



Ave Maria Village

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A smooth transition: The Heritage Centre connection

Enid Wells is no stranger to different environments. She grew up in Wolf Lake, MN and fell in love with a North Dakota boy who was teaching music in Frazee, MN. Robert V. Wells answered the call to serve his country and Enid then followed him to Texas where they were married at the Army Chapel at Fort Sam Houston on May 31, 1943. Enid quips, "I missed being a June bride by one day!"

Their married life and Robert's Army career took them everywhere from Los Angeles, CA in the Burbank area to Fort Indiantown Gap, PA. The reunited couple settled in Los Angeles where they bought a home and welcomed three of their children: Charles, Tom, & Catherine. Later, Robert had the opportunity to purchase the bank in Robinson, ND and as Enid simply says, "I could keep a home in North Dakota just as well as I could in California, so we moved." In North Dakota, their "Christmas bonuses," Ruth and then Frank were welcomed into the family.

Enid and Robert continued to live in Robinson until Robert's retirement, when they moved to Jamestown to be closer to two of their sons who live there. Later, Enid and Robert again moved, this time to the Heritage Centre on July 15, 2013.

Not long after they moved to the Heritage Centre, Robert's health began to fail due to congestive heart failure and chronic lung disease and he was soon put on hospice and became a part of the Ave Maria Village family. Visiting Robert was convenient for Enid because the Heritage Centre and Ave Maria

Village are connected. After Robert passed away in February 2014, Enid continued to live at the Heritage Centre.

Enid enjoyed the companionship of other tenants and the staff at the Heritage Centre. She also came to Ave Maria Village frequently for activities, the beauty shop services, and to visit friends who were residents for nearly five years until in October 2019 Enid herself became a part of our Ave Maria Village family.



Enid Wells

Enid is very active at Ave Maria Village. She attends therapy regularly, participates in activities, and anything else that gets her out of her recliner. "I am happy with all the help I receive," says Enid of her care at Ave Maria Village. "The people here are so good to me; I try to learn as much as I can about them, too." She has recently become the owner of an iPad and uses it to FaceTime her family, send emails, read the paper, and play games—something she is very proud of!

While Enid's resilience is no question, the familiarity of Ave Maria Village from her time at the Heritage Centre and Bob's time at both facilities no doubt helped ease her mind about coming to a skilled nursing facility like Ave Maria Village. "It is a great place and I have made so many connections here."

Heritage Centre Assisted Living has apartments available now! Call Sue at 252-6404 for more information.

The Caring Hearts Club: A new way to help AMV



Annie Hancock
Development Director

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2020 has been a year best described as uncertain. When the leadership of Ave Maria Village decided to close our doors to visitors earlier this year on March 12, we had no idea we would find ourselves in the middle of summer and just now starting the process to get back to our new normal.

When staff were asked to begin wearing masks and then face shields to protect the beloved residents we serve, there was uncertainty and questions, but everyone agreed it was for the best.

As the Development Director, I found myself trying to find new ways to support this wonderful organization I serve during this time of uncertainty. We have so many caring donors and friends like you who give in so many ways: Memorial, honor, and outright gifts; online giving; the qualified endowment; in-kind donations; and bequests are just a few avenues of giving we are blessed with at Ave Maria Village.

During this COVID-19 journey I've learned the best response to uncertainty is to start finding consistency wherever I can. For this reason, I am introducing our new Caring Hearts Club. It is a way for our caring hearted donors to help Ave Maria Village through monthly giving. To be a part of this special group of Caring Hearts, simply fill out and return the form below. It is an easy and convenient way for you to help us restore some normalcy during these uncertain times.

If you have any questions about this new option of giving, please contact me and I would be happy to visit with you. I am grateful for the support, gifts, messages, and love our friends and donors like you have shown us during this challenging journey. Thank you!

--Annie Hancock, Development Director

Caring Hearts Club

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All information provided is confidential. Thank you for your Caring Heart!

Mail this request form to:

Attention: Annie Hancock
Ave Maria Village
501 19th St NE
Jamestown, ND 58401

Gifts & Tributes

Activities

St. James Basilica Advent Tree

In Memory of:

Marjorie Limesand

Wes & Pat Limesand
Anita Schmidt
Sherry Krenz

COVID-19 Fund

In Memory of:

Richard Wanzek

Family of Richard Wanzek
Rosanne Farrell
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Les Hennings
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Enid Wells

Giving Hearts Day

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Duane & Kathy Binde
Andrea Bitz
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Mike Bruckbauer
Jim & Kathleen Brunner
Cassie Buehner
Jodi Bunde
Tim & Christine Burchill
Pamela Burkhardt
Marilyn Carter
Rachel Dockter
Marlyn Domek
Joanne Etter
Jim & Carolyn Exner
Mark & Joan Gehlar
Trish Greenwood
Sheri Gunderson
Karlie & Annie Hancock
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Dawn Headland
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Lisa Jackson
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Judy Johnk
Linda Johnson
Larry Junker
Dan Kachel
Tim & Carol Kachel
Dale & Norine Knudson
Alden & Landa Kollman
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Roger & Shirly Krapp
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Darlene Kropp
Tonie Lagodinski
Dina Laskowski

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Karen Maag
James & Angela Madsen
Angela Martini
Dr. Bill & Theresa McMillan
David & Jackie Moser
Madi Moser
Gary & Donna Neys
Rod & Judy Olin
Marlene Olmstead
Don & Marie Olson
Leshia Olson
Mark & Sharon Olson
Grace Ottmar
Diana Pollert
Dr. Myra Quanrud
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Shirley Seher
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Darold & Claudia Soupier
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Patti DeBuck

