

# January Newsletter 2026

As a new year begins, we are grateful for the trust you place in us and the opportunity to support you and those you hold dear. Every relationship we build and every moment we share reminds us why this work is so meaningful. Looking ahead to 2026, our focus remains on delivering thoughtful, person-centered care while cultivating a welcoming, supportive environment for all. Your voice matters to us, and we encourage you to reach out at any time with questions, ideas, or simply to stay connected.

Thank you for allowing us to be part of your story. We wish you a year ahead filled with comfort, well-being, and moments that matter most.

## 2025 Recap

**2025 Open House** - A big thank you to all who attended our 2025 Christmas Open House! It was a wonderful and packed event filled with great food prepared by our Dietary Department and joyful music from the First Lutheran Community Choir. We look forward to seeing you and many more at next year's Open House!

**Fundraising Update Tree of Lights 2025** - Thank you for your generous donations to our Tree of Lights fundraiser! Your support is greatly appreciated and allows us to continue to provide a comfortable environment and quality living experience for our residents. Your contributions helped us raise over \$9,000! All of the money raised will go directly towards upgrading our residents' rooms with new flooring, drapes, paint, etc.

## Next Fundraiser (Giving Hearts Day 2026)

We are participating in our third year of Giving Hearts Day at Maryhill on **February 12th, 2026**. Dakota Medical Foundation started Giving Hearts back in 2008 as a simple but unique fundraising concept which has grown and become one of the longest running and most successful giving days in the country. This is a 24-hour fundraising event and every contribution of \$10 will be matched.

Your donations have great impact, which Maryhill will be using all the donated fund through Giving Hearts Day to continue upgrading our residents' rooms.

## Three ways to Give on February 12th:

- Online at <https://app.givingheartsday.org/#/charity/1767>
- Schedule your GHD in advance through the online link
- Check: dated February 12th and drop off or mail to Maryhill



## Haircare Price Change Reminder:

Reminder that starting on 1/1/2026 Haircare prices will be increasing. If there are any questions please feel free to come in and ask. Effective January 1st Haircare prices will be:

- **Cuts:** \$25.00
- **Color:** \$65.00
- **Perm:** \$85.00

## Administrative Staffing Update:

January 2<sup>nd</sup> is my, Kellen Schauer's, last day serving as Maryhill's Interim Administrator. Bailyn Hildestad will return to her full-time role on January 5<sup>th</sup>. It has been a wonderful experience getting to work with our staff to provide the best care possible for those who call Maryhill home. I greatly enjoyed meeting and interacting with all of the family and friends of our residents. Wishing you all a happy and healthy 2026!

## Caregiver Award Nominations:

Do you want to thank a healthcare worker who changed your life, or the life of someone you love? 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. Applications are available to nominate a caregiver who goes above and beyond to substantially enhance the quality of life for the residents. Applications accepted by the North Dakota Long-Term Care Association until **February 6th, 2026**. If you would like to nominate a Maryhill staff member please contact Donna Orn, Activities Mission Coordinator or Breanna Briss, Social Services Case Manager.

## Roads/Weather:

We carefully watch the forecast and road conditions to ensure it is safe before we hit the road. Please know that appointments throughout the winter might be postponed. We will continue to keep you updated via Cliniconex on any changes.

Stay healthy and God bless,  
*Kellen Schauer, Interim CEO/Administrator*



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