



# Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center

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

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## **A Trip down Memory Lane...**

It began in 1995 when Piper Jaffray had a onetime funding opportunity for nonprofits. A staff member suggested we apply and start a thrift store. So we filled out the application, received the funds, found a building and moved forward.

We had no idea what we were doing. But the community had faith and brought us stuff. Lots and lots of stuff.

29 years later the thrift store serves as the major fundraising effort for Countryside. The proceeds from your donations and shopping trips return to the community to provide travel funds and lodging for cancer patients, screening for those with memory concerns, the OMA project and support for hospice patients and families.

The driving force to start the store may have been a \$25,000 Community Grant – but the sustaining force, has been by far, the volunteers, the staff and the community.

Join us this month as we celebrate 29 years of making our way through the retail maze, complete with a move, several renovations and a pandemic. All because of you .... Thank you.

## **Thank you Kennedy Elementary**

Once again the gym was filled with kids, staff, family members and cancer survivors to celebrate another successful Kennedy Vs Cancer Fundraiser.

It was the last day of school and instead of talking about vacations the focus was on helping cancer patients in our community. It is not always easy to sell kids on abstract concepts – they are big on the “who” and whys” so to ask them to raise money for someone they don’t even know, and get nothing in exchange, had the potential to be a tough sell.

The enthusiasm and positive attitude of staff was key - they raised funds and donated raffle items while students did special projects, created mini businesses and asked family members and friends for donations. A great team effort.

Over \$6,000 was raised - that is a lot of work and energy at the end of a busy school year.

Countryside and Avera Foundation were the recipients of their fundraising efforts – our thanks to everyone.

## **Community programs – All programs will meet at Countryside - 415 S. Crow Street**

Parkinson’s Support Group Wednesday, July 3 at noon. Visit with others who have a Parkinson’s diagnosis. Topics include medications, exercise, safety issues and day-to-day challenges. Family members are also welcome.

Breast Cancer Survivors Discussion Group Thursday, June 20 at noon. (No July meeting) Support and informational group for anyone who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. All survivors are welcome to attend. This is a small group with a focus on confidentiality and support.

Memory Connection Thursday, June 20 and July 18 at 6:00 p.m. Discussion group for family members and friends caring for a loved one with dementia. An opportunity to brainstorm and share information.

OMA – Thursdays 10:30 - 11:30 (No class on July 4<sup>th</sup>) Opening Minds through Art (OMA) is a free program where individuals who have memory loss work side by side with a volunteer to create artwork. A full hour of creativity, conversation and laughter – if you have a loved one who would enjoy this experience or if you would like more information about becoming a volunteer call 945-0827.

