



Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center

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

Phone: (605) 945-0827

January 2020

Tree of Lights...

The holidays are over and the Christmas trees are down, all that remains is a smattering of glitter and that one elusive ornament that somehow always gets missed. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our holiday, the tree was packed with names, memories and holiday greetings.

All donations that we received through the holidays will help provide travel funds and lodging for cancer patients, additional funds for hospice patients and their families and screening for those struggling with their memory. In addition we provide support groups for breast cancer survivors, dementia caregivers, and stroke patients and their spouses. All the groups are facilitated by Countryside staff who in addition to the scheduled meetings also visit with patients and families who stop in or call our office with questions and concerns.

All of this we are able to do because of the support you provide through donations, shopping at the thrift store or attending one of our fund raising events. Thank you for riding motorcycles, eating turkey and cleaning out your closets. Thank you for caring about your community.

Pennies for Robert ...

Countryside provided \$9200 for 80 trips for cancer care in December 2019 – bringing the year to date total to \$81,670.

Our fiscal year runs until the end of March so we have three more budget months to go – we had anticipated providing about \$120,000 in travel funds for the year – maybe it will be less than that, which means fewer patients are having to travel for care and that is a good thing. In the meantime please continue to share information about *Pennies for Robert* – reminding patients that there are no financial guidelines, no paperwork and funds can be requested as many times as needed from the time of diagnosis through the follow up phase. A family member recently asked “how can this be so easy” we replied “because it is a gift from the community” – they were speechless and then there were tears .

Happy 2020...

We know for some the holidays went too quickly and for others it felt like they would never end. It's a tough time of year when you have had changes in your life – not only the loss of a loved one but perhaps loss of a relationship, a job, a move or a pet. Be kind to yourself and others as we start 2020, the days are long and cold and it is easy for sadness to settle in and feel like it's never going to lift. Drop a note, make a call, bake some cookies and check in on your family and friends. You may be helping them or you just might be helping yourself – either way it's a win/win.

Please bear with us ... If the newsletter looks a little different, if there are errors or omissions, please bear with us. You know that Laurie, who was in charge of pretty much everything, moved on to a new job in Nov. We have tried not to do too much damage in her absence but we were more successful some days than others. Our thanks to Brandee for stepping up to the plate while Laurie has been gone, she has done well, Holly on the other hand did the newsletter so you can judge how that went. The good news is that Laurie is returning January 13 to reclaim her spot at Countryside. We are delighted to have her back home again.

Community Programs

Sponsored by Countryside

Breast Cancer Survivors

Thursday, February 6 & 20 at noon Countryside office 415 S. Crow St

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. Women who have been diagnosed with other cancers are also invited to attend – there is room at the table for everyone. The meetings are informal and last about one hour. Feel free to bring your lunch. For more information call 945-0827.

Dementia Care Partners Support Group

Thursday February 20 at 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 – for patients and family members

Tuesday February 18 – noon - Countryside office

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.

Sponsored by Avera

Avera St. Mary's Women's Cancer Support

February 14 at noon (2nd Friday of the month)

Helmsley Center Cafeteria conference room - This group is open to women of all ages who are dealing with any type of cancer. For more information contact Gloria 224-3100 or gloria.rowen@avera.org

Avera St. Mary's Men's Cancer Support

February 21 at noon (3rd Friday of the month)

Helmsley Center Cafeteria conference room - for men who have any type of cancer. For more information call Gloria 224-3100 or gloria.rowen@avera.org

Helmsley Center request: The Helmsley Center is looking for an 88 key keyboard for volunteer musicians to use when they come to the Helmsley Center to entertain – if you have one collecting dust please call Michelle @220-3295

Sponsored by Edgewood

Mabel's Caregivers Support Group – (Alzheimer's support) will meet February 5 (the first Wednesday) at noon at Edgewood.

Parkinson's Support Group – Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month February 21st at noon.

Pictures - We have wonderful pictures of generous donations made to Countryside in the past few months – we will include them in the next newsletter.

