

Bethesda

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Community Newsletter

Fall 2013

"Exceptional People, Exceptional Care"

The Legacy Pool

Warm Water Therapy at Bethesda

Bethesda was named after the actual "Pools of Bethesda" that are located in Jerusalem in the Holy Land. Biblical history tells us that these pools were places of grace and healing.

Dennis K. and Shirley R. Larson are leaving a legacy and have made a "Pool at Bethesda" a reality. By sharing their blessings with Bethesda, a substantial gift specifically dedicated to the warm water therapy pool was made and an additional legacy gift through a charitable gift annuity. The pool will be dedicated in memory of their parents: Clifford and Alice Larson and Kenneth and Rose Jones.

Dennis has served on the Board of Directors at Bethesda in the past and currently serves on the Foundation Board at Bethesda. We greatly appreciate Dennis' commitment and expertise as a progressive thinker. He could see the importance of this vision of providing a therapeutic warm water therapy pool for all the residents at Bethesda. Administrator, Bruce A. Johnson has promised Dennis the first "dip in the pool!"

Dennis and Shirley reside in Groton, SD and Mesa, AZ. Their son and his family live in Mitchell, SD and their daughter and her family live in Rapid City, SD.

The new K.O. Lee Adult Day Health Center is under construction and the grand opening is being planned for fall 2014. Part of this project includes the warm water therapy pool, in addition to the physical, occupational and speech therapy area. The pool will be the first of its kind in South Dakota and is called the HydroWorx2000 www.HydroWorx.com

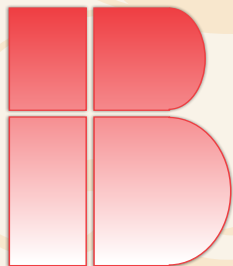
I recently heard the following quote during a worship service.

"We are Blessed to be Blessings"

That kind of says it all!

Bethesda is grateful and blessed to be the recipient of these gifts, so that the legacy of caring for others will live on into the future.

Written by PJJ



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BUSHELS FOR BETHESDA

GIFTS OF GRAIN

Bethesda has provided a comprehensive continuum of affordable and exceptional elder care services, since 1969. Throughout the years, the residents we serve have had strong ties to our agricultural community in South Dakota. This connection with our community and the values we share continues and creates a unique giving opportunity.

Producers who wish to give a gift of grain can do so by contacting Bethesda and their grain elevator. This type of gift can be given to any grain elevator in the region. The elevator fills out an invoice and makes a check out to Bethesda. Farmers/Producers are encouraged to work with their financial/tax/legal advisor on possible deductions.

Bethesda is a non-profit charitable organization. Gifts of grains may have tax advantages and benefit others at the same time.

Someday, we or someone we know may need the services that Bethesda provides.

Consider sharing in our mission of caring for others through a gift today!

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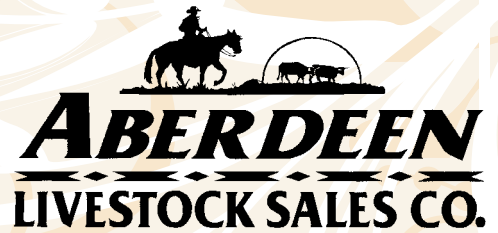
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Producers who wish to give a gift of livestock can do so by contacting Bethesda and their livestock sales company. This type of gift includes any type of livestock and can be given at any livestock sales company in the region. The livestock sales company fills out an invoice and makes a check out to Bethesda. Producers/Ranchers/Farmers are encouraged to work with their financial/tax/legal advisor on possible deductions.

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Building Project Update

We encourage you to share this information about the Adult Day Health Center at Bethesda, with your family, friends and neighbors!

Adult Day Health Center at Bethesda

Our building campaign is making positive progress toward our one million dollar goal. We are pleased to announce that we have received over \$890,000.00 and \$98,000.00 in matching funds remains available.

