



Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center

415 South Crow St., Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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June 2019

St Benedict's Guest House update

Moving day is still on track for June 25th. We will get settled in the office and Memory Center as quickly as possible and continue the planning for the guest house which we hope will be ready by early fall.

The response to our request for assistance in helping get the house ready for cancer patients and their families has been unbelievable. Currently, we have all 6 patient rooms sponsored as well as the family/living room.

We still have many opportunities for sponsorship including:

\$250 - provides one full set of linens for a room - we need two full sets for each room (9 sets needed)

\$700 – provides additional items for each patient room – TVs, lamps, window coverings (4 needed)

\$2,500 – flooring for two patient rooms (2 needed)

\$1,600 – washer/dryer for patient use

\$2,000 – refrigerator for the kitchen – each patient will have space for food items

\$100 - provides a set of bathroom linens – towels, shower curtain, bath mat (6 needed)

Donors may also choose to sponsor a night's stay at the house (\$50) or a week (\$200) or a month (\$800).

Once we are in the house there will be many other items needed including paper products, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, kitchen items, etc.

Volunteers will be needed to help assemble beds and other furnishings, call 945-0827 if you would like to help.

Q. How much will it cost for the patients to stay at the guest house?

A. Patients will not be charged for their stay, donations will be accepted.

Q. Will patients receive any medical care or assistance with personal care at the Guest House?

A. The Guest House is like a motel setting. Patients will need to be fully independent or have a caregiver with them 24 hours a day. No personal or medical care will be provided.

Q. Can patients call and reserve a room, or stop by to register?

A. All patients must be referred through the Social Services Dept. at Avera St Mary's. We will not accept drop in or phone reservations from patients without a referral.

Some patients may be in our community for 6-7 weeks (usually Monday – Friday) while they complete their radiation, others may only be here a night or two while they do chemo, appointments or have surgery. We hope that St Benedict's will be a pleasant, quiet place to end their day. The house is large enough that those who want privacy and those who enjoy a more social setting will be able to coexist. The patio, city park and river walk will offer an opportunity for exercise and fresh air. All important parts of a successful treatment plan!

Thank you for making St. Benedict's Guest House possible

Our new address after June 25 – 415 South Crow Street

What is big, pink, and powerful and will benefit Avera St Mary's Foundation and St Benedict's Guest House??

(We can't tell but you are going to want to be part of it... more details in July!)

Thank you to Gateway Ford-Lincoln, Toyota ...

During the month of May, Gateway donated \$50 for every car sold. Gateway sold cars, people are driving around in something new and spiffy and St Benedict's House has flooring for one of the patient's rooms! That's a win/win/win! Thank you Gateway!

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Countryside Breast Cancer Survivors

No meetings in July

Next meetings - August 1 & 15 at noon - 415 S. Crow Street

This group is open to all women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer. The meetings are about one hour in length and may include a guest speaker or general discussion. All information shared is confidential.

ACS Relay for Life -Thursday August 1, 4-10pm Expo Center Fort Pierre – all Breast Cancer Survivors are welcome to join the **SHE** (Sharing Her Experience) team sponsored by Countryside for the survivors walk which begins at 5:30pm.

Countryside Dementia Care Partners Support Group

No meeting in July - next meeting August 15 at 6pm – 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.

Avera St. Mary's Men's Cancer Support

July 19 @ noon (3rd Friday of the month)

Helmsley Center Cafeteria conference room - for men who have any type of cancer.

For more information call Terry Pfahler 224-3100 or teresa.pfahler@avera.org

Avera St. Mary's Women's Cancer Support

July 12 @ 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.

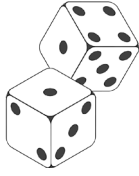
For more information contact Terry Pfahler 224-3100 or teresa.pfahler@avera.org

Mabel's Family Support Group:

Wednesday, July 10 @ 6pm *note time change*****

Edgewood Senior Living – 1950 E. Fourth St

An opportunity to learn, share your knowledge, plan for the future and support one another.



