



"....and in the glowing gold of a setting sun, a rose of courage climbs."

Dedication

This newsletter is dedicated to our hospice patients who died during these last months. Our thoughts and love continue to be shared with their families.

Beatrice "Bea" Alameda

Arvid Bjornebo

Roy Christensen

LeRoy Elton

Dale Evans

Shirley Gilb

Dawn Hansen

Helen Jeremiason

Elmer Johnson

Gilbert Lanners

Beatrice Mickelson

Raymond Loyson

John Schleppenbach

Alice Schroeder

Leonard Skewes

Virginia Shikowski

Permission to share these names has been received from their families.

PRAIRIE HOME HOSPICE

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A REASON TO CELEBRATE

This year marks two very important milestones for Prairie Home Hospice.

In July of 1984, Prairie Home Hospice was incorporated and in November of 1984, our first patient was admitted. Our communities should be very proud of this 25th anniversary milestone. The hospice concept was introduced in the United States in the late 1970's. Prairie Home Hospice was created as a community-based, non-profit organization to provide hospice services and was staffed primarily by volunteers at that time. We were the first Medicare certified, free-standing hospice provider in Minnesota. In 25 years of service, we have served over 950 patients and their families.

Our second important milestone is the celebration of our fifth anniversary of the completion of the Prairie Home Hospice House. Our first patient was admitted to the house in October of 2004. The hospice house concept also became a reality through the dreams and visions of many people. We spent a number of years dreaming, planning, fundraising, designing and building this facility. In less than five years of operation, we have already served 115 patients and their families.

These milestones are possible because of countless people, businesses, and organizations sharing their resources of time and money throughout these years. Please watch for details as we commemorate these milestones in the coming months. We also invite you to share your memories and stories with us. If you are interested in working with our committee to coordinate these activities, please contact our office.

Thanks so much for 25 incredible years!

Denise Brewers, Administrative Director

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FUND-RAISING INFORMATION



2009 Golf Fore Hospice

LYND

Savannah Oaks Golf Course
Thursday, June 25

MINNEOTA

Countryside Golf Club
Friday, July 10

COTTONWOOD

Cottonwood Country Club
Friday, July 24

TRACY

Tracy Country Club
Friday, July 31

Everyone is invited to participate in these fun days of golfing to benefit PRAIRIE HOME HOSPICE. The fee to participate is **\$25 each day, \$65 for any three, or all four for \$85**. Cost includes green fees, cart, refreshments, and prizes. **Lunch will be available at the final event for an additional fee.** There will be 4-person teams. You may form your own team or be placed on a team the day of the event. Registration on golf days begins at 8:00 a.m. with a "shot-gun" tee off at 8:30 a.m. To pre-register (preferred in order for us to adequately prepare and organize the events), call our office at 507-537-9247.



Garden Tour

Wednesday, July 15
(Rain Date July 16)
4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

- Sheriff's Youth Program
- Randy and Jan Parde
- Matt and Loretta Walker
- Prairie Home Hospice House
- SMSU Garden Courtyard (to be visited independently)

 * New for our Garden Tour this year is a contest for the most creative and/or colorful summer flower planters. Individuals and businesses alike are being asked to donate a 10" or larger terra cotta pot (clay or plastic) planted with your favorite summer flowers and greens. Bring it to the Hospice House between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14th. Participants in our Garden Tour will vote on their favorite planters which will remain at the Hospice House for patients and their families to enjoy for the remainder of the summer. The Hospice House committee will continue to use the planters in future years.



Jim Muchlinski, formerly an educator with the Lyon Soil and Water Conservation District, will present "Low Maintenance Garden Options" at the Sheriff's Youth Program Gardens at 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Tickets for the Garden Tour are \$10 and will be available July 1st at the Hospice Office (1104 East College Drive) or Hy-Vee. Tickets can be purchased at the garden sites the day of the tour.

SAVE THE DANCES!!

Prairie Home Hospice Charity Ball and Auction

April 17, 2010
Marshall Golf Club



Something New!

**Dancing with the
Marshall Stars**

Sunday, February 14th

For further information on these events, contact our office at 507-537-9247.