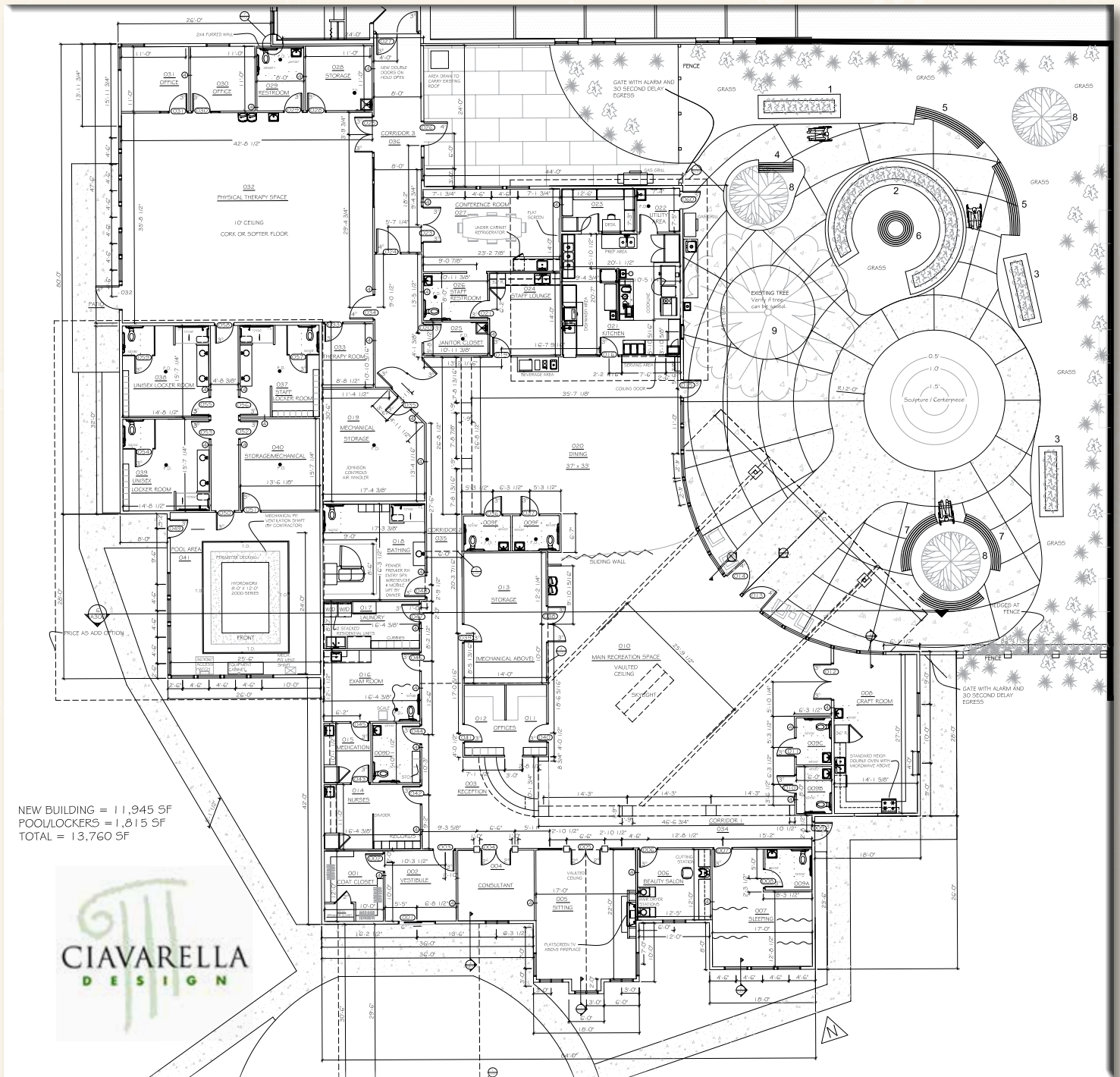
All gifts to the new Adult Day Health Center can still be doubled!

Grand Opening is scheduled for September 2014. We look forward to continuing to provide comprehensive and exceptional care with this new service.

We are so grateful to our community and our donors for making this a reality!



Building Project Update



Happy Holidays to You from Bethesda!

Dear Friends of Bethesda,

Greetings! We are thankful for you and the support that you give to Bethesda. We would like to update you on our fall building campaign for the new K.O. Lee Adult Day Health Center, Bethesda's next continuum of care program. Our groundbreaking event was on September 24th, 2013 and construction is underway! Through your gifts/donations, you are a part of this exciting project and we thank you for your on-going support.

