

Messages from SMP Health - Maryhill

A Newsletter for Maryhill Families

November 2022

Dear Family and Friends,

Whatever paths you follow, may these blessings come your way – cherished friends and loved ones to brighten every day, work that makes you happy, rest that makes you strong, a sense of humor to see you through whenever things go wrong, the strongest faith, the brightest hopes that heaven can impact, serenity and wisdom, an understanding heart, an awareness of life's beauty, an answer to your prayers, and the blessed reassurance that God understands and cares. I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Few Updates:

- Maryhill's Auxiliary will be sponsoring its annual Tree of Lights Fundraiser. The Tree of Lights will be displayed in the porch area of Maryhill during the Holiday Season. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or in honor of a loved one, you can send it directly to SMP Health – Maryhill, 110 Hillcrest Dr. Enderlin ND 58027. This year's donations will be used to renovate the west tub room bathing experience to create a spa like atmosphere for the residents to enjoy.
- North Dakota Long-Term Care association provides residents/family members an opportunity to honor and recognize special people at Maryhill who care for you or your loved one. Attached is an application to nominate a caregiver who goes above and beyond to substantially enhance the quality of life for the residents.
- When calling after 5pm throughout the week the phone system rings to the team stations on duty. If it continues to ring and no one answers, please hang up and give a few minutes before trying again. If no one answers, it is because all employees in the building are helping a resident and not near a phone. We don't have a voicemail set up because it is not tied to one employee working and we don't want to miss timely follow-up and communication. So, please just hang up and try again to see if the employees are free. Thank you.

Covid-19/Vaccination/Infection Control Updates

We had our Flu vaccination day on Oct 20th, we do keep extra vaccine at Maryhill and continue to administer it when someone requests it. Please remember that masking is required while in the facility hallways and hand hygiene is extremely important. If you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home to reduce any exposure to the residents. **Please see new updated visitation guidance attached.** Please pass the word along to other family and friends who visit and remember visiting with loved ones in the main dining room/living room is not allowed at this time. We are trying to protect other residents as much as possible and ask that when you are visiting to stick to a family room, outside courtyard area, or your loved one's room. Ransom county community transmission level is Red/High and will be checked weekly. Thank you for the support in our effort to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Please note when coming into the building, please ensure the handle is pulled down all the way so the door reengages. Remember when leaving the building the door will be activated to alarm if you press on the push bar without pushing in the code first. Each time you leave the building you will need to put the code **EXIT# (3948#)** into the panel on the left-hand side to unlock the door without them alarming. Please know that if you hold the door open for an extended period of time it will alarm. So, put the code into the system and walk through the doors so they can shut again. The code will be posted on the wall in a safe manner, so you don't have to remember it.



In Our Memories

We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of this special person who had become part of our Maryhill family and has died in the past month. We treasure our memories with them and pray that God will be with their loved ones at this time of loss. We will remember....

Charles MCKinney, 1943 – 2022

Stay healthy and God bless,
Bailyn Walz, CEO/Administrator



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