

Gifts & Tributes

Activities

Anonymous
Marilyn Carter
In Memory of:
Loretta Appersbach
Brenda Mayer
Doug & Addie Mitchell
Marvin & Mary Mitchell

Day Dream Team

In Memory of:
Loren Roberts
Brian & Dorinda Andres
Wilbur & Lorraine Wahl
Gary & Donna Neys

Hour Club

Colleen Alber
Jan Barnes
Kay Benson
Roberta Bohl
Andrea Bordenud
Jodi Bunde
Michele Carstens
Jane Christensen
Cindy Cumber
Mark Curtis
Rachel Dookter
Sarah Eppen
Sarah Friesz
Linda Fuchs
Sharilyn Geendes
Trix Geendes
Kaitlin Genszewski
Kristi Genszewski
Cecce Glinz
Erika Goff
Jolene Grabinger
Nichole Greenstein
Missy Hase
Darlene Hass
Katrina Hetlerstedt
Claudia Holm
Laci Hutcheson
Sue Johnson
Peggy Lehman
Michele Lunder
Alexis Madde
Robyn Nerthing
Ashley Osborn
Heather Oster
Allison Ova
Shirleen Pettet
Sue Purdy
Paula Raaf
Tina Reister
Kim Ryan
Jeannie Schmidt
Caroline Scholand
Raelene Schuh
Marilyn Sheets
Sherry Simonson
Rich Sky
Deb Stofilen
Deb Strecker
Lavon Vell
Deacon Ken Votava
Julie Weinzierl
Donna Wilberg

Angie Widmer
Peggy Widmer
Brenna Yokom
Stephanie Ziese
Bill Zupan

In-Kind Gifts

Adkins
Jody Lawrence
Alice Reuther
Cindy Wold

Books

Irene Fink Family
Melvin & Cindy Lien
Pam Szankowski
Marge Thompson

Christmas Cards
Yvonne Wilstad

Christmas Decorations
Irene Fink Family
Alma Lulay
Deann Ulmer

Christmas Gifts

Anonymous
Ensure & Powerade

Madelyn Hoffer
Farm Implement Magazines
Elmo & Ardisa Bentz

Hearing Aid Batteries
Laurel Gusaan

Jeans

Laurel Gusaan

Jewelry

Carol Gackle

Lift Chair

Trinity Lutheran Church

Magazines

Dennis Kercher

Nativity Set

Tim & Carol Kachel

Newsprint Paper

Jamestown Sun

Pointbetillas

Kathy Fischer

Polar Ice Machine

Gloria Braasch

Portable Oxygen Concentrator

Irene Gending Family

Prayer Shawls

St. James Basilica Shawl Ladies

Puzzles

Laurie Mosolf
Hildegard Sodawasser
Shirley Stoller
Yvonne Wilstad

Quilts

Hilda Gumie

Rosaries

Yvonne Wilstad

Toenail Clipper

Linda Nygaard

Tom & Jerry Mix

CM's Place

Women's Clothing

Bernice Schauer

Hour Club Sponsors

Jodi Bunde
Pizza Ranch

Naming Private Room

Anonymous
In Memory of:
Agnes Cysewski
Eugene Cysewski
Arthur & Tillie Dewald
James & Kathleen Brunner
Butch & Arlyce Klein
Ernest Albert Howell
Orlee Howell
Noel John Ernest Howell
Orlee Howell
Paul & Bertha Mayer
Rueben Mayer

Phase One Private Room Campaign

James & Angela Madsen
Darwin Rudolph Family
St. James Basilica Advent Tree
In Honor of:

Jan Barnes' Retirement

Bernard & Marilyn Anderson
Karle & Annie Hancock
Dwayne & Joyce Heinrich
Karen Maag
Mike & Heather Oster
Richard & Marvis Truax
Gene & Becky Wahl

Cody Jacobson & Tracy Smith's
Wedding

Katie Jacobson
Joe & Bonnie Kroeber
Arlene & Darwin Rudolph
Colleen Lebahn
Carmen Polon

Martin Suko's 103rd Birthday

Jim & Rita Morris

Enid Wells

Ruth Wells

Sr. Gustina Zanin's Birthday

Virginia Jones

In Memory of:

Loretta Appersbach
Family & Friends of Loretta
Appersbach

Todd & Joanne Anderson
Ken & Diane Dillman
Dwayne & Joyce Heinrich
Mark & Claudia Jacobson
Harry & Shirley Kuhn
Marilyn Lobsinger
Beverly Schaack
Alden & Grace Vannett
Bryan & Peggy Widmer

Alvin Berndt

Brad & Jan Barnes
Patti DeBuck

Patricia Braunberger

Mary Jean Burkhardt

Jean Carpenter

Aileen Astrup
Alice Bietz
Kermit & Michelle Guthmiller
Mary Walicki

Richard "Dick" Christensen

Don & Marie Olson
W. Gordon "Gordie" Christensen
Jim & Connie Hartz

Art Dewald

All City Pet Care West
Bea Andersen
Brad & Jan Barnes
Elmo & Ardisa Bentz
Alice Bietz
Art Dewald Family
Mavis Gohner
Kermit & Michelle Guthmiller
Nadine Kainz
Alden & Linda Kollman
Margaret Lambrecht
Steve & Debra Tompkins
Enid Wells
Bryan & Peggy Widmer
Barbara Wyngarden

Rosemary Eckelberg

Brad & Jan Barnes

June Ernie

Bea Andersen
Alice Bietz
June Ernie Family
Steve & Kristi Genszewski
Kermit & Michelle Guthmiller
Mark & Claudia Jacobson
Margaret Lambrecht
Michael & Judith Schlecht
Elaine Soupir
Wesley & Donna Wilberg
Bryan & Peggy Widmer

Connie Ertelt

Mary Jean Burkhardt

William Finch

Mark & Claudia Jacobson

Irene Fink

Russ & Gwen Geisler
Karen Maag

Irene Gjerding

Patti DeBuck
Jerry & Nancy Fuchs
Steve & Kristi Genszewski
Kermit & Michelle Guthmiller
Jim & Sharon Hatzewick
John & Julie Weindorf
Yvonne Weinzierl
Norm & DeLette Winkelman

Enid & Gertrude Guenther

Gerald Guenther

Helen Hamble

Marilyn Carter

Irene Haugaard

Mary Jean Burkhardt

Archie "Archie" Hoffer

Brad & Jan Barnes
Alma Dewald
Karle & Annie Hancock

Paul Janke

Bryan & Peggy Widmer

Harvey Jensen

Enid Wells

Melvin Kachel

Clair & Marcella Baker
Brad & Jan Barnes
Jerry Bergquist
Sandy Franke
Kermit & Michelle Guthmiller
Tim & Carol Kachel
Gloria Mchaupt
Joan Morris

Gifts & Tributes

Jim & Sharon Niewa
 Tim & Michelle Niewa
 Randy Niewa
 Walt & Jane Nieland
 Gregg & Tracy Schweitzer
 Lloyd & Alida Sjostrom
 Gary & JoAnn Volnath
 Grace Walz
Dennis Karwiescher
 Sue Johnson
Jennifer "Jif" Koenig
 Bea Andersen
 Kermit & Michelle Guthmiller
 Bob & Sandy Hill
 James & Karen Smith
Larry Kropp
 Aileen Astrup
 Clair & Marcella Baker
 Brad & Jan Barnes
 Alice Bietz
 Patti DeBuck
 Jerry & Julie Gengler
 Jim & Carolyn Eimer
 Pat Fox
 Marlys Gallagher
 Curt & Darlene Goehner
 Kermit & Michelle Guthmiller
 Karle & Annie Hancock
 Deb Hornung
 Tim & Carol Kachel
 Neil & Laurie Kramer
 Cliff & Mary Ellen Kropp
 Darlene Kropp
 Karen Maag
 James & Angela Madsen
 Gloria Mohaupt
 Jim & Sharon Niewa
 Randy Niewa
 Tim & Michelle Niewa
 Donald & Jackie Readell
 Karen Olson
 John & Terry Schock
 Ione Sorsen
 Gordon & Bev Sorenson
 Jerry & Pat Sova
 Richard & Marvis Truax
 Richard & Alice Wilczak
 Elsie Weber
 Donn & Velma Yatskis
Arlys Kuhn
 Evelyn Entzi
 Claire Grohal
 Fred Grohal
 Steven & Kennette Grohal
 Tim & Norreen Grohal
 Kathleen Peroff
Marge Lange
 Brian & Dorinda Andres
 Brad & Jan Barnes
 Alice Bietz
 Patti DeBuck
 Evelyn Entzi
 Kermit & Michelle Guthmiller
 Ronald & Lenora Legler
 Jack & Karen Luedk
 Jim & Rita Morris
 Joan Morris
 Delores Schlosser
 Michael & Joleen Scott

