



Morrow Home Community Messenger

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Michael's Message

Giving Out of God's Love *By Michael Bonello, Executive Director*

"Generous Love / Generous Lives" has been the recent stewardship emphasis in my church – Trinity Lutheran of Sparta. Every Christian knows that God is so very generous with His love.

All we are and all we have are gifts from our gracious God. In turn our lives are a response to God's love and grace. Therefore, we share abundantly and give willingly as we have received. Grateful stewards put God first *"...but they gave themselves first to the Lord."* 2 Corinthians 8:5

Morrow Home Community's mission is to be a "tangible expression of God's Love" while we go about doing the Lord's work here on earth. Accordingly many people have given freely of their time, talents and treasures to the Morrow Home's ministries over many, many years.

In the 1930's, Morrow Memorial Home for the Aged had a Mother's Day appeal directed to every member of every Methodist Church in Wisconsin. At that time, we were the only Methodist affiliated Home for the Aged



Assisted Living residents and staff celebrated the renovations of Groves Hall, Homestead's dining room. All are thankful for the funds available to complete this and the many volunteers that assisted in the painting.

in Wisconsin. This tradition is still alive in the annual Golden Cross Appeal which begins every May. This annual appeal provides vital support to the eleven Health and Welfare Ministries of the Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church.

All not-for-profit organizations must create successful fund-raising strategies. Some very worthwhile ministries plan golf outings. Other ministries host auctions or concerts. Some not-for-profit organizations have telephone call-in fundraisers. Other ways to raise monies are pancake breakfasts or spaghetti dinners, talent shows, or trivia contests. Another fundraising method involves selling products such as popcorn, candy, flowers, cookies, cookbooks, t-shirts, or other consumer items.

Morrow Home Community is truly blessed here also. We have had a long record of appeals. Our most successful annual fundraising event is simply - we ask you for a donation. Our Christmas Appeal normally moves people to donate a total between \$9,000 and \$15,000 dollars. With the advent of Mary Morrow's Attic over three years ago, these wonderful women (and some helpful men) match our Christmas Appeal donations to extend our ministry even further.

Our Christmas Appeal donations have partially fund vans, dementia care, resident phones, resident beds, and other resident needed items. The 2013 Christmas Appeal was directed toward resident bedside cabinets, dressers, and window coverings. With the matching monies of Mary Morrow's Attic we soon will be ordering almost \$30,000 in resident room furnishings.

Morrow Home Community sincerely thanks all the people and organizations who have donated funds toward our ministry. All donations and acts of love proclaim the Generous Love of God though the Generous Lives of You, God's People. Thank you.

In Christ,
Michael

2013 REMEMBRANCE TREE

Pictured here by the Remembrance Tree are (left to right) Matt Kinserdahl, LPN; Kathleen Snow, Director of Culinary Services; Lindsay Weibel, Director of Social Services; Renee Thurston, Assistant Director of Culinary Services; Jen Williams, Director of Nursing; Evie Smith, RN; Emily Bouzek RN; and Donna Mack, RN



To all who helped light our Remembrance Tree this past holiday season, we wish to extend our most sincere gratitude. The money raised will go toward a patio extension at the Homestead entrance so that our residents may enjoy sitting outside safely. This will also be an asset during the Butterfest parade to accommodate more residents on a smooth, wheelchair-accessible base.

Donations received:

In Memory of **Emma Anderson** from Alexa Thesing
 In Memory of **Lester Arneson** from Lorraine Arneson
 In Honor of **Betty Burnett** from Clark and Chris Nordberg
 In Memory of **Norb and Lill Carr** from Kasey Hansen
 In Memory of **Gilbert and Mildred Christopherson** from Lois Schauf, Bill and Karen Yahnke
 In Memory of **Pat Cote** from Josie Cote
 In Memory of **Catherine Dahlby** from Ron Rooker
 In Memory of **Jason R. Jeffers** from Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffers
 In Memory of **Julie A. Jeffers** from Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffers
 In Memory of **Alyce Johnson** from Connie Skelton
 In Memory of **Betty Koss** from Kimberly Braatz
 In Memory of **Lorraine Mashak** from Matt and Abbey Marquart, Adam and Julia Snow, Ryan and Kathleen Snow
 In Memory of **Owen Mashak** from Matt and Abbey Marquart, Adam and Julia Snow, Ryan and Kathleen Snow
 In Memory of **Victor Mikkelson** from Karen Geier, Edith Habhegger, Dan Mikkelson, Margi Namejunas, Myrna White
 In Honor of **Morrow Home Community** from Michael and Deb Bonello, Kathryn Reedich
 In Memory of **Dorothy Williams** from Jan Yahnke
 In Memory of **Moleta Williams** from Jan Yahnke
 In Memory of **Ralph Williams** from Jan Yahnke
 In Memory of **Vern Williams** from Jan Yahnke
 In Memory of **Bryan Yahnke** from Jan Yahnke
 In Honor of **Colleen Young** from Kasey Hansen