Rally for Robert Rods and Rides Dice Run

Saturday, September 14, 2019 139 mile Motorcycle and Car Dice Run Registration 11am at the Izaak Walton

50/50 drawing Silent Auction Meal at completion of run Dakota Quilt Raffle drawing

\$20 per hand – prizes for top three & low totals

For more information: Marc – 222-6727 or Marlin – Street Masters - 222-9437



Dakota Quilt 2019

This quilt created by Sarah Gallagher measures 85"x103" and features 17 colorful t-shirts from Harley dealerships in North and South Dakota. The quilt will be on display at various locations between now and rally day and we have a large color poster in the office for you to view. You really have to see it to appreciate the workmanship and design. Tickets are \$5.00 or 6 for \$20 and are available at Petersen Motors and the Countryside office. They will also be available on the day of the rally and the winner will be drawn after riders return to the Ike's – you do not have to be present to win.

All proceeds benefit Pennies for Robert travel funds for cancer patients

*Hope is what happens when you stand in the darkness
and look out into the light*



Pennies for Robert

In the past two months **\$21,225** in travel funds have been provided for 160 patient trips. This amount includes **\$721** in donated gas cards from The Corner Station.

Pennies for Robert provides travel funds for cancer patients traveling out of Pierre for treatment or coming to the Helmsley Center in Pierre from surrounding communities.

This program will continue once the guest house is up and running. We will provide gas funds for those staying at the house and for those unable to stay at the guest house we will provide assistance with lodging expense.

Unlike St Benedict's guests who must be referred through the Social Services Department at Avera St Mary's, patients requesting travel funds will continue to make direct contact with the Countryside office (945-0827) and will come to our new location at 415 S. Crow Street to pick up their funds unless they are mailed.

Thrift Store Update

Open for donations 7 days a week

Sundays 12:30 - 4 pm Monday – Saturday 8 am - 4:30 pm

Shopping hours: Monday – closed Tuesday thru Friday 10 am - 5:30 pm Saturdays 10 am - 5 pm

Happy 24th Anniversary!!

Join us in July as we celebrate 24 years of the Hospice Thrift Store! What started as a dream and a \$25,000 grant from Piper Jaffray has turned into a solid source of funding for all the programs Countryside provides.

Your purchases and donations translate into thousands of dollars of support for our community. Every bag of donations that you drop off and every twenty five cent purchase makes a difference for someone ... and we appreciate it.

Sales

Look for special sales in July to help celebrate our anniversary – some weeks we will be doubling up on the 25 cent tag sales, there will be book and puzzle specials and more. All sales will be promoted on our Facebook page and with signs in the store. Stop in often so you don't miss anything.

Thank you for your patience ...

Often we have donations that come in that generate a lot of interest – but the right person may not be available to price the item. Thank you for not pressuring the staff to price or hold an item for you – it is against our policy and places the staff in an uncomfortable position

Countryside memorials...

Correction from May newsletter:

Apologies to Edna Brunmeier and Judy Ramler for the error on your memorials in May.

Corrections are below:

Helen Paxton
Ruth Johnson

by
Judy Ramler

Helen Paxton
by
Edna Brunmeier

Rosemary Burtts
Katherine Burtts

David Wire
Daniel Wire

Donald Wire
Harold Burtts

Robert Burtts
Debbie Burtts

by
Ron & Mary (Burtts) Wire

Carol Fiala
by
Gary, Debbie & David Fiala

John & Anne Woods
Burton & Anna Warne

Jack Fifield
by
Maynard & Mary Greenfield

Judy Maxwell
by
Stevan & Pat Brown

Ruth Ann Johnson
by
Lois Byrum
H. Jane Husman

Bonnie Aasby
Vivian Smalley
by
Allen & Angel Aasby
Grant & Carey Smalley

Pam Templeton
Rollin Barnes
Kevin Kusler
Ruth Ann Johnson
by
Joel & Carol Gengler

Don & Joyce Rounds
by
Scott & Kara Rounds

Helen Trumble
by
Barbara Winkler

Thomas Lokken
by
Marcie Simons

Donnie Hullinger
by
Michael & Nola Rae Ambur

Dr. Lloyd & Gayle Johnson
by
Keith & Donna Crandell

Dr. Lloyd Johnson
by
Patrick Hermanson &
Jamie Damon

Margaret Huck-Phillips
by
Donna Welch
Julie Elrod
Janet Penticoff

Ione Deal
by
Jeff & Kim Marso
Norma Schilling
Kyle & Jen Carter
Kaycee & Kamden Carter
Frank & Shirley Halligan

Alice Doscher
by
Deloris Baumgart

Susan Mollison
by
Paula & Maurice Hurd

Kermith Edge
Florence Edge
by
Sharon K. Stone

Helen Trumble
Helen Paxton
by
Beverly Zebroski

Dr. B.O. Lindbloom
Susan Mollison
Jo Chandler
by
Connie Colwill

Alice Doscher
by
Jackie Marso

Kathy Fischer
by
Scott & Candace Klemann

Marlin Scarborough
Don & Joyce Rounds
by
Rosemary Rounds

Countryside memorials and donations...