Dustin Lien
 St. James Basilica Advent Tree
 Nels "Buddy" Lien
 Patti DeBuck
Marvin "Bubbles" Lorig
 Kermit & Michelle Guthmiller
 Bryan & Peggy Widmer
Arlo Maag
 Wayne & Sally Albin
 Aileen Astrup
 Brad & Jan Barnes
 Gloria Bartlett
 Mary Jean Burkhardt
 Marlys Carter
 Ray & Phyllis Dewald
 Rosanne Farrell
 Gary & Linda Finck
 Penny & Karen Finck
 Randy & Penny Gengler
 Kermit & Michelle Guthmiller
 Richard Hamkens
 Karle & Annie Hancock
 Don & Lana Jones
 Darlene Kropp
 Tom & Linda Krummweide
 Marilyn Nicholson
 Tom & Mary Olson
 Jon & Janine Roaldson & girls
 Rod & Jan Roaldson
 Maurine Schoeler
 Darold & Claudia Soupir
 Elaine Soupir
 Ed & Kate Strich
 Richard & Marvis Truax
 Elsie Weber
Don McIlwray
 Elmo & Ardina Bentz
Loren Roberts
 Steve & Diane Hildahl
 Sue Johnson
 Joan Morris
 Family & Friends of Loren Roberts
 Bryan & Peggy Widmer
Patricia "Pat" Rutgers
 Brad & Jan Barnes
Blandie Schiley
 Jody Larson
 Eunice Sahr
James "Jim" Staloch
 Kermit & Michelle Guthmiller
 Frank & Vicky Hassler
 Herman & Jean Kula
 Evelyn Reardon
Cecelia Sundeen
 Mary Jean Burkhardt
 Karle & Annie Hancock
Archie Sveum
 Kermit & Michelle Guthmiller
 Jim & Connie Hart
 Kimberly Thoele
Duane Trautman
 Bryan & Peggy Widmer
Harriet Wahl
 Wayne & Judy Wahl
Alta Wenaas
 Linda Urbank
Resident Memorial Plaque
 In Memory of:

Arthur "Art" Dewald
 Art Dewald Family
 Melvin Kachel
 Tim & Carol Kachel
Larry Kropp
 Darlene Kropp
Loren Roberts
 James & Rita Morris
Thanksgiving Appeal
 Nels & Irene Albin
 Cavendish Farms
 Gordon & Rose Greer
 Harriet Halvorson
 Richard Hamkens
 Daniel Hartley
 Orlee Howell
 Larry Junker
 Marvin & Ruth Kneil
 Kenneth Laraway
 James & Phyllis Lees
 Si & Martha Uechty
 Wes & Pat Limesand
 Lloyd's Electronics
 Marilyn Lobsinger
 Medicine Shoppe
 Jim Nowatzki
 Don & Marie Olson
 Arnold & Joyce Roorda
 Lloyd & Alida Sjostrom
 James & Karen Smith
 Sons of Norway
 Thielges Therapy
 Jean Vanselow
 West End Hide, Fur, & Metal
 Company
In Honor of:
AMV & H.C. Management Team
 Tim & Christine Burchill
AMV Staff
 Glenn & Judy Johnson
AMV Dietary Staff
 Angie Widmer
 Jan Barnes
 Judith Buegel
 Marion Brosz
 Doug & Barb Barnick
 Tim Burchill
 Management Team
 Rosemary Eckelberg
 Melecio & Gayle Ibarra
 Lee Ray Fisher
 Sonny & Sue Fisher
 Friends at Ave Maria Village &
 Heritage Centre
 Elsie Weber
 Elsie Hieb
 Mary Eagleson
 Cindi Psychos
Marge Falk Kounjian
 David & Fay Falk
 Beth J. Nuetzman
 Edward & Jennifer Peplinski
 Marty Olmstead
 Rich & Denise Geringer
 Evelyn Reardon
 Dwayne & Yvonne Bair
 Darwin Rudolph