If you would like to share your time and talents with our residents throughout our Morrow Home Community, please contact Recreation Therapy Coordinator Christine Vian at 366-6235 or cvian@morrowhome.org, for the Nursing Home, and Adult Living Services Activities Coordinator Kim Braatz at 366-6277 or kbraatz@morrowhome.org, for Assisted Living. Thanks so much for your interest and support!

NEW TO OUR HOME

We welcome the following people who have joined our senior living family between the dates of September 1, 2103 and January 23, 2014:

PARKVIEW INDEPENDENT LIVING APARTMENTS

Letitia Peterson

HOMESTEAD INDEPENDENT & ASSISTED LIVING APARTMENTS

Virginia Dickman, from Parkview Ruth Rynes, from Nursing Home

MARYCREST ASSISTED LIVING APARTMENTS

Leona Janssen Jeannette Johnson Norbert Vieregge

BRIDGEPATH ADVANCED ASSISTED LIVING & MEMORY CARE

Doris Prochaska, from Nursing Home

We also welcome the following people who have become a part of our nursing home between the dates of September 4, 2103 and January 23, 2014:

Phyllis Abbott	Barbara Akers
Marlene Betthausen	Adeline Crum, from BridgePath
Elsa Denham	Irene Dickenson
Helen Donskey, from MaryCrest	Duane Evans
Margaret Fuenger	John Furguson
Cecilia Jacobson	Dennis Lambert
Donald Mader	Lorraine Manke, from Homestead
Robert Manke, from Homestead	Janet Marx, from MaryCrest
Robert Michaels	Kenneth Pottinger
Michael Schaitel	Grace Skilbread
Carol Slawson	Daniel Steinbrink
Lois Stubrud	Marvel Thomas

PROUD TO HAVE PROVIDED SERVICE

We are proud to have been able to provide services for the following people who have returned home or to another setting between September 1, 2013 and January 23, 2014:

Paul & Doris Jean Amberson	Connie Anderson
Doris Anderson	Helen Anderson
Beulah Bakken	Donna Berry
LeRoy Bjerke	Patricia Boyles
Muriel Canfield	Adeline Crum
Virginia Dickman	Harry Friedl
James Friet	Janice Gray
Leota Hancock	Donna Heilman
Viola Holub	Robert Hynek
Cynthia Johnson	Robert Johnson
Patricia Kalbarczyk	Cynthia Kvistad
Janet Marx	Elizabeth Morgan
Evelyn Olson	Ronald Peterson
Doris Prochaska	Sue Quackenbush
John Revels	Dan Robinson
Ruth Rynes	Rose Shaller
Marie Schroeder	Harold Stewart
Russell Storandt	Bernice Suhr
Roger Thorson	Deva Turner
Gerald Vieth	Dorothy Walters
Jon Woodworth	

CHRISTMAS APPEAL RESPONSE 2013

"Do not cast me off in the time of old age; Forsake me not when my strength is spent." "So even to old age and gray hairs, O God do not forsake me, Until I proclaim your might to another generation, Your power to all those who come." Psalm 71: 9,18 CHRISTMAS 2013

Dear Friends of Morrow Home Community:

Psalm 71 is known as THE PRAYER OF THE AGED BELIEVER. Although the author is not noted, we know from the text that it was written by a man in his old age as he faced affliction. Anticipating a gracious reply, he promises to magnify the Lord exceedingly.

Although the fears of today vary greatly from those in King David's time, they still do exist. The Morrow Home Community Board of Directors, Foundation, and employees strive to do their best to honor and serve this "greatest generation" for whom we provide care.