Tyler James Dockter
by
Rick & Twila Dockter

Roger Nagel
by
Brent & Elizabeth Lindbloom

Helen King
by
Billie McMullen

Burt Lounsbury
by
Pat & Homer Harding

Kevin Kusler
Marge Huck
Kathy Fischer
by
Norm & Joann Weaver

Helen Sutton
by
John "Matt" Sutton, Jr.

John Stengle
Susan Mollison
Andy Schultz
William Busse
Helen King
by
Neil & Kathy Davis

Virgil Mercer
James Doyle
Evalin Wall
by
Marj Gallimore

Margie Oehlerking
by
Margie's Family
Duane Bernstein
by
Pat Bernstein

Alma "Boots" Farris
by
Caroline Sorensen

Janice Moore
by
Herb & Arlene Pitan

Memberships: Pat Bernstein, Mary Byer, Rick & Twila Dockter, Dale & Donna Gohl, Dick & Carol Howard, Joanne & Simon Menning, Patti Marso Petersen, Scott & Kara Rounds, Karon Schaack, Mike & Ann Sines, Caroline Sorensen, Nancy Stenson, Donna J. Welch, Jerald "Red" & Bea Westall

Donations: Anonymous, Anne Anderson, B&B Publishing Company, Mary Caffee, Delta Dental of SD, Leticia Gilmore, Dick & Carol Howard, June Kilian, Lynn's Dakotamart, Keith & Audrey Skron Dahl, Paula Smith, Trinity Lutheran Church-Midland, SD,

Avera@Home Hospice

Gwendolyn Sardello
Ruth Ann Johnson
Ed Carr
Brad Dyar
Layle Evans
Larry Adel
by
John L. "Tug" & Joan Bush

Judy Maxwell
by
Jim & Yolonda Soyer



Bonnie Baade
JoAnn Chandler
Ruth Johnson
Doris Myers
Pam Templeton
by
Roger & Marla Fuller

In loving memory of
Marrietta Catlin
who left us on June 22nd
We love and miss you so much.
Ron, Joel, Stephen & families

In Loving Memory of ...

Marcia Burrows
John
Janet – Deb – Susan -
Dawn

*In loving memory
of*
William J. Nielsen
who died June 24, 2011
J.R. Fishburne

In memory of
Carol Fiala
with love
from
Mark & Deb Wixon

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

My mother,
Gertrude Guse
Born June 19, 1919
Meg Ryland

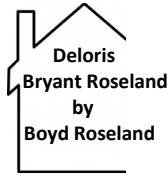
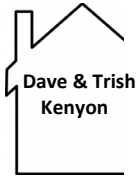
Stan Stenson
Remembering and missing you on your
Flag Day birthday.
Love always,
Nancy, Kate, Mike, Trista, Gage, Berkley & Jasper

Buddy G. Welch
on his June 10th
Birthday
Love, Meg

St. Benedict's Guest House Donations



Room sponsorships:



Donations: Anne Anderson, Countryside Thrift Store Volunteer Council, Gateway Ford Lincoln Toyota, Jennifer Littlefield, Virginia Lors, Jim Patzer & Rebecca Monson, Geraldine Ray, Mike & Dedra Shaw, Mark & Ruth Smith

Margaret Huck-Phillips
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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 donates \$100 to Countryside. Please save all your receipts – every department counts including gas, pharmacy, food, clothing, and sporting goods.

THIS GIFT IS FROM:

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

PLEASE USE MY GIFT FOR:

- Memorial Memory Center Membership Avera@Home Pennies for Robert St. Benedict’s Guest House
Hospice care Cancer patients’ travel Lodging for cancer patients

MY GIFT IS:

In Memory/Honor of _____

Please Notify _____

I would like to charge \$_____ to 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 June 14th. The cutoff date for the July newsletter will be July 12th.