In honor of **Wendy & Jeff Speaect**
By
Rick & Gloria Merriam

In honor of **George Iversen**
By
Louise Cain

Blessing for friends
**Gretchen, Ruth,
Meleta & Mary**
By Margaret Ellefson

In honor of **Judene Holan**
By
Pat Suedkamp

In honor of **Rosemary Rounds**
By
Patricia & Ryan Scarborough

In honor of my coworkers at the **SD Board of Regents**
Merry Christmas!
Janelle Toman

Countryside Memorials

Carol Fiala

By
Gary, Deb & David Fiala

Darwin Heyd

Kim Heyd
Kirk Barth
by
Carmen Heyd

Grant Gormley

by
Dean Hoelscher
Don & Shirley Sandal
Fee & Jerry Jacobsen

Carrie Mikkonen

Marva Parsons
Tom Adam
Roger Pries
Denny Zabel
by
Marty & Carol Nowak

Al & Rose Gefre

by
Hal & Marie Rumpca

Paul Weeldreyer

by
Pat Weeldreyer

Esther Morse

by
Joel, Jessica, Rachel,
Eric & Jaden

Carrie Mikkonen

by
Steve & Connie Schroeder

Roger Lehmkuhl

Grant Gormley
Denny Zabel
Marva Parsons
By
Gaylord & Cathy Sonnenschein

Sally Jung

by
Dale & Donna Gohl

Donna Nye

by
Chad & Pamela Collins

Marlene McMath

Mike DeFea
by
Genny & Gary McMath

Merle Buhler

Ann Schimkat
Ann Hasek
LaVerne Lake
LaRena Morse
by
Leona Buhler

Jim Valnes

Carrie Mikkonen
Denny Zabel
Tom Adam
Roger Pries
Tim Tobias
Grant Gormley
Charles Kohler
by
Ruth & Mark Smith

Katie Tipton

by
Delton & Vicky Tipton

Lyle Ebert

Beverly Ebert
Helen Alexander
Jack Alexander
Bonna & Jack Finley
by
Jacque & John Miller

Roy & Roberta Henriksen

Janice Moore
Ruth Weverstad
Joanne Woodward
Arlene Ambur
by
Dawn Henriksen Barnes

Arlis Kreutzfeldt

Gen Forster
by
Chuck & Bonny Schroyer

Pat McInnis

by
Ralph Dirksen

Mike Shaw Sr.

by
The Sahr Family

Nester Kilber

Frank Droz
John Irvine
Jerry Leidholt
by
Norm & Joann Weaver

Judy Jerde

by
Bayard Jerde
Lynette & Marshall Michels
DeeAnn & Eric Hofer

Jerry Leidholt

By
Duane & Beverly Rupkalvis
Charles Kirkpatrick

JoAnne Weber

Margaret Dix
Dale List
David Hand
Ron Lawrence
Daisy Mernaugh
Grant Gormley
by
Rosemary Rounds

Carrie Mikkonen

Grant Gormley
Roger Pries
Dale List
Don Bollweg
David Hand
by
Ray & Maureen Shepherd

David Hand

Ruth Ann Johnson
Ruth Dorthy Johnson
Ron Lawrence
by
Tom & Nancy Scheinost

John & Anne Woods

Burton & Anna Warne
Jack Fifield
by
Maynard & Mary Greenfield

Don Bollweg

Donna Nye
by
Neil & Kathy Davis

Lyle Perry

by
Marge Perry

Avera @ Home Memorials...

