

Bethesda

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Community Newsletter

Spring 2014

"Exceptional People, Exceptional Care"

Our Residents



This year we have all been waiting for Spring. Marcella Hoffman has been described as "a ray of sunshine" and "a breath of fresh air." Marcella is a resident at Bethesda Home and spending time with Marcella is a lot like Spring. Her smile, her enthusiasm, and her kindness are true gifts to all of us, here at Bethesda!



Marcella Hoffman was born in Venturia, N.D. on May 15th, 1929. She was married in North Dakota and has two daughters, two granddaughters and two grandsons. Marcella has worked as a housekeeper, CNA, at McDonalds, and served as a Foster Grandparent. She also served as a Sunday school teacher. She loved Bible School and working with children.



Sunday is Marcella's favorite day! She loves attending worship services and singing hymns. Last week I visited with Marcella after a church service at Bethesda. She was singing, "He leadeth me, He leadeth me...His faithful follower I would be, for by his hand He leadeth me..." Marcella definitely lives out her faith.

Marcella's daughter Sandra shared that her Mother's "faith is one of the things that is so outstanding, and her love for her children and grandchildren." Marcella has always persevered during difficult times, throughout life. "God has such a purpose for her." We are blessed to have Marcella as part of the Bethesda Family!

Written by PJJ

New Adult Day Health Center

The Adult Day Health Center at Bethesda is scheduled to open in the Fall of 2014. With the support of our donors, our supporters, our employees and our community, we are only \$3789.80 away from meeting our one million dollar goal!

Three areas at the Adult Day Health Center will serve residents/clients of all programs at Bethesda. These areas include the Therapy Center, Therapy Pool and outdoor Garden/Courtyard. These new and unique therapies will include the Hydroworx2000 therapy pool which will be the first of its kind in South Dakota and the Solo-Step, which will be part of the new therapy center. The user friendly Solo-Step offers many benefits including advanced therapy, 1:1 productivity, safe rehab, confidence, enhanced flexibility, balance, endurance, stability and peace of mind.

The Adult Day Health Center will provide care for so many in the years to come. A donor wall will list all of the generous individuals, families, businesses and organizations that have donated to make this project a reality! The building campaign for the new Adult Day Health Center at Bethesda continues to make positive progress and we invite you to join with us in meeting our one million dollar goal!

Please consider making a gift today!



Our Staff

Bethesda is honored to recognize our exceptional staff members for outstanding service. We appreciate every one of our two hundred employees and this is one of the many ways we recognize these exceptional people throughout the year.



Bethesda's 2014 Outstanding Service Award

Judy Craft

Judy Craft serves as a Food Service Assistant Coordinator. Judy has been described as "a mover and a shaker." She makes homemade snacks daily at Bethesda Towne Square (BTS) and makes birthday cakes for every BTS resident's birthday. Judy is married to Don Craft and has two adult step-daughters, nieces and nephews and a large extended family. Judy enjoys working, attending baseball, basketball and football games, and walking their dog, Packer. Judy shared the following: *"When I started working in the dietary department three years ago at Bethesda Towne Square, I expected this position to be just another job. My supervisor, my co-workers and the residents have all become like family to me. It's a great working atmosphere and a fun-filled job. Bethesda is a wonderful place for our residents to live. We as employees need to continue to provide our residents with quality care and services."*

Throughout the year, we strive to show our appreciation to all of Bethesda's staff and volunteers for all that they give, their time, their talents and their caring.

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2014 Walter Jerde Award Recipient

Denise Pratt

Denise Pratt serves as a Hospitality Aide at Bethesda Home. Denise has been described as personable, humble, empathetic and caring. Denise has been working at Bethesda in this position for four years. She has three children and two grandchildren. Denise enjoys all kinds of music, attending concerts, reading, sunsets and going for walks in the summer. Denise shared the following: *"God, family and friends are important in my life. I enjoy interacting with the residents and their families. I enjoy being around people and working with the other employees at Bethesda."* Denise prays to God to help her brighten the resident's lives each day. Denise describes her job as "fun" and likes being able to bring some sunshine into the resident's lives.

~THANK YOU~
TO OUR EXCEPTIONAL VOLUNTEERS!



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Our Annual Meeting



Bethesda's Annual Meeting was held on Tuesday, April 29th at 6:00pm. Bethesda board members, staff, pastors, community members, and representatives from each of our twelve sponsoring churches were in attendance. Howard Swenson, President of the Bethesda Board of Directors welcomed everyone and 61 guests and staff shared a wonderful meal together. The meeting opened with devotions by Pastor Chris Anderson, Chaplain. Reports were presented and new board members Terri Elsen, Rev. Joanne Nagele and Ann Langbehn were welcomed.

Appreciation gifts were presented to outgoing board members, Pat Dennert, Pastor Jeff Whillock and Mark Malchow. Board President, Howard Swenson gave reports for Bethesda and the Aberdeen Bethesda Foundation. Administrator, Bruce Johnson gave a report which included updates about the new Adult Day Health Center, the remodeling project at Bethesda Home, and strategic planning for the future at Bethesda. Peggy Jo Larson, Director of Development and Community Relations gave a report on the 2013-14 building campaign, goals and accomplishments. We would like to thank everyone in attendance for their support and serving as ambassadors for Bethesda in our community.