PRAIRIE HOME HOSPICE MEMBERSHIP LIST

We are proud to present the following list of members in Prairie Home Hospice as of June 2009. Every effort has been made to assure the accuracy of the list; we apologize if your name has been omitted. If you question your membership status, please do not hesitate to call our office at 507-537-9247. Your mailing label indicates the expiration date of your membership. If you are not a member and would like to be, or if your membership has expired and you would like to renew, we have provided a membership form in this newsletter.

Duane Aden	Mary Bump	Larry & Harriet	Rosemary & Doug Heise	Theresa Laleman
Dave & Lori Afdem	Anna Gene Burke	Dorenkamper	Gladys & Lowell Hellie	Bruce & Vicki Lamprecht
Mike & Gail Ahern	Duane Breyfogle	Art Drackley	Inez Hendrickson	Cletus & Lorraine Lanners
Gen Ahmann	Ken & Bev Buysse	Carol Driemeyer	Lois A. Henkel	Leo Lanners
Mary Ahlschlager	Louis Buysse	John & Pat Drown	Mary Jo Henkel	Vincent & Anne LaPorte
Jim & Deb Ahmann	Mary J. Buysse	Bernie & Eileen Dulas	Larry & Barb Henle	Ann Larson
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Annual Meeting August 20th

The annual meeting of Prairie Home Hospice will be held at 5:15 p.m. on Thursday August 20, at the Marshall Adult Community Center. Included on the agenda for the annual meeting is approval of the 2008-2009 Annual Report, the election of board members for the Class of 2012 and the election of officers for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. All current Prairie Home Hospice members are eligible to vote and encouraged to attend.

Words from family members...

“Thank you for all that you did in getting Dad home so he could die as he had wished. Everyone on the staff was so accommodating, helpful and kind. You made possible a lovely ending for a life well-lived. Thank you!”

“A year ago my mom () passed away in the loving care of Prairie Home Hospice. The kind communications I have received have lifted my spirits and the Celebration of Remembrance in April meant so much to me. I have wonderful memories of the time we were able to spend together at the Hospice House as Mom received the best care in the best setting I could ever imagine.”

“Success is not built on what we accomplish for ourselves. Its foundation lies in what we do for others.”

Danny Thomas

Prairie Home Hospice Volunteers

The following list is being re-printed from our Spring Newsletter with an apology for omitting the symbol explanation. Welcome to our new patient care volunteers who attended orientation this spring!

Board of Director * Patient Care Volunteer + Equipment Volunteer **2009 orientation

Dave Afdem	Rita Engels	Omar Johnson*	Pam Odland	Chery Stensrud*
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Chris Blowers	Sylvia Gee	Steve Knutson	Glenyce Possail*	Linda Tucker
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Rosemary Bot*	Steve Glaeser+	Jeff Kruse#	Helen Quist#	Marian
Deb Boulton	Pat Goche#	Mandy Kuehn	Ryan Quist+	VanDenBroeke**
Phyllis Bowden*	Kathy Gorecki*	Jodi Lamar	Todd Quist+	Bob Vandendriessche
Kathy Boyd	Kathy Green*	Vicki Lamprecht	Deb Ramert*	Dorothy
Beth Brewers*	Char Gregoire*	Carlton Lance+	Barb Rau	Vandendriessche
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Jo Devereaux	Ann John*	Marie Moore*	Mitsue Shindo	Allan Wyffels
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Bonnie Dwire*	Mary Johnson*	Linda Nelson**	Kathryn Staniszewski	Debra Zwach*
Lou Dwire	Norman Johnson*+	Gary Nuytten*	Tricia Stelter	

BEREAVEMENT NEWS

Monthly Lunch Gatherings

Monthly luncheons are held at the Wooden Nickel the first Wednesday of each month at noon. These luncheons are an informal opportunity to share conversation with others who have experienced losing a loved one. There is no need to register, just come when you can.

Grief Support Group

Watch for details on a grief support group to be held this fall. This opportunity is for anyone who has experienced a loss. There is no cost to attend.

Wish Lists

Thank you for responding to our wish list in the last newsletter. Patients and families at the Hospice House are now enjoying waffles and fresh bread! And there are small refrigerators in two of the patient rooms. Your response verifies that there is certainly joy in giving and receiving!