Roger Pries

by
Roger & Joann Lonbaken
Bob & Janet Judson
Vern & Jacqui Miller
Will & Betty Hanson
Dennis Hanson
Dick & Mary Carter
Bob & Susan Stoesser
Lynette Fredericksen
Stephanie Perry
Jim & Ann Mehlhaff
Mike & Sandy Durick
Glenda Huse
Helene Z. Miller
Jerry Schimkat
Kristi & John Berheim
Max & Jeanne Gonzenbach
Jim & Linda Cruse
Bill & Stacy Ellwanger
Maxine Tessier
Don & Shirley Sandal
Kathy Kraft
Rosemary Rounds
Harvey Sheehan
Ted & Jayne Parsons
John & Roberta Liwski

Dale List

by
Maxine Tessier
Leah Kirley
Fischer Rounds & Associates
Andy & Janice Deis
Bob & Shirlee Miller
Seb & Carol Axtman

Dr. Barbara K. Spears

by
Rosemarie Gors

Mary Salmonson

Dean Eisnach

Peg Logan

Jerald Tibbs

Dale List

by
Dennis & Shirley Eisnach

David Hand

by
Charles & Vonda Kirkpatrick

Daisy Mernaugh

Jerry Leidholt
by
Bob & Shirley Miller

Lyle Perry

by
Marge Perry

Dr. B.O. Lindbloom

Dick Smith
Ruth Weverstad
Marva Parsons
JoAnne Weber
by
Rodney & Mary Link

Pete Petersen

Joan Deal
Bob Marso
Ione Deal
Orgene & Frieda Petersen
J.D. Weischedel
Tyler Wilcox
Lindy Patrick
Carrie Mikkonen
Sharla Garrett
David Hand
Steve Zinter
by
Patti Marso Petersen

Glen Ramser

Roy Ramser
by
Tom & Roxy Osborn

Charlie Kimbley

Paul Taylor
by
Joanne Wohlwend

Lanny Blake

by
Dustin & Therese Schutz

Helen Palmer

by
Carolyn & LeRoy Kropuenske

Arlene Schaefer

Lucille Peitz
Harold Peitz
by
Jim & Cathy Peitz

Lila Morse

by
Jeanne & Verne Olson

Tyler Wilcox

Roger Pries
Mike Shaw Sr.
Jim Stukel
by
Bob & Jeri Wilcox

Ann Gertsen

by
Paul & Laurie Gertsen

Arbie Schmidt

Carol Owens
Daisy Mernaugh
Paul Inman
by
Mabel & Myron Kusler

Avera donation: Connie Carlisle,
Kari & Robert Salverson

In memory of
Delmer Volmer
Happy Birthday Jan 22
I still miss you
Love,
Your wife Delores

In memory of our grandson
Jackson Hullinger
by
Owen & Sally Garnos

In memory of
Lanny Blake
By
Sheryl Blake, Tony &
McKenzie Blake, Therese &
Dustin Schutz, and families

In memory of all of our
loved ones
John & Deann Nystrom

Merry Christmas Dad
Miss you everyday
Lari & Linda Ott

In memory of our parents
With love,
Eldon & Betty Lindquist

In loving memory of
Lee Roy Eisenbeisz
Merry Christmas
Love and miss you, Irene

Countryside Memorials

Dylan Fulton
Cliff & Eunice Small
Wilson & Iva Wyly
Tyler Wilcox
Shane Cronin
Mary Cronin
Pete Petersen
June Curtis
Larry Giddings
Delbert & Wade Jones
Johnny Smith
Ken Huse
Musette Huse
Max Cruse
Jim Steele
Leonda Beastrom
Bud & Thelma Beastrom
Lois Thompson
Clark Alleman
Bonnie Korkow
Mike Hawkins
Glen Soesbe
Don Rounds
Jenny Wegner
Donnie Bollweg
Rose Wood
by
Mack & Karen Wyly

Betty Novak
Delon Ganschow
Shirley Fanger
Lester Smith
Curt Neuharth
Jake Tople
by
Lois Byrum

Don Bollweg
by
Don & Shirley Sandal
Jerry & Sheryl Hawkins

Esther Huft
Lorraine Leidholt
Aaron Rau
by
David & Linda Huft

Marvin Hiller
Donna Nye
by
Scott & Brenda Currier

Ron Lawrence
JoAnne Weber
Dale List
David Hand
Daisy Mernaugh
Marie Tedrow
by
Craig & Dorothy Smith

Kay Powers
Dave Powers
Walter PJ Quiqley
RoseMary Quiqley
Sandy Asbury
Phil Norman
Maxine Norman
by
Charles Draper