The Adult Day Health Center services will include an attractive home-like environment, basic healthcare, nursing care, medication and nutrition management, bathing, physical, occupational and speech therapy, warm water therapy pool, hair care/styling, garden courtyard, convenient access and therapeutic activities for the body, mind and soul. This program will provide respite and assistance for loving caregivers, so that people can stay in their home environment longer.

The Legacy Pool which will provide warm water therapy at Bethesda has been ordered. This pool will be the first of its kind in South Dakota and will be located in the new Adult Day Health Center. The pool and the therapy areas will serve all Bethesda residents/clients. This will be a wonderful addition to this new project!

Financing for the project has been approved through a local bank and the construction companies and sub-contractors are also locally owned and operated. We are pleased that this project can support our local community!

We are pleased to announce that we have almost met our goal of one million dollars, raising over \$890,000.00 and \$98,000.00 in matching funds remain available. This means that each gift can be matched dollar for dollar and donations are now being doubled!

Our mission is to be a leader in developing and providing quality and affordable care. This new program is critical for our community. In order to meet our one million dollar goal, we continue to provide many options and opportunities for giving. With the support of our communities, the Adult Day Health Center at Bethesda will provide exceptional care for so many, for years to come.

It is so important, for so many individuals and families in our area, to have quality lifestyle options as they grow older. Someday, we or someone we know may need the services that Bethesda provides. We greatly appreciate your previous gifts/donations and invite you to be an ambassador for Bethesda in our communities. On behalf of Bethesda and the people that we serve, thank you for joining us in caring for others.

Sincerely,



Bruce A. Johnson, Administrator

Wish List 2013

Bethesda Home:

- ☐ Hot and Cold Food Service Cart
- ☐ Hi/Low Electric Beds
- ☐ Hoyer Mechanical Lift for Residents

Parkside Retirement Community:

- ☐ New Carpet for All Four Wings

Bethesda Community Services/ In-Home Care:

- ☐ Van to Transport Clients/
Residents/Handicap Accessible

Bethesda Sharing Center:

- ☐ Playground Equipment

Bethesda Towne Square/Assisted Living:

- ☐ New PA System
- ☐ Wi-Fi
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Wall Decorations
- ☐ Community Room Furniture
- ☐ Nu-step Exercise Equipment
- ☐ Updates to Hallways/Remove
Wall Paper Runner/Painting

General:

- ☐ Therapy Equipment
- ☐ Maintenance and Grounds
Equipment: Skid Steer and
Pickup
- ☐ General Equipment
- ☐ Furnishings
- ☐ Gift Cards for Staff Appreciation
“Random Acts of Kindness”
Project

If you are interested in donating any
of the above listed items, please
contact us anytime at (605)225-7580
or email us at info@bha.cc

Bethesda Donor List 2013

"Thank you for your generosity, support and caring..."

ADULT DAY HEALTH CENTER AT BETHESDA

BUILDING FUND

(Matching Funds Available)

In Honor of:

Irene Bretsch

Judy and Miles Bretsch

Viola Lohn

Judy and Miles Bretsch

Fay Vaughan

Philip Vaughan

In Memory of:

Marion Becker

Daniel and Kathy Cypher

Joyce Nitschke

Lois and Chad Ristau

Cindy Tople

Margaret Westby Benson

Nancy Benson

Veronica Brendel

George J. Brendel

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Dwight, Becky and Gregory Althoff

Jody Bull

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**ADDITIONAL DONATIONS TO THE
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Howard Swenson
TCF Foundation
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Dale and Bonnie Larson

IN-KIND DONATIONS:

In Memory of:

Gene Aisenbrey

Peggi Badten

Merlin Anderson

Linda Anderson

Edwin Appletoft, Jr.

