

Bethesda

Community Newsletter

Spring 2015

"Exceptional People, Exceptional Care"

1224 South High Street
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The NEW K.O. Lee Adult Day Health Center At Bethesda

~Customized Care to Stay at Home Longer~



• YOU ARE INVITED •

K.O. Lee Adult Day Health Center

*A NEW Alternative to Assisted