



Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center

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

Phone: (605) 945-0827

January 2022

Life is what happens when you are busy making other plans

John Lennon

In spite of the bitter cold, supply shortages and shipping delays, construction has been started on the new conference room/education center at St Benedict's. The garage has been gutted and soon will be outfitted with new doors, windows, flooring and cabinets to make it ready for support groups, board meetings, newsletter mailings and we hope much more. Since we have been continuing to mask and distance for all gatherings, this space will give us some much needed elbow room. It will also give us the opportunity to offer additional community programs and share the space with other groups and organizations.

Over the past two years we have learned to be patient. Plans made have been delayed or cancelled. Projects have been revised. Staff have shifted work days and responsibilities.

Every day is an adventure – of sorts – not the usual “I can hardly wait” adventure but more of a “what will today bring” kind of thing.

We have two choices, to fret and stew over things we can't control or roll with the punches.

Through the years we have learned as a nonprofit that while there is very little we can control, there is so much we can count on - including the loyalty and commitment of the staff and volunteers, the ever present support of our donors, our generous thrift store donors and shoppers and the guidance of the Board of Directors - all working together to ensure that our programs will remain a solid resource for the community.

Since April 2021, Countryside has provided \$259,718 in services for patients and families who know only too well how little control they have over situations that now impact their lives every day.

They are counting on the support of their family, friends and healthcare providers to help with the physical, emotional and logistical challenges. A few extra dollars for travel, a quiet place to stay when they need to be away from home or guidance through the dementia journey, provides an additional layer of support – all made possible through your donations.

You have been very generous through the holiday season – thank you.

Winter Solstice Blessing

May the longest night and the shortest day,
bring rest to your mind and soul, I pray.
May you find guidance and may you find peace,
as the cycle of light will slowly increase.
Embrace the magic that darkness bears,
breathe deep in the chill and shift in the air.
May you always be blessed with light from within,
and may well-being be yours as the new cycle begins.

Community Programs

Breast Cancer Survivors Support Group

Thursday, February 3 & 17 at noon - Countryside conference room 415 S. Crow St.

For 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 e-mail updates from those not able to attend. There are discussion topics, guest speakers and almost always chocolate. For information call 945-0827.

Memory Connection - (Dementia Care Partners Support Group)

Pierre – Thursday, February 17 – 6pm - Countryside conference room 415 S. Crow St.

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 – Gettysburg support group will not meet in January or February

Weather permitting, we will return for memory screens and support group in March at Grace Bible Church, 310 S. Broadway. For more information or to schedule a memory screen in Gettysburg call 945-0827.

Parkinson's/Stroke Support Group

Wednesday, February 9 at noon – Countryside conference room – 415 S. Crow St.

Co facilitated by Avera Therapy Services & Countryside staff

Newly formed support group for patients dealing with Parkinson's or stroke recovery. If you are unable to attend this meeting but would like to be included in the mailing/e-mail list please call 945-0827 and leave your name and contact information.

Also, if you are a caregiver for someone who is a stroke survivor or has Parkinson's and would like to attend a support group, please give us a call at 945-0827 with your contact information – phone number and e-mail if possible. We will keep you updated on meeting times for the group. If you are not interested in a group setting but would like to visit one on one with another caregiver, give us a call and we will see if we can match you with someone in a similar situation.

Memorials...

Carol Fiala

by
Gary, Debbie & David Fiala

John & Anne Woods

Tom Woods
Burton & Anna Warne

Jack Fifield
by
Maynard & Mary Greenfield

Judy Farnsworth

by
Tom Gardner

Jim & Rita Benham

Ken & Marilyn Beck

Bill O'Conner

Vernon Bump

Kurt Matzen
by
Steve & Jami Beck

Elaine Cunningham

by
Mel Cunningham

Kelly Douglas

by
Dale & Donna Gohl

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by
Mary & Jerry Rice

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James E. Davis

Frank & Muriel Kirley

Joe & Phyllis Kirley

Anna Sonnenschein

Earl & Bertha Sonnenschein

Peggy Kirley Haag

by
Dinah Davis

Jean Rounds

Pam Steece

Al Ebach

Harry Harryman

Jack Ellenbecker

Dave Gerdes

Raymond Rathbun
by
Gaylord & Cathy Sonnenschein

Treva Benton

by
Barb & Chuck Poches

Robert Olesen

by
Frances Olesen
Family & Friends
Bette & Jerry Dawson
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Shirley Bergeson
Carmen Alleman
Shari Beeghly
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Glenda Sampson
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Maria Scott

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by
Linda & Lari Ott

Jerry Thelen

Andy Deis

Bruce Olson

by
Norm & Joann Weaver

Nancy Christianson

Paul & Sandra Herman

Vern Dockter

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by
Marty & Carol Nowak

Vernon Bump

by
Gloria Bump
Family & Friends
Carol & Joel Gengler

Roy Ramser

Glen Ramser

Linda Hook

Darwin Hook

by
Ronelle & Rocky Hook

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Lorraine Leidholt

by
David & Linda Huft

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Susie Bonnichsen

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Jim Wendte, Sr.

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Leo & Marvin Beranek

by
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by
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Bessie Bartholomew

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Charlotte Conway

by
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Memorials...

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Lynn Metzinger

Jack Soesbe

Andy Deis

Judi Hostler

Dave Gerdes

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Joan Ramsey

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Tim Ramsey Family

Troy Ramsey Family

The late Todd Ramsey Family

Ruth Leidholt

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Karen Gerdes

Karen Schmitz

by

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by

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Marllys Cermak

by

Sandra & Janice Cermak

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Clyde Pietz

Jean Rounds

Vernon Bump

Andy Deis

Harold Blumhardt

Greg Vogel

Carol Jones

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Wayne Grubbs

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Mary Cronin

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Joe Poindexter

Austin Scott

Tony Klein

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Paul Dean Nelson

Philip Mathews

Pete Petersen

Delbert Jones

Wade Jones

Johnny Smith

Max Cruse

Jim Steele

Leonda Beastron

Bud Beastron

Thelma Beastron

Mike Hawkins

Jerry Hawkins

Jack Soesbe

Don Rounds

Donnie Bollweg

Darrell Baade

Rose Wood

Cliff & Eunice Small

Wilson & Iva Wyly

Dylan Fulton

Stacy Small

by

Mack & Karen Wyly

Memorials & Donations...

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David & Dorinda Timmons

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Al Ebach
by
Cindy Arch



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Lois Schmidt
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**Thank you to Josh and crew at WW Tire for all your help fixing a flat tire for our guest at St. Benedict's Guest House!*

In Honor of
Countryside & Thrift Store staff
by Todd & Kara Hughes



In Honor of
Odean Solberg
Happy Birthday on January 19th Dad
93 years young
Love, Marcia & Travis

In Honor of
a 41 year friendship with
Jerre Willis.
Happy New Year!
David & Dorinda Timmons

In Honor of
David & Dorinda Timmons...thank you
for 41 years of friendship.
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.
Jerre Willis

In Loving Memory of ...

Marcia Burrows

John
Janet – Deb – Susan -
Dawn

*In loving memory of
my dad,*

Ken Baenen

by
Melissa Shaffer

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

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

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Joe & Kathy Gittings
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Sam Treib
Ralph Dirksen

Glenn Marrington

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Sam Treib
Susan & Bob Marrington
Ralph Dirksen
Joe & Kathy Gittings

In loving memory of our grandson,

Dalton Williams

Merry Christmas, Dalton!
Miss & love you so much. You are forever in our hearts.
Love,
Grandma Jody & Grandpa Cody

Patrick McInnis

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

*In loving memory
of*

**Norman D. Neilan
Doris L. Neilan**

*from their children
Darrell, Colleen,
Steve, Ron, Cindy,
Candy & Kevin*

In memory of my wife,

Carol Jenner

*on the 3rd anniversary of her passing, January 27th
by
David Hinkley*

*In loving memory
of
our family we have lost.
We love you & miss you!*

**Harry & Dort Scott
Austin Scott**

by
Tammy, Tyler
Tyson, Riley & Zariah

In loving memory of

Dalton Williams

Merry Christmas, Dalton!
Forever loved & missed!
Mom, Dad, Cole, Shy, Kenya & Taya

Gladys Schill

*In honor of her birthday
December 21st
by
Howard, Christie & Kurt*

In loving memory of

Lanny Blake

Sheryl Blake
Tony, Mackenzie, Landry & Lily Blake
Therese, Dustin, Adeline & Colton Schutz

Paul Anderson

Marjorie Anderson
*To 197 years well-lived
in South Dakota
Ed & Linda Nill*

In memory of
George Fosheim

*and all our siblings
and their children
who left us far too soon.*

*I will always cherish the
memories and miss you
all so much.*

Love,
Jackie

In memory of

Bernard & Gladys Metzinger

Lynn Metzinger

Carol Culberson

Love & miss you all.
Susan & John Culberson

*In memory of all of our
family & friends
that have passed away.
We love & miss you.
John & Deann Nystrom*

*In loving memory of **David Keller***

*If only we could hear your laugh again, how great that
would be. It has now been 11 years since
you joined the other angels – your two brothers.*

*We love & miss you so much.
Don & Shirley Sandal*

To honor with love

Leila Geisler

Bob Totton

Dean Faber

Dan Convey

Jackie Fosheim



In Loving Memory of ...

*In loving memory of our
parents,
**Cliff & Eunice Small
Wilson & Iva Wyly**
our grandson,
Dylan Fulton
and our sister,
Stacy Small
Mack & Karen Wyly*

Mother Jean, Aunt Shirley & Uncle Bob
by
David & Dorinda Timmons

*Life is short but sweet
for certain*

Chad Levi Downs

*We miss & love you every
minute of every day.
Sonia
Mom & Dad
Shaun, Jenny, Kassy
Jason & Lacey
Kenzie, Joey & Paisley Jo
Tane & Caitlyn*

Myril & Mary Arch
*Thinking of you
at Christmastime
Cindy Arch*



*In loving memory of our grandparents,
Bob & Virgie Hartford
Watch over us in 2022...
Hannah Westall, Clara & Nick Buchal,
Lucy Westall, Sophie Hartford, Grace Johnson,
Ellie Johnson, Colton Hartford
& Addie Johnson*

*In loving memory of
"Pa Pa" **Bob Robert J. Cummins**
"Grams" **Doris Cummins**
Jim Cummins
Peace & Love
Ken & Shelley Pfannenstiel
& Family*

Thrift Store Update

Shopping hours: Monday – Friday 10 am to 5pm

Saturday 10 am – 3pm

Donations: Monday – Saturday 8:30 – 4pm

Sunday – call for hours 945-0150 (depends on weather)

Community Assistance...

If you know someone in need of clothing or household items, please encourage them to call the thrift store for information on obtaining a voucher for assistance. Vouchers are available through PARS, Missouri Shores, local churches and other agencies. For more information call 945-0150.

Golf balls...

Because we know it is spring somewhere we need to talk about golf balls! Ed Jacobson and his wife Sandy have been collecting golf balls for the thrift store for several years. As they golf, they pick up orphan balls and take them home. They collect anywhere from 6 – 20 balls per game and now have fellow golfers also on the lookout. This year Ed packaged and brought to the store 4,454 golf balls for a value of \$1,303.65! (And rumor has it Ed has a good start on next year's supply.) Thanks to Ed and Sandy and their fellow golfers!

Volunteers ...

Volunteers are needed for various positions both in the thrift store and for take home projects. If you are interested in learning more about volunteer options give Jane a call at 945-0150.

Thrift store volunteers donate over 1200 hours per month to keep things cleaned, sorted, priced and processed for the customers. Volunteers are the first people that customers see when they enter the store and the last when they leave – their willingness to help and their positive attitude make everyone feel welcome. During the almost two years that we have had a mask requirement it hasn't always been easy to be on the front line and we appreciate their willingness to serve as cashiers, baggers and greeters.

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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. Please remember us when you purchase a bottle of wine, a new gun, groceries or medications. Receipts can be dropped off at the Countryside office or the thrift store. *Thank you!*

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