Thanks to the Morrow Home Foundation special donations, our nursing home hallways

have recently undergone beautiful renovations. Nursing home resident rooms also are equipped with new electric beds due to your generosity from previous Christmas appeals. Both residents and staff appreciate these new and safer electric beds.

This year, your 2013 tax-deductible Christmas donations will go toward the purchase of new bedside night stands and dressers for the nursing home rooms.

Our goal is to purchase 88 night stands (\$150 each) for all nursing home rooms and 23 dressers (\$200 each) for rooms in the west hallways. The majority of the nursing home rooms have built-in dressers within the closets. Any additional funds raised would go toward new window coverings for resident rooms.

This year again your donation is matched!

In the past, Mary Morrow's Attic has generously offered to match the money donated through our Christmas Appeal. This year they have volunteered to match \$15,000!

Morrow Home has been a well-known local ministry for almost 100 years. Through your generosity and in showing love for those who now call this their "home", we pray to continue serving God's aged believers.

May the Lord bless you as He has blessed our ministries. Thank you for your continued prayers, volunteer efforts, and financial support. You help make Morrow Home Community a place where we proclaim the Good News in "A Christian Tradition of Caring."

In Christ,

Jackie Vaver
Chair
Morrow Home Foundation

Darrell Zietlow
President
Morrow Home Community Board of Directors

PAUL AMUNDSON
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SUSAN BOWDITCH
MR & MRS HAROLD BRADLEY
MR & MRS BRIAN CUDDY
BETTY BURNETT
MR & MRS NICHOLAS BUTA
JANICE CAPPER in memory of Lorraine Allen
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DUANE EVANS
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JUDITH FELLAND in memory of Fran Herrman, Ray & Maureen Felland
BERNADINE FINCH
MR & MRS DOUG FLOCK in memory of Delores Schotten
DOLORES FLOCK
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CLARICE FRANKE in memory of Lorraine Allen
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GEORGE GIUDICE in memory of Delores Schotten
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JOYCE GRAWEIN
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HOLLIS & ALYCE HERBISON in memory of Doris E. Puechner
MR & MRS DAVID HERLITZKE in memory of Leonard & Margaret Degenhardt
MR & MRS SCOTT HERRMAN
MR & MRS DUANE HOBSON
VELMA HOCKENBERRY
THEDA HOLDER
MR & MRS EDWARD HOLZ
MR & MRS DAVID HOUSER in memory of Florence Mantzke
MR & MRS HARLEY HOWARD
BERNADINE HUTCHENS
ARLENE HUTSON/BARBARA ALSOBROOKS
LINDA INGENTHON in memory of Lorraine Allen
WARREN ISBELL in honor of Dee Steele-Isbell
MR & MRS WILLIAM JEFFERSON in memory of Helen Jefferson
SPENCER JENKINS
MR & MRS ED JOHNSON
MR & MRS DAVID KASTBERG
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MR & MRS MICHAEL KRANZ
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MR & MRS NORMAL KUDERER
PEARL KVISTAD
MR & MRS JOHN LACOURSE
BONNIE LANGE
MR & MRS DAVID LARSON in memory of Delores Schotten
JOHN & BEVERLY LARSON FOUNDATION in honor of JACKIE VAVER
MR & MRS PETER SIELESTAD
BEVERLY LAUFENBERG
ELAINE LEE in memory of Nina Rhodenhizer
MR & MRS LENORD LEIS in memory of

