



\$25,000 for Hospice!

Your giving is making a substantial difference. The Foundation's Hospice Endowment receives bequests, designated memorials, donations, pledges, and terrific support of the Creations Auction. As a result of this support we are making a \$25,000 gift to the HAMC Hospice Program. THANK YOU—this is possible because of all of you.

Hospice program losses directly impact the financial strength of Good Samaritan Hospital Association. Never the less we remain committed that it is an essential service. In many situations there may come a time when further surgery, chemo or radiation therapy, or other curative treatments are not making a substantial difference in a person's health. Individuals and their families may choose comfort and dying with dignity. Hospice is a treatment for terminal illness. It helps the patient retain their dignity, receive comfort from their pain, and accept help from caregivers who are concerned about their psychological and spiritual needs.

Our strength is in our communities, member churches and people like you. I think about the many families that have been cared for in the Hospice program and wonder how the death of their loved ones would have been different without the Hospice team? It is easy for us to take our Hospice Program for granted.

Save the Date!

Creations Auction is right around the corner on January 26th. Donations and participating in the bidding are what makes this a successful event. Contact us to donate or reserve tickets.

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2A Birthdays

Mike Fritel 24th
Agnes Iverson 26th

3A Birthdays

Aleda Holmly 11th
Gloria Vaughn 12th
Wayne Offner 25th
Freeman Jones 28th

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New Residents

Elizabeth Schmeichel • Margaret Rocheleau
Syneva Sliper • Everett Johnson

In Memory

Gert Baerwald • Pete Mattern
Beanie Bednarz • Jason Saude
Pat Scott • Loren Halvorson
Valeria McCahan • Frances Tuchscherer

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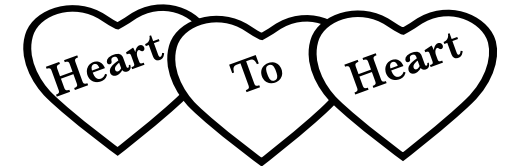
Weekly Events

Dinner Music with Lenore - Mondays - 2A & 3A
Manicures with Mary Ann - Mondays - 2A
Time w/Pastor Brenda - Mondays - 2A
Mail with Diane - Tuesdays - 2A & 3A
Church Services - Tuesdays - 3:00 - 3A
Rosary with Rita - Tuesdays - 3A
Popcorn Cart with Tommy & Larry - Tuesdays
Dinner Music with Agatha - Wednesdays - 2A & 3A
Rosary and Mass - Wednesdays - 9:00 - 3A
Reminiscing and Reading with Veronica - 1:00 - The Village
Little Flower 6th Grade Program - Wednesdays - 2:00
Dinner Music with Gwen - Thursdays - 2A & 3A
Manicures with Rose - Thursdays - 3A
Magazine Cart & Mail w/Virgil - Thursdays - 2A, 3A, & Acute Care
Bingo - Thursdays & Fridays - 2A & 3A
Bible Study w/Pastor Brenda - Fridays - 9:30 - 2A

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January 2 Resident Council	January 23 Red Hat Social
January 5 Exercise Group	January 24 Sensory one-on-one
January 7 Quarter Bingo	January 25 6th graders from Ely Elementary
January 9 Reading in the Village	January 27 Evening Music w/Edie & Linda
January 11 Baking	January 30 Welcome New Resident Social
January 13 Good Luck Bingo & Trivia	
January 16 Music w/Dianne	
January 18 Pickle Party	
January 19 January Birthday Party sponsored by HAMC Auxiliary	





Thank you to the following people for their generous donations this past month: Sympathy & Christmas cards - Peg Stadum & Ellen Johnson; Calendars - Ellen Johnson; Material for Quilting - Ellen Johnson; Afghans - Ellen Johnson & Sharon Oppen; Christmas Wrapping Paper - Ellen Johnson; Christmas Gifts - Mary Cichos, Margaret Wittmayer, Marlene Schaan, Emmanuel United Church, Susan Anderson, Vivian Loken, Gayle Schneibel, Vonnie Degenstein, Marge Heilman, Sid Nelson, Bev Paul, Gerry Brenno, and Diane Leier; Bingo Prizes - Vivian Loken; Magazines - Judy Axtman, Irene Hager, and Laurie Odden.



Thank you to all the HAMC Volunteers for the many tasks you performed throughout 2011. YOU are the HEART of HAMC. May God send each of you many blessings in 2012.

*Linda Kay Duchscher,
Volunteer Director*



The Christmas parties were enjoyed by all – Santa was a hit!

On behalf of the Activity Department we would like to take this opportunity to thank all volunteers and staff for providing gifts and donating their time at the Christmas parties. Thank you to our wonderful Santa – Virgil Mosher! You do such a wonderful job! Thank you to the piano players for the candlelight supper and parties – Dianne Montonye, Margaret Wittmayer and Cheryl Holm. Thank you to the volunteer elves – Frank Volk, Kathryn Volk, Bernie Volk, Tommy Moller, Diane Leier, Marge Heilman, and Gayle Schneibel. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Dietary staff for making the wonderful meal for the candlelight supper and making it so special for our residents. Last but definitely not least, my wonderful activity staff – Deanna Odden, Kathy Lemon, Wendy Groves, and Shaana Hallof. You are each a godsend to the residents and myself. Thank you for all the hard work preparing for the parties and decorating the floors – they looked beautiful.



Thought for the day

“Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us!”

~Hal Borland



Top left, clockwise: Gail Kenipker, Gayle Schneibel, Lillian Wenzel, Marge Heilman. All are enjoying baking or crafts.

Thank you to the Assembly of God Women's Ministries for sponsoring the December party. They served delicious homemade cakes and did a beautiful program for the residents.

Family and Friends – I am pleased to announce an exciting opportunity for your consideration. As you may know, our facility is a member of the North Dakota Long Term Care Association. This organization offers a statewide Caregiver Award and only residents/tenants or families are eligible to nominate long term care employees for this unique honor. Enclosed you will find an application for the NDLTCA Caregiver Award. Additional applications can be found at www.ndltca.org/links.html. I hope you will consider nominating a member of our staff who delivers outstanding care to your family member. The application deadline is the first Friday in February. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 776-5455, ext. 2387.

*Joyce Teigen,
Activity Director*



The Rugby Lions (left) and Restoration Ministries (right) brought the sounds of Christmas caroling to residents.



HAMC employees and residents of the Rugby area gather for the 2011 Tree of Giving Lighting Ceremony.

Welcome New Volunteer

Doris Tank

Haaland Home
Beauty Shop Receptionist