Donald & Julie Metz
Ralph Rudolph
 Darrell & LuAnn Martin
 Sonja Rudolph
Sr. Giustina Zanin
 Virginia Jones
 Evelyn Zanin
 Thomas & Carol Zanin
 Victoria Zanin
 Zaira Zanin
In Memory of:
Loretta Appenpach
 Karle & Annie Hancock
 Jim & Bonnie Johnson
Gene Andersen
 Bea Andersen
Ardis Anderson
 Arla Anderson
Vincent Anderson
 Arla Anderson
Marvin Bietz
 Myron & Laurie Mosolf
LuVerna Brobst
 Mary Eagleson
 Cindi Psychos
Erna Buchholz
 Grace Ottmar
William & Loretta Clark
 Mark & Joan Gehlhar
Lloyd Clemens
 Wayne & Wendy Clemens
Sandra Davis
 Elmo & Ardina Bentz
Robert Elliott
 Darlene Hurley
June Emie
 Brad & Jan Barnes
 Karle & Annie Hancock
Fay Falk
 David & Fay Falk
Gerald Farrell
 Rosanne Farrell
Irene Finck
 Kermit & Michelle Guthmiller
Lorraine Gallagher
 Rosanne Cahill
Michael Gallagher
 Marlys Gallagher
Kenneth & Bertha Gehlhar
 Mark & Joan Gehlhar
John Giger
 Ardelle Loose
Adolph & Anne Greshik
 Dan & Sue Greshik
David Hanson
 Myron & Laurie Mosolf
Donald C. Hanson
 Valerie Hegel
Bernard Hieb
 Olga Hieb
Jeanette Hill
 Bob & Sandy Hill
Phyllis Hochhalter
 Dwight & Charla Wegner
Vern & Irene Hoggarth
 David & Fay Falk
Myrtle Hurstad
 Kathy Wynne

Gifts & Tributes

Jerome Johnson
Irene Johnson
Melvin Kachel
Karle & Annie Hancock
Lorraine Kaserman
Edward & Jennifer Pepinski
Irvin Keingartner
Norman & Karen Keingartner
Charlie Kourajian
David & Fay Falk
John Kourajian
Ardele Loose
Gary Lambrecht
Margaret Lambrecht
Lawrence Loose
Ardele Loose
Mary Marks
Dale & Ann Marks
Marguerite McMonie
Sheila McMonie
Bill & Roy McMillan
Dr. Bill & Theresa McMillan
Lillian Monson
Lois Hofmann
Duane Olafson
Roxane Cahill
Francis Orr
Doris Orr
Florence Peterson
Roxane Cahill
Lois Pfaff
Vicki Pfaff
Loren Roberts
Brad & Jan Barnes
Kermit & Michelle Guthmiller
Jim & Sharon Hardewick
Alden & DeLanda Kofman
Steve & Carolyn Tomlin-Cichos
Rosalee Rosenau
Alan & Dianne Zerr
Arle & Rose Rud
Alice Thomas
Harold Schielke
Marlene Schielke
Don & Phyllis Schlecht
Rick & Kay Albrecht
Marionella Schmidt
Evelyn Runk
Leon D Skjernet
Jeanette Skjernet
Leon L Skjernet
Jeanette Skjernet
Ellene Sortland
Duane Sortland
Lawrence & Shirley Spitzer
Leon Spitzer
DeEdda Suko
Duane Suko
Heleen Suko
Sonny & Sue Fisher
George A. Swanson
Marilyn Swanson
Gifford Tompkins
Donna Tompkins
Almyra Topp
Delores Schlosser
Wilbur & Lorraine Wahl
Gary & Donna Neys
Bernard Walicki
Mary Walicki
Margaret Warden
Myron & Laurie Mosolf