Delores Schotten
DELORES LEJEUNE
DENNIS LINDER in memory of Lorraine Allen
MR & MRS BRUCE LINDER in memory of Lorraine Allen
MR & MRS CHARLES LINSTROM
MR & MRS MILES LUKE
LTC MICHAEL & MRS. MACHAC
MR & MRS DAVID MACK in memory of Lorraine Allen
MR & MRS ARTHUR MANSON, JR
MR & MRS RUEBEN MARTEN
BEVERLY MASER
MR & MRS JERRY MATTAKAT
JOAN MAYS-HANSON in memory of Delores Schotten
MR & MRS LARRY MCBAIN in memory of Delores Schotten
BARB MCNAUGHTON
GALE MEYER
ELEANOR MULL
MR & MRS DON MULRY
MR & MRS DENNIS NEWQUIST
MR & MRS DEAN OLSON
MR & MRS GORDON ORNES
SALLY PARSONS in memory of Nancy Johnson & Lorene Huggett
CARULYN PAUL in memory of Julia & Robert Paul
MR & MRS TRYGVE PETERSON
RUBY PETERS
MR & MRS ERIC PIPKIN
MR & MRS ROBERT PITTSCH in memory of Marj Winterfield & Roger Williams
MR & MRS LARRY POWELL
MR & MRS JON PRELL
BARBARA RICE
DAVID RICHGRUBER in memory of Bill Richgruber
MR & MRS TOM RISLOW in memory of Delores Schotten
MR & MRS PAUL SCHAMS
GARY ROBERTS in honor of Arlene Roberts
ROCKLAND UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S SOCIETY
JANET ROTH
MR & MRS SIMON RUBINO in honor of Melaine Savor
MR & MRS WILLIAM SCAFE in memory of Orlo & Alice Shoemaker & Clayton & Bernice Scafe
RUBY SCHMIDT
MR & MRS GREG SCHMITZ Delores Schotten
BEA SCHMITZ in memory of Delores Schotten

TARA SCHMITZ in memory of Delores Schotten
CAROL SCHROEDER
DONNA SCHURZ
MR & MRS JERRY SCHWARZ
MR & MRS WAYNE SELBREDE
MR & MRS EDWIN SHAW in memory of Alice Shoemaker
MR & MRS WAYNE SLOTTEN
MR & MRS JOHN SMITH
MR & MRS ALLAN SOBANSKI
MR & MRS CLINTON SOLBERG
MR & MRS RONALD SOWLE
MR & MRS MICHAEL SPORS
MR & MRS ROGER STROM
MR & MRS GERALD SULLIVAN
COL & MRS GEORGE TAYLOR, JR in memory of Florence Mantzke
EARL TICHENOR in memory of Margaret Tichenor
MR & MRS LORRAINE TICHENOR
MR & MRS LOUIS TICHENOR
MARILYN THOMSHA
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MR & MRS KENT VAALER
HAROLD VAN KIRK
JACKIE VAVER
MR & MRS DAVID VIETH
BEVERLY WALKER in memory of Clyde & Harriet Ewers
MR & MRS RICHARD WALLER in memory of Lorraine Allen
ALICE WANDSCHNEIDER
MR & MRS LARRY WEHRS
LORI WEIBEL in memory of Delores Schotten
MR & MRS MARK WEIBEL in memory of Delores Schotten
MR & MRS WARREN WEIBEL in memory of Delores Schotten
MR & MRS MITCH WESTER in memory of Lorraine Allen
REV. & MRS. WENDELL WILLIAMS in memory of Russell & Alice Williams
LORRAINE WINCHEL
STEVE WINTERFIELD
JAN YAHNKE
MR & MRS AARON YOUNG
DOROTHY ZILLMER
MR & MRS LAUREN ZUCCO

Recognizing Special Events with Residents and Staff at Morrow Home



Veterans Appreciation: Morrow Home Home Assisted Living held a Veteran's Day Celebration featuring guest speaker Todd Fanta, retired military chaplain. Sharing heartfelt stories of war times, veterans were thanked for their service to our country. Pictured are Assisted Living residents Wally Habegger, Frank Brabant, Odes Clark, Harley Jenkins, Todd Fanta (standing), Bob Langwill, Calvin Rosenau, and Ed Muellenberg. Missing from photo is Bob Manke.

Flu Shot Winners:

Ninety-five percent (95%) of our 260 employees had a flu shot this year. Everyone who got a flu shot received a \$5.00 Sub-Way gift card and had their name entered into the drawing for fantastic prizes. Thank you for helping to keep our



residents and our staff safe. This year's winners: Rural Route Popcorn: Brenda Towne; \$20 Wal-Mart gift card: Jessica Wallace-Bialecki; Digital camera: Jenny Arnold; Keurig coffee maker: Bethany Arnold; iPod Nano: Carrie Cerda-Reyes; Flat screen 32" TV: Lucas McAllister; Kindle Fire HD: Miranda Speicher. Pictured is Nursing Home Administrator Todd Ramlet and employee Lucas McAllister. Lucas passed his prize forward by giving the flat screen TV to his dad for Christmas. What a great spirit of giving!