OFFICE: Electronic postage meter, wall mounting for television, vacuum, 5' folding, plastic table

HOSPICE HOUSE: Counter-top ice machine, dish towels, dorm-size refrigerator, garden tools, rake, spade, garage hooks, hedge trimmer, work gloves, two-wheel cart, power washer, picnic table. Gift certificates to area businesses are appreciated as well.

To prevent duplication of gifts or for clarification on what is needed, please call our office at 507-537-9247 before making your donation.

HOSPICE HOUSE GARDENS: When you are thinning out perennials from your garden later this summer or in the fall, please think of sharing with the Hospice House gardens. We hope to grow the following: ground cover (vink/periwinkle, thyme, creeping phlox, creeping sedum and stone crop) perennials (salvias, Russian Sage, coral bells, day lilies- other than Stell de Oro) and ornamental grasses for Zone 4 (Blue Oak Grass and cosmopolitan). As with all gardens, ours will always be a work in progress so we may ask for other plans in the future. Our contact for this project is volunteer, Joey VanderHagen, phone number is 532-5590.

Thank you!

Prairie Home Hospice Staff

Administrative Director: Denise Brewers

Patient Care Coordinator: LuAnn Bahn

Social Workers: Kari Horvath, Pamela Neet, Barb Moore

Nursing Staff: Jeanie Caron, Joan DeVries, Casey Schmidt, Mary Spoelstra, Barb Verly, Ruth Wiger

Hospice Aides: Carol Carlson, Janice Drietz, Lisa Haney, Wendy Kuehn, Karen Ridlon

Volunteer Coordinator: Pam Hess

Office Manager/Newsletter Editor: Luanne Mjelde

Administrative Assistant: MaryAnn Schultz

Volunteer Medical Director: Dr. Gary Skrien

Volunteer Hospice Chaplain:

Hospice House Staff: Shonda Lawrence (Supervisor)

Susan Beens, Susan Blair, Gaylene Bleyenbergh, Wendy DeMuth-Black, Janice Drietz, Esther Evens, Sandra Fales,

Ruth Gernentz, Pam Giles, Lisa Haney, Diane Johnson, Laura Johnson, Wendy Kuehn, Dona Langsweirdt, Marlyns

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Vandendriessche, Rosie VanMeveren, Patti Vierstraete,

Maintenance/Custodian: Mike Burnette, Experience

Works

We would like to welcome Dr. Gary Skrien as our new Hospice Medical Director. Dr. Skrien is a family practice physician at Affiliated Community Medical Center in Marshall. The role of the Hospice Medical Director is to over-see the medical component of the hospice patient care program.

We are sad to say good-bye to Pastor Brent Eler, Hospice Chaplain, and his wife, Molly Richter, Music Therapist. Our patients and families, as well as our staff, have enjoyed and appreciated working with them both. We wish them well as they relocate to the Twin Cities.

OUR PURPOSE:

To provide dignified and compassionate end-of-life care.

OUR VISION:

To create a climate where:

- Individuals and families facing death and grief will experience the best care possible;
- Collaboration between patient, family, medical community, hospice staff and volunteers is essential;
- We are advocates and educators in end-of-life care and bereavement support.

OUR VALUES:

We value:

- The affirmation of life and acceptance of death as part of life's journey;
- Excellence from highly motivated, competent and empowered staff, volunteers and board members;
- Respect, honesty, integrity, confidentiality, trust and professionalism.

Prairie Home Hospice Donations (3-18-09 through 6-2-2009) Thank you for your support!

SAYING THANK YOU.....

As of July 1st, we will no longer be sending acknowledgements for donations unless required by law to do so. This is a difficult decision because we want to be sure that everyone knows how much we rely on and appreciate all donations. This decision was made due to the rising cost of postage as well as stationery costs. We will continue to notify families of memorial gifts if we are requested to do so by the donor. We will also provide receipts if requested. Beginning with our Fall Newsletter, we will list all donors as well as names of persons being remembered with a memorial. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank our volunteer, Deb Ramert, for faithfully sending our acknowledgements for over 20 years!

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