

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

Return Service Requested

We Care

Countryside participates in the *We Care* program sponsored by Lynn's Dakotamart. For every \$10,000 in grocery receipts that we collect, Lynn's donates \$100 to Countryside. The receipts add up quickly and can include groceries, alcohol, prescriptions, hunting and fishing equipment, clothing and anything else you can find in the store - at any of their locations. Please remember us when you purchase a bottle of wine or a new gun! Receipts can be dropped off at the Countryside office or the 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: _____

In memory/honor of: _____ Notify: _____

WE ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS... Please call us at 605-945-0827 and we will process your information over the phone! You can also donate through our website www.countrysidehospicesupport.com or scan the QR code on this page.



This newsletter contains donations processed through October 14. The approximate cutoff date for the November newsletter will be November 11.