Celebrating 50 Years: A very special luncheon was held December 4th in the nursing home dining room. Nursing home and assisted living residents were treated to a wonderful meal and short holiday program with hostesses from the Cataract United Methodist Church. In past years, residents were transported to Cataract for the event, which limited how many could attend. This year the ladies drove our way in an extra special gesture to allow more people to celebrate their 50th year of putting on this Christmas party. A dove-shaped pin was given to each resident. Thank you ladies for your wonderful hospitality! You are great!



Freedom Honor Flight Photo Donation: Morrow Memorial Home R.N., Donna Mack presented a special gift to the nursing home during the Veteran's Day Celebration. She donated a framed photograph of the WWII Memorial to be displayed on the Veteran's Wall in the main dining room. Donna obtained this photo as a result of attending a "Freedom Honor Flight" with her father-in-law in September. The Morrow Home Veterans are proud to have this addition to their special wall.



A Thanksgiving Family Reunion: We are happy to provide a number of rooms on the Morrow Home campus that families can reserve for gatherings throughout the year. Residents Bob & Lorraine Manke had a special Thanksgiving time with all 3 of their children and their families able to be together. They had their Thanksgiving dinner together in the Homestead 3rd floor kitchenette.

Attic Donation Helps Fund Grandparent Program: Below are Sparta 4th grade Meadowview students and their teacher visiting our Assisted Living residents. Mary Morrow's Attic volunteers were also in attendance. The Attic graciously helps provide funds to bus the students to MaryCrest. The students play games and put together crafts with the residents. Kim Braatz, Adult Living Services Activities Coordinator coordinates the events.



Young At Heart Child Care Staff Caring for Children for Over 100 Years

By Mary Ellen Leis, Young at Heart Child Care Director

Young at Heart Child Care Center, a ministry of Morrow Home Community, opened its doors in 2007. The center has been open just a little short of seven years but did you know that staff within the center have been caring and educating young children for nearly one hundred years combined? When I think of these years, I realize that is a lot of hugs, kisses, smiles, tears, laughs, boo boos, band aids, diapers, lesson plans, circle times, art projects and singing. I wonder how many total stories we have read throughout the years? I wonder how many stories we could recite without looking at the pages?

How many of you know that each year, fulltime teachers who work in group licensed child care centers are required to complete twenty-five hours of continuing education? Teachers are required to have CPR/AED and First Aid training every two years. We are also required to attend child abuse and neglect training every-other year. We are required to be trained in Shaken Baby Syndrome and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome before we are allowed to start work in a child care setting. We also attend trainings to keep informed on early learning standards, literacy, and age appropriate practices. Whew! That's a lot of time to dedicate to caring for children. Trainings for early childhood providers are normally held in the evenings and on weekends; so many times, teachers are giving up personal time to dedicate to learning how to better their teaching techniques. Did you know that some people still consider early childhood educators "babysitters"?

Joan Kiernan, Lead preschool teacher, has an associate's degree in Early Childhood and has been teaching for nearly twenty-five years. Mary Petersen, Lead toddler teacher, holds an associate's degree in early childhood and has been in the field for over twenty-eight years. Michelle Hansen, Lead infant teacher, has been caring for children for nearly fifteen years and Karla Sullivan, Lead two-year-old teacher, has been teaching for twelve years. Our "newbie", Breanna Dahlby has just completed her first year of teaching. I am an alumna of Western College with an associate's degree in Early Childhood and have been teaching for twenty-seven years and have been nearly seven for YAH as director. We also have on staff Aleatra Nading, lead school age teacher during the summer. Aleatra has been with us for nearly three years and she is also a senior at Viterbo College majoring in education. Pat Spors, a substitute, is a retired special education teacher and Sherri Hemmersbach, another sub, is an educational assistant at Lakeview Montessori School in Sparta and helps us out on her summers off. Renee Thurston and Samantha Woodworth, Morrow Home employees, help us out when we are in need of a substitute.

As a director, I know in my heart how very blessed I am to have these amazing women to work with each and every day. I see the dedication they give to the children they care for. I see the love in their eyes the first time a little one takes their first step or when a child can recognize a color or shape on their own. These teachers do not do their job for the money, they do it out of the love in their hearts and the love for children.