Robert Weber
Carol Weber
Robert Wells
Marlene Schielke
Aurella Werth
Karle & Annie Hancock
Elaine Wilberg
Gary & Connie Beckman
Duane Witzig
Diane Witzig
Florence Wozny
James & Angela Madsen

Thermost Choice Dollars
Elmo & Ardina Bentz

Tribute Tray
In Honor of:
Lila Baker
Elmo & Ardina Bentz
Donna Grotz
Mark & Claudia Jacobson
Evelyn Kruse
Mark & Claudia Jacobson
Ruben Mayer
Elmo & Ardina Bentz
Beth Nuerzman
Mark & Claudia Jacobson
Lillian Salisbury
Mark & Claudia Jacobson
Joe & Bonnie Kroeber
Audrey Schell
Sheri Beedy
Angie Widmer
Elmo & Ardina Bentz
Peggy Widmer
Elmo & Ardina Bentz

In Memory of:
Gilmer & Alice Anderson
Myron & Laurie Mosolf
Troy Bentz
Peggy Widmer
Becky Beyer
Patti DeBuck
Steve Burkhardt
Mary Jean Burkhardt
Josh DeBuck
Patti DeBuck
June Ernie
Michelle Guthmiller
Tucker Gumke
Patti DeBuck
David Hanson
Myron & Laurie Mosolf
Alberta Homung
Michelle Guthmiller
John Johnson
Sue Johnson
Violet Moser
Julie Moser
Rose Pfaff
Angie Lehr
Harry Salisbury
Joe & Bonnie Kroeber
Wendy Salisbury
Joe & Bonnie Kroeber
Margaret Warden
Myron & Laurie Mosolf
Hazel Weatherly
Angie Lehr



Tim Burchill, CEO

ND legislature affects long term care

In health care it seems like finances are always a concern, whether you're paying the bill for the care of yourself or your loved one(s), or on the opposite side of the fence, trying to operate a facility. Ave Maria Village has an annual budget of about

\$12 million, of which approximately 70% goes toward wages, salaries, and employee benefits. We have over 200 full- and part-time employees.

Life got a whole lot harder in 2016, because of a state budget crisis, the North Dakota Department of Human Services made cuts to the nursing home payment system. In simple terms, about 45% of our residents pay their own bill, and another 45% depend all or partly upon Medicaid to pay for their care. The private pay and Medicaid rates must be the same by North Dakota law. This means that if the rates paid by North Dakota Medicaid are cut, the rates charged to private paying individuals must also be reduced. This is what has happened the past few years.

An interesting side note is that Medicaid is funded 50% by the State and 50% by the federal government, on a dollar-for-dollar matching basis. What this means is when the State cuts one dollar of funding for nursing homes, we lose the federal matching dollar as well, and it costs our facilities two dollars. This makes budget reductions doubly painful.

The 2017 North Dakota legislature restored a part of the cuts, but not the annual inflation factor. Since 2016, that factor has been zero. That means that nursing homes are now paid based on what it cost us to operate last year, not allowing anything extra to account for the rising cost of food and supplies, or to give even modest pay raises to our staff. North Dakota nursing facilities have requested a 3% inflator from the legislature, starting June 1, 2019, and for calendar years 2020 and 2021.

As of this writing, it appears that the North Dakota House of Representatives and Senate have agreed to a 2% inflation factor for 2020, and 2.5% for 2021. They have also agreed to a couple other positive "tweaks" in the system to help us. We're very appreciative for the efforts of our state legislators to help find the money to at least partially relieve our financial challenges for the next two years. After that, who knows? It seems that everything hinges on the price of oil and agricultural commodities, and neither are very stable.

Our Jamestown legislators are extremely supportive, and I thank them very much for that. We are accustomed to a high quality of care and life in North Dakota facilities. Unless properly funded, that high standard is in danger. Adequate funding is the key to the future of Ave Maria Village and the other 79 skilled nursing facilities in the state.

PLEASE CONSIDER INCLUDING A BEQUEST TO AVE MARIA VILLAGE IN YOUR WILL.