Grant Gormley
David Hand
Dale List
by
Karl & Eileen Fischer

Eleanor & Bert Hunsley
Don & Nancy Hunsley
Leonard Hunsley
Jeff & Scott Hunsley
by
Lilla May Hunsley

Roger Lehmkuhl
by
Dave & Donna Lehmkuhl

Howard & Yvonne Evans
Randy Evans
Chip Lindbloom
Nancy Jahraus
Dale List
by
Anita Baker

Don Rounds
by
Patricia & Ryan Scarborough

Lana Gabriel
LeRoy Gabriel
by
Kari & Robert Salverson

Lorraine Schaefer
by
Jim & Cathy Peitz

Shane Cronin
Jerry Leidholt
by
Daniel & Janice Bergeson

Laura Kist
by
Kiran Emler

Ken Baenen
by
Melissa Shaffer

Edith & Robert Clair Sr.
Pauline & Floyd Fackelman
by
Linda Clair

Daisy Mernaugh
Evalin Wall
Dale List
Kirk Barth
Susan Mollison
Pete Petersen
by
Monty & Peggy Bechtold

Tom Adam
Roger Pries
Mike Shaw Sr.
Carrie Mikkonen
Grant Gormley
Curt Neuharth
Susan Mollison
Bud & Thelma Beastrom
by
Ruth Schmidt

Grant Gormley
Carrie Mikkonen
Monsour Karim
Marva Parsons
Steve Zinter
Marie Tedrow
Elaine Wagner
Russell Nash
Amanda Sprenkle
Bev Smith
Susan Mollison
Mike Youngberg
Donna Rankin
Roger Pries
by
Norm & Sandee Konenchné

*In memory of
My husband
Harry Prince
By
Veona Prince*

*In memory of
Family & friends
By
Marilyn Koch*

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*

**Tom Schmitz
Don Garrity**
*By
Dodie Garrity
Dawn Stover
Kelly Tibbs*

**"PaPa Bob" Robert J.
Cummins**
*On his birthday
Dec 13th
Lots of love,
Kenny & Shelley
Pfannenstiel
Kristen, & Charlie
Murphy
Sean Pfannenstiel*

*In loving memory of
Dalton Williams
Merry Christmas Dalton,
we miss you and think of
you every day!
Love,
Grandma Jody
Grandpa Cody*

*In loving memory of
Dalton Williams
Merry Christmas Dalton
Love and miss you
Love,
Mom & Dad
Cole, Shyanne, Kenya &
Taya*

*In loving memory of
David Keller
who went to be with the
angels on Dec 27 2010
Your family misses you
so much.
Don & Shirley Sandal*

*Our parents and
grandparents
Harry & Dort Scott
By
Tammy & Tyler Scott
Tyson, Riley, Zadiah
Burgard*

*In memory of my parents
Red & Mazen Hinsey
and my husband
Glen Garrett
By Betty Garrett*

*In loving memory of our
parents,
Marianne & Jacob Burg
at Christmas time.
Love from your children,
Bob, Pat, Barbara, Glenna
& families*

*In loving memory of our
mom, **Heather Kinsella**, we
miss you more everyday.
Love,
Your kids, grandkids &
great grandkids*

*In loving memory of our
dad
Robert "Bob" Kinsella,
you are missed every day
Dad.
Love,
Your kids, grandkids and
great grandkids*

*In loving memory of
True & Wilma Smith
You are missed every day
Love,
Cody & Sarah Smith*

*In loving memory of
Johnny Smith
Not a day goes by that we don't
think of you
Love,
Cody & Sarah Smith*

*In loving memory of
Mary Ellen Kleinsasser
You are missed every day
The Kinsella family*

*In loving memory of
Aunts, uncles and
grandparents
Love,
The Kinsella family*

*In loving memory of
Todd Pearson
You are missed so much
Love, your wife, kids,
grandkids and Cody &
Sarah Smith*

*In memory of
My two fun loving Red Hatters
from Murdo
Irma Sanderson & Marie Tedrow
Queen Bobbi*

In memory of our dear grandson
Luke Alan Melius
Who at age 4, knew the true
meaning of Christmas.
His remarkable faith continues to strengthen ours.