Eloise Appletoft

Morgan Brockel

Jon Brockel

Ina Bruns

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Eugene Graff

Peggy Kautz

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Beth Kruse

Tillie Lutz

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Wayne Ash

Leone Jondahl

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In Memory of:

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Rodney and Jill Schoen

Clarence and Lucille Swenson

Howard Swenson

BETHESDA SHARING CENTER:

Howard Swenson

Anonymous Donor

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In Memory of:

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Lorraine Keith

Karen Keller

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Elaine Sprott

BETHESDA HOME ACTIVITIES:

Judy Bretsch

David and Rita Pettigrew

In Memory of:

Crystal Suurmeyer

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BETHESDA HOME/STAFF:

Judy Bretsch

Gerald Morlock

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Annie Aman

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Arlowyn Boekelheide

James Boekelheide

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Ann Taylor

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Sharon Weiss

Our Groundbreaking Event



Pictured left to right: Roger Huff, Chad Huff, Dick Westra, Sharon Paranto, Pat Dennert, Kathy Harris, Diane Dangel, Dennis K. Larson, Shirley Larson, Howard Swenson, Karl Lee, Bruce Johnson, Mike Weber, Virginia Dixon, Pastor Chris Anderson, Rob Keil.

The groundbreaking ceremony and event for the new K.O. Lee Adult Day Health Center at Bethesda was held on Tuesday, September 24th from 5:15-7:15pm.

A wonderful evening of fellowship and looking forward to the future at Bethesda. Over 50 people including present and former board members shared a wonderful meal together. It is always enjoyable to spend time with our "Friends of Bethesda."



Opportunities for Giving

"Thank you for joining us in our mission of caring for others. Your generosity, support and caring is greatly appreciated!"

Opportunities and ideas for giving ~ How can I help?

____ Enclosed is my gift of \$ ____ to help provide for the programs and services provided by Bethesda.

____ Enclosed is my gift ____ in memory of, ____ in recognition of, ____ in honor of,

____ Please send me information I/we can review to consider the possibility of:

____ Including Bethesda in my/our estate planning

____ Inviting a speaker to our church/organization

____ I/We have already included Bethesda in my/our estate plan

____ Learning about volunteer opportunities at Bethesda

____ Considering a Charitable Gift Annuity

____ Inquiring about services at Bethesda for myself or someone I know

____ Considering a Charitable Remainder Trust

____ Consider Bethesda's comprehensive continuum of care for yourself or a loved one

____ Considering a Gift of Grain or Livestock

____ Keeping Bethesda, our residents and staff in your thoughts and prayers...

____ Considering a Gift of Land or Property

Name _____ Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Please mail this form with your check or request for information to:

Bethesda, 1224 South High Street, Aberdeen, SD 57401 or contact us at 1-605-225-7580; If you have made a legacy gift or want more information about your planned giving options, please contact Bruce Johnson, Administrator at 1-605-225-7580 or Peggy Jo Larson, Director of Development and Community Relations at 1-605-377-2722.

Thank You for your support!

Did you know...

You can keep in touch with your friends and loved ones who are residents at Bethesda by emailing with their name in the subject line to: resident@bha.cc. Please share the email address below with your friends and family. It's always nice to get "mail." If you would like to support us in being good stewards and saving on postage costs, please share your email address with us and we will send you upcoming issues of this newsletter via email. Just send an email to: peggyjolarson@bha.cc request "electronic newsletter" and we will sign you up to receive this publication. Please feel free to pass on the newsletter to your friends, family and neighbors.

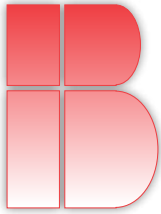
THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Giving back makes an important impact in people's lives. If you are a Thrivent Financial member you can choose where your Thrivent Choice Dollars are distributed. Thrivent Choice provides distribution of charitable funds and you can help by designating Bethesda. We encourage you to consider Bethesda as your choice and would welcome your designation.

If you are a member or interested in becoming a member of Thrivent Financial, you may contact Don Miller locally at don.miller@thrivent.com (605) 725-2025 or www.thrivent.com 1-800-THRIVENT (847-4836).

MEMORIAL CARD PACKETS

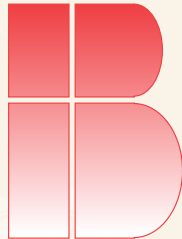
Bethesda has created this **new opportunity for giving** in memory of loved ones and it is free. Each memorial card packet includes a nice sympathy card, sympathy card envelope and donation envelope. If you would like memorial card packets, they are available at the front desk area in the main entrance, at any of our sponsoring churches or contact Peggy Jo Larson at 377-2722 or peggyjolarson@bha.cc



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