Front to back: Karla Sullivan, Mary Petersen, Joan Kiernan, Michelle Hansen, Mary Ellen Leis, Breanna Dahlby.



One beautiful fall morning, Young at Heart took a drive to Beth Wells-Leis' farm to harvest our pumpkins that we planted last spring. We each got a pumpkin, a gourd, a hayride with Sheryl the dog, played in the leaves, drank hot cider and met Whitney the Donkey. It was an incredibly fun morning at the farm!



Morrow Home Community Installs New Signs on Campus

The first new sign you see on Water Street is for our Child Care Center. Watch this Spring for more new signs!



Sign designed by Norb Brown & Young At Heart logo designed by Sara Anderson



SMILES OF 2013
 FROM ALL OF US AT
 MORROW HOME
 NEW YEAR
 BLESSINGS TO ALL!

CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR HOME

September 1, 2013 – January 12, 2014

CLOTHING: Variety of clothing, Family of Leta Larkin; clothing articles, Family of Ed Fanta; Several winter coats, Emily Bouzek.

MAGAZINES AND BOOKS: 23 Readers Digest Books on tape, Lucy Bailey; Large box of magazines, Gene Treu; Assortment of magazines, Mary Loveland; Assortment of books, Peg Janovick; Assortment of magazines, Elaine Schmidt; Songbooks and magazines, Family of Elfriede Boylard; Several crossword puzzle books, Jim Reisinger.

MISCELLANEOUS: Handmade afghans, Trinity Lutheran Church and St. John's Lutheran Church members; Fall decorations, Louise Wilson; Hangers, Elmer Bechel; Canvas Christmas door hangings, Elaine Leis; Refrigerator and other misc. items, Family of Leta Larkin; Knitting needles and a craft kit, Randy and Kathy Harris; Christmas cards and corsages, Joette Palen in memory of her Mother, Orra Palen; Television, Brenda Szefflinski; Embroidery floss, Jane Brueggeman; Clothing and many other misc. items, Family of Lorraine Allen; Many items, Family of Ed Fanta; Greeting cards, Elaine Schmidt; 3 handmade quilts, United Piecemakers; Television, Paul Fritsch; Afghans, game prize items for residents, Marilyn Caulum; Fan, humidifier, and clock, Family of Elfriede Boylard.

FURNITURE: Electric lift chair, mattress, Family of Leta Larkin; Electric lift chair, Family of Lorraine Allen; Twin bed, Family of Mary Jane Hem; Electric lift chair, 2 kitchen chairs, drop leaf table, and lamp, Family of Elfriede Boylard.

PUZZLES: Randy and Kathy Harris; Randy Erickson.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT: Bed wedge, Wallace Phol; walker, commode, Family of Leta Larkin; Walker and cane, Dan Fanning; Hand sewn wheel chair foot pedal bags and medical equipment bags, Shirley Fossbinder; walker and portable toilet, Jeannie Scholze; Telephone adaptor for hearing impaired, Idell Marshall.

FLOWERS AND PLANTS: Home grown pumpkins, and gourds for Mary Crest, Helen Donskey; 2 big plants in baskets, Family of Lorraine Allen; Poinsettia, in memory of Leta Larkin, Sonnenburg Family Funeral Home, Inc.; Floral Boquet, in memory of her grandmother, Mildred Adkins, Laura Rowlett.

DAYCARE: Popcorn, Star Cinema; Farm and Pumpkin Patch field trips, Beth Wells-Leis; movies, books, and toys, Darren, Laurie and Kimber Wohlhoefer; Outdoor movie theater night, screen and project use, Steve and Robin Sainsbury, Karla Sullivan; Teacher resources, Pat Spors; Sleep sacks for infants, Monroe County Health Department; Books, John, Melissa, George, and Pat Mulvaney; Field trip to Papa Murphy's, Jeff and Carol Olson; Classroom materials, Leslie Wydeven; Wooden doll crib, Nancy Brooks.