On January 26th, 2012 after a freshly fallen snow, Luke asked his daddy,
"Is it Christmas?" His daddy said "no" but then asked
"Luke why do we celebrate Christmas?" Luke replied,
"Jesus was born so he could grow up big like you Daddy,
So he could hang on the cross so I don't have to.
He is our Savior.
Someday I will go be with Jesus where everybody is happy"

2 hours later Luke died. We take comfort in knowing Luke knew
His Savior and is "happy" with Him in heaven.
May the message of Christmas live
In your heart throughout the year.
Keith & Audrey Skron Dahl

*In memory of all my family
and friends
By
Esther Schlueter*

*Gone but never
forgotten...
Justin Saylor
Don Saylor
Norm & Marilyn Nystrom
Dan & Mary Parker
Shane Cronin
By
Gerry, Lisa, Jacob &
Joshua Saylor*

In memory of David Hand, Mike Shaw Sr., Tom Adam, Paul Inman

by
Yvette & Alan Thomas

In memory of Dennis Zabel, Mike Shaw Sr., Paul Inman

by
Gerry & Nancy Cutshaw

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Pennies for Robert: Gaylord & Cathy Sonnenschein, Mark & Ruth Smith, Deann & John Nystrom, Ray & Maureen Shepard, Pierre Senior Center Bingo players, Kathy & Neil Davis, Pat Berg, Betty Garrett, Veona Prince, Kari & Robert Salverson, Marcella Lander,

Memory Center: Carla Sahr & family, Anonymous, Janet Morse, John & Deann Nystrom, Charles Kirkpatrick, Don & Shirley Sandal, Lois Bryum, Tom & Nancy Scheinost, Duane & Beverly Rupkalvis, Roz & Derek Jones, Anonymous, Jim & Cathy Peitz, Melissa Shaffer, David & Mavis Kruger,

Memberships: Marge Perry, Don & Shirley Sandal, Joan Serfling, John & Deann Nystrom, Duane & Beverly Rupkalvis, Leonard & Janice Deal, Jody & Cody Williams, Eldon & Betty Lindquist, Veona Prince, Connie Carlisle, Bob & Jeri Wilcox, Bea & Red Westall, Roger & Pat Mews, Norm & Sandee Konen chne, Jack & Sue Kuhl.

Thrift Store update...

Thank you to staff, volunteers, inmates, donors and customers who made this holiday season our busiest ever. Over 2,000 boxes of Christmas "stuff" and 175 trees made it to the sales floor and most of it out the front door! That is a lot packing, unpacking, hauling, pricing and buying going on! Thank you for thinking of us as you are putting your decorations away and deciding what you can part with – we would be happy to have it for next year. In the meantime we are enjoying a cleaner, less cluttered store – without garland, or tinsel.

Office space ...

Countryside has an office space available at 200 E. Dkaota Suite 1. It is 1540 sq feet of space including three private offices, conference room, reception and storage. Great neighbors and ample parking. Willing to negotiate generous discount in rent for the next 10 months. For more information call Holly 945-0827.

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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. 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 _____ Phone _____

PLEASE USE MY GIFT FOR: Memorial Memory Center Membership Avera@Home (hospice care)

Pennies for Robert (Cancer patient's travel funds) St. Benedict's Guest House (lodging for cancer patients)

In Memory /Honor of

Please notify (address if possible)

Memory/honor _____

Memory/honor _____

Please charge my credit card \$ _____ MasterCard Visa Discover American Express

Card Number _____ Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____ (3 digit code on back of card)
(or 4 digit code on front of AMEX)

(If the above name and address is not the same as your credit card billing, please provide the information from the card you are using.) Thank you!

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This newsletter contains donations processed through January 6th. The cutoff date for the February newsletter will be February 4th.