You are invited!!!

Mark Your Calendars

for

Bethesda's Annual Community Picnic

on

MONDAY, JUNE 30th 2014, 5:00pm-7:00pm

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

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

____ Considering a Charitable Gift Annuity

____ Considering a Charitable Remainder Trust

____ Considering a Gift of Grain or Livestock

____ Considering a Gift of Land or Property

____ Inviting a speaker to our church/organization

____ Learning about volunteer opportunities at Bethesda

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

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

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

____ Secure online credit/debit card donations at www.bha.cc.

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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!

Wish List

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
- ☐ Window Blinds and Drapery
- ☐ New Washers and Dryers

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
- ☐ 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
- ☐ Racks of Folding Chairs
- ☐ White Vans to Transport Clients/Residents/Handicap Accessible

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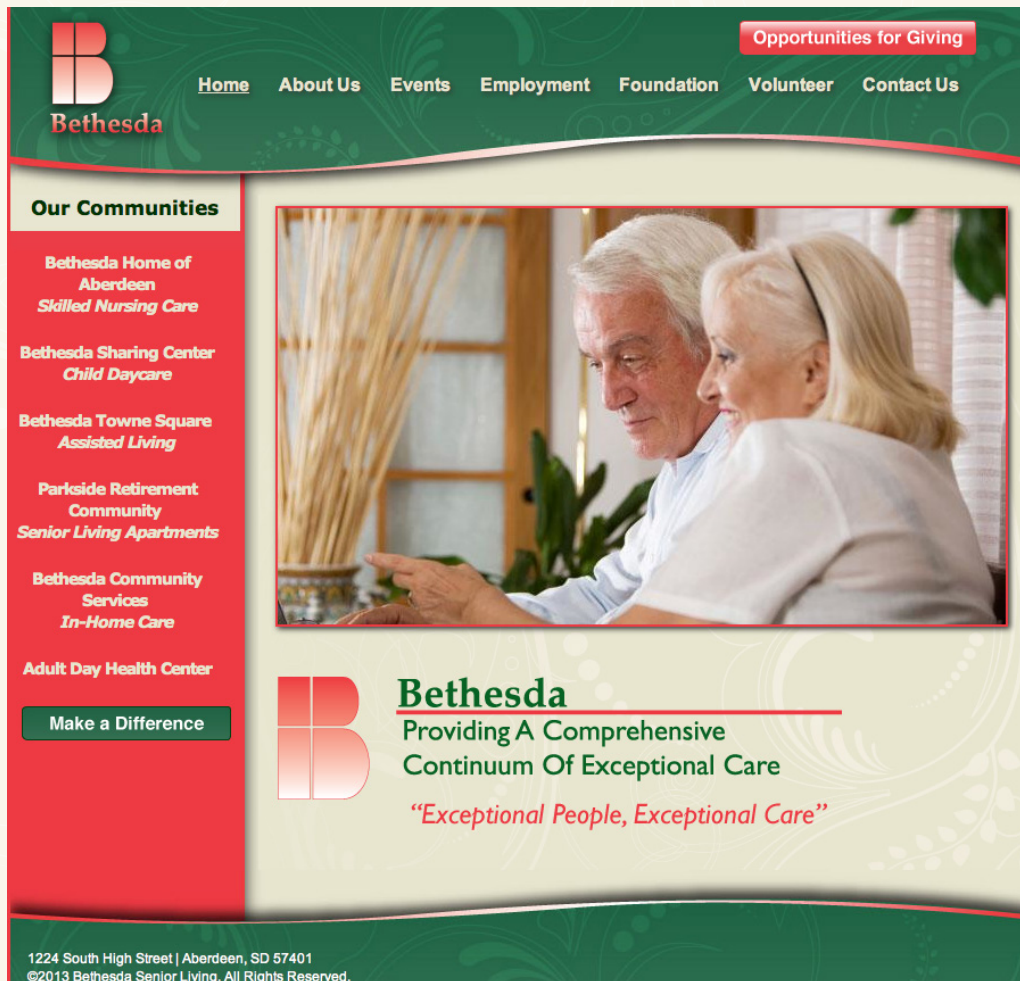
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What's New At Bethesda

Pastor Chris Anderson, Chaplain at Bethesda has created a new Bethesda Hymn Book. Several volunteer residents from Bethesda's Parkside Retirement Community assisted in putting the hymn books together. The hymn books contain 100 familiar hymns, the Lord's Prayer, etc. with large bold font. Each facility at Bethesda will have hymn books for all of the services that are scheduled each week and for special occasions.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this wonderful project!



Bethesda Donor List 2014

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ADULT DAY HEALTH CENTER

AT BETHESDA

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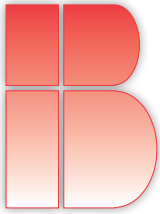
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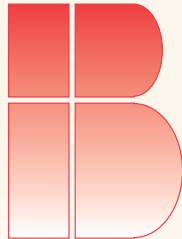
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