Jacquelyn Stratford

James & Angela Madsen

Martin Suko

Ron & LuAnn Reich

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Andrea Bonderud
Jodi Bunde
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Abdoulla Ganda Nabi
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Tex Geerdes
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Jolene Grabinger
Nikki Greenstein
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Claudia Holm
Laci Hutcheson
Michele Lunder
Alexis Madcke
Ashley Osborn
Heather Oster
Shirleen Pettet
Sue Purdy
Tina Reister
Kim Ryan
Jeannie Schmidt
Marilyn Sheets
Sherry Simonson
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Deb Stafslin
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Gift Baskets

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Gordon Larson Foundation
Gordie Lura
North Dakota Community Foundation
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Mary Walicski

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AMV Staff

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Cliff & Irene Gumke

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Gloria Bartlett

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Gregory Brown

RD Brown

Judy Buegel

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Bob & Deb Dahlseng

Jerry & Lora Fisher

Curt & Darlene Goehner

Cliff & Irene Gumke

Patti Jensen

Larry & Tish Johnson

Tim & Carol Kachel

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Joel & Carol Lees

Lynne Lundberg

Karen Maag

Mark & Sharon Olson

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Lloyd & Alida Sjoström

Donna Tompkins

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Joanne Etter

Renee Huber

Mary Beth Olombel

Julie Weisenburger

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Shirley Beteau

Jerry & Lora Fisher

Neldae Frank

Eileen Afdahl

Bernadette Anderson

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Grace Walz

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AMV was able to purchase five new vital signs monitors thanks to a grant from the North Dakota Community foundation COVID-19 fund. These units are so helpful for resident care.

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

It takes a village

It is hard to believe we have been experiencing this "new normal" for just over 3 months. We certainly continue to pray for everyone's health and safety during the ongoing pandemic. One thing for sure is that all the necessary changes certainly require the help and talents of our entire Ave Maria Village team. One big, important change that occurred after we had to restrict visitors was the way in which residents and their families and friends communicate as so many were accustomed to routine in-person visits. While there is not a substitute for in-person visits, we purchased a few iPads so that residents and their families and friends can connect through audio and video. I would like to take the time to recognize not only our activities department, but also Annie Hancock, our Development Director. Annie has been instrumental in setting up iPads and other forms of tele-communication along with helping orchestrate some of the virtual visits. She is also the person receiving the online emails that families and friends send to residents. She is quick to hand deliver a printed copy of the email to the resident. Annie also posts the resident photographs on our Facebook page. These are only a few examples of the way she has been helping with resident and family connections which are so very critical. Thank you, Annie, for the ways you have been helping during these unique times. It truly does "take a village."



Tonie Lagodinski

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Tim Burchill, CEO

A note from Tim Burchill, CEO

As the state is laying plans to allow long term care facilities to receive visitors again, we are hopeful that the light is finally at the end of the tunnel for our residents and tenants. They have had to endure several months of isolation and separation from loved ones, all with the purpose of protecting them from transmission and/or spread of COVID-19, which can be deadly for the elderly and those who are medically compromised.

Scheduled outdoor visitation started in early June, reuniting residents and their family members in an open-air setting, with masks and social distancing. While this does not allow for hugging or other physical touch, it is a very good start. Having entered Phase 1 of the state reopening plan, we are now also allowed to have limited small group activities and limited congregate dining with social distancing. We are hoping to proceed soon to Phase 2 of the North Dakota plan, which will allow more congregate dining and group activities, as well as visitors in the facility on a limited basis. Interestingly, one thing that will determine whether we can proceed to Phase 2, and ultimately Phase 3 which will allow “normal” visitation, is the number of active cases per capita in Stutsman County. Right now, we have one of the highest number of active cases per capita in the state, so we’re hoping that will change in the days ahead so Ave Maria Village and the Heritage Centre can continue the reopening process.

One group of friendly faces we really miss is our volunteers! We are used to these wonderful people coming almost every day to add meaning to the lives of our residents in so many different areas. It will be a happy day indeed when we welcome our volunteers back “home” to Ave Maria and the Heritage Centre. They are truly part of our caring family, and are partners with us in carrying out our mission, which is as follows:

Ave Maria Village, inspired by the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation, serves those in our care with respect and compassion, as we strive to fulfill the healing mission of Jesus.

Give a Gift in Honor or in Memory of a Friend or Loved One

Your name and address:

ENCLOSED IS MY GIFT OF \$ _____ TO AVE MARIA VILLAGE.

NAME _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

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IN HONOR OF: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Please send an acknowledgement to the family or person we/I am honoring:

EMAIL _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Mail this request form and your gift to:

Attention: Annie Hancock
Ave Maria Village
501 19th St NE
Jamestown, ND 58401



Ave Maria Village

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Thank you to all the Ave Maria Village residents' loved ones who have shown their support through kind words and delicious treats during this COVID-19 journey!

Send your updates to
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or call 701.952.5677



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People are talking about Ave Maria Village!

I appreciated the quality care they gave him.

The therapy was excellent.



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I would tell them that the people who work there are wonderful. They actually care about the people

I appreciated their compassion.

It (the facility) always looks nice.

I appreciate that it is a home-like atmosphere.

They helped wherever they could.