TREATS: Delicious cake, family of Vernon Kast in memory and celebration of Vernon Kast's birthday and life; Handmade candy bouquet for staff with gratitude for the care of Vernon Kast; Billy Kast and family; Staff treats, Margaret Fuenger and Family; Staff treats, Dennis Lambert and Family; Holiday treats, Family of Frances Barth; Holiday treats, Eleanor Mull; Holiday treats, Deanna Rabuck; Holiday treats, Family of Alberta Kick; Pumpkin bread, Helen Hibbard; Holiday treats, Family of Helen Herrman; Holiday treats, Joan Bjerke, friend of Della Gebhardt.

CHRISTMAS: Handmade Christmas cards and gifts for all of the residents, St Pat's Youth Group; Poinsettia, Sparta Floral; Christmas cards, Dolores Leis; Handmade Christmas Cards for Morrow Home Residents, NOW School District; Handmade Christmas Cards for Morrow Home Residents, St. John's 1st and 2nd grades; Treats for staff; Dennis Lambert and family; Handmade hot chocolate jar for each staff member in assisted living, Homestead, MaryCrest, and BridgePath residents; Bath and Body Works products, Family of Melanie Savor; Nativity set and Christmas decorations, Donna Path; Small Christmas tree, family of Elfriede Boylard; Mary Kay lotions, Kat Solberg and local sponsors.

MEMORIALS AND DONATIONS

In Memory of Elfriede Bolyard Mrs. and Mrs. Dennis Newquist.

In Memory of Bob Dengel Arlene Roberts, Betty Bernett, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Davis.

In Memory of Olaf Haugen Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cina, Alice Haugen.

In Memory of Mabel Herman Irene Raimer, Arlene Roberts.

In Memory of Vernon Kast Beatrice Schmitz.

In Memory of Patricia Lancour Audrey Wiseman.

In Memory of Joy Reisinger Arlene Roberts.

In Memory of Bill Richgruber Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bernett, Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Garves, Irene Rair

In Memory of Sylvia Roeske family, friends, Donna Klump

In Memory of Delores Schotten Mrs. and Mrs. Dennis Mays.

In Memory of Bob Swartz Patricia Swartz.

From Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bonello, Morrow Home Foundation.

From Jenny Koehler, for the Youth at Heart Child Care Center.

From Alice Manke, for the Morrow Home Foundation.

The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is very much a part of the Morrow Home's service to our residents. Each year the employees choose a name or names of those we serve and then venture out to purchase that special something they know their resident will enjoy. Stacks of beautifully wrapped treasures are brought back to Morrow Home so that Santa can disburse all the presents at the annual Christmas parties. The Morrow Home Auxiliary partners with Mary Morrow's Attic giving our employees \$15 to purchase a present for each resident. When you consider the fact that there are 99 nursing home residents, 48 apartments in MaryCrest and Homestead combined, and 28 BridgePath residents, I would say we owe the Auxiliary and Attic a round of applause! Thanks go to everyone who contributed to the funds for these Morrow Home ministries and to the employees for taking time out of their busy holiday schedules to purchase and wrap these gifts for our Morrow Home family.



"Twas The Season of Giving"

Morrow Home Community held a successful FOOD DRIVE for the local ecumenical food pantry asking employees to bring in non-perishable items during the holidays. Just under 300 items were brought in, including monetary donations.

The food drive was hosted by the Sunshine Committee, a Morrow Home employee member team that helps recognize fellow employees during times of personal celebrations and hardships. Campus-wide incentives are also planned to help boost employee morale. Snacks and treats are provided for all shifts during special occasions. The Sunshine Committee is partially funded by in-house soda machine and vending machine sales.

In the recent spirit of giving to the employees at Christmas time, the employees themselves rose to the need and in turn gave as well to the food drive.

Morrow Home's Sunshine Committee wishes to say many thanks to all who participated in the food drive.

Pictured are Morrow Home Sunshine Committee members Theresa Jerome, Debbie Page, and Emily Bouzek, preparing for delivery of the food items.



UNTO LIFE ETERNAL

September 24, 2013 – January 27, 2014

Lorraine Allen

Elfriede Bolyard

Joyce Chase

Catherine "Kate" Dahlby

Robert Dengel

Edmon Fanta

Mabel Herman

Allen Hiles

Vern Kast

Patricia Lancour

Leta Larkin

Edith Munger

Verdeen "Bill" Richgruber

Sylvia Roeske

Delores Schotten

Lynn Woodliff



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