## Memorials...

Mary Greenfield

John Woods

Anne Woods

Chuck Woods

Tom Woods

Connie Woods

Burton & Anna Warne

Jack Fifield

by

Maynard Greenfield

Rose Marie Wood

by

James Wood

Trevor Sundahl

by

Mary Neyhart

Leonard Petersen

by

Bev Krietlow

Ray Neuhauser

Bernie Stoeser

Lola Ness

by

Brent & Mona Pries

Iris Tobin

Philip Mathews

Dee Wheeler

Sharon Caldwell

Maynard Wagner

by

Audrey Mathews

Irene Willoughby

by

Veona Prince

Maxine Stout

by

Brent & Linda Dykstra

Mary Jean Schoessler

by

Dr. & Mrs. Donald Nemer

Mary Greenfield

Dean Hoescher

by

Larry Weiss

Herbert Davis

by

Peggy Cruse

Shorty Deal

by

Don & Shirley Sandal

Harry Simmons

Shorty Deal

Rene Liegl

Jeanette Black

Rick Rodness

by

Nancy & Gerry Cutshaw

Donald Lammon

Netta Lammon

by

Norm & Sharmon Kallio

Cleo Klatt

by

Family & Friends

Scott & Jean Collison

Linda & Tom Roundtree

Betty Norman

by

Jackie Marso

Dr. Mikel Holland

by

Deborah Holland

Keith Skrondahl

by

Sandra Nafziger Sheppard

Betty Norman

Marge Pirnat

by

Street Masters

Kermith & Florence Edge

Charles & Marie Carlisle

by

Jim & Connie Carlisle

Rene Liegl

by

Terry, Clareen & Karrie James

Lola Ness Clelland

by

Don & Gladys Irion

Rosemarie Gors

Herb & Georgie Sibson

Bryan Reed

by

Charlene Reed

Connie Woods

Mary Greenfield

by

Jim & Linda Brooks

Mary Greenfield

by

Mike Oakland

Larry Gall

Laddie Pokorney

Mary Greenfield

Jill Wellhouse

Velma Becker

Jay M. Vogt

Pat Wullweber

by

Patty Gall

Jill Wellhouse

by

Carol Butzman

Viola Robbins

Sharon Kenefick

by

Dale & Donna Gohl

Daryl Johnson

Mariys Nellerhoe

Lola Ness Clelland

Mary Greenfield

by

Janice Deis

Myrtle Backlund

by

Norm & Joann Weaver



***In Loving Memory of ...***

*In memory of  
my mom,  
Willie May "Billie" Busse  
by  
Ed Rodgers*

*In loving memory of  
Buddy G. Welch  
You are loved, You are missed,  
You will never be forgotten.  
Happy Heavenly Birthday.  
Meg*

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

**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  
Marrietta Catlin  
on your birthday  
June 4<sup>th</sup>  
Ron & Family*

**Marrietta Catlin**  
*Still missing you  
after 6 years  
on June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Catlin Family*

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

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

*In loving memory  
of  
Wilbur & Midge Sherwood  
August & Beth Rupkalvis  
Duane Rupkalvis  
DéLaun Rupkalvis  
Grandson Jordan Bigger  
by  
Beverly Rupkalvis  
LaConda Bigger*

*In memory of  
Gordon Anderson  
on his birthday June 21<sup>st</sup>  
We miss you!  
Kay & Darcy*

**Sonny,**  
*I miss your jokes, your  
laughter and your love.  
You will never leave  
my heart.  
Charlene*

*Happy July 1<sup>st</sup>  
Birthday  
to my special angel,  
Carol  
Dick Jones*

**Tommy Corcoran, Jr.**  
*Hope you had a fantastic 97<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Probably bowling, fishing, hunting,  
board games, or playing cards.  
We "ALL" miss you.  
Carmen, Josh & the whole "Rest" of the family*

*In loving memory  
of our daughter,  
Julie Ann Hinckley Schultz  
Happy Heavenly Birthday!  
Love You Big Much  
Mom & Dad*

*Friends – Rest in Peace  
Dr. Mikel Holland  
Toby Putzier  
Bobby Iverson  
Ginger Massie  
Maynard Wagner  
by Colleen Brashear*

*In memory of my sister,  
Shirley Fosheim  
on her birthday June 26<sup>th</sup>  
Remembering you is easy, I do all the time.  
Missing you is a heartache that never goes away.  
Arlyne*

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

**Memberships:** Audrey Mathews, Carmen & Josh Schwartzkopf, Jim & Connie Carlisle, Anita Baker, Billy & Arlyne Markwed

**Donations:** Chase Auto & RV, Kennedy Elementary School vs. Cancer Fundraiser, Lynell Asher, Fine Line LLC, Larry DeJong

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Thrift Store Positions – Please spread the word that we are hiring at the thrift store. We have full time and part time hours available in the clothing area which includes hanging, pricing and preparing items for the sales floor, and also a shift manager position. Our work environment is perfect for a post retirement job or someone with school age children. For more information call Holly at 605-945-0827 or stop by the store and pick up an application.

**We Care Program – Dakotamart**

Thank you to Dakotamart...For every \$10,000 we collect in receipts Dakotamart donates \$100 to Countryside. Please save all your receipts – they 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  
 Don Boyd OMA memorial

In memory/honor of: \_\_\_\_\_ Notify: \_\_\_\_\_

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*This newsletter contains donations processed through June 5. The approximate cutoff date for the July newsletter will be July 10.*

Donations can also be made by credit card on our website [www.countrysidehospicesupport.com](http://www.countrysidehospicesupport.com), or you may call the office with your credit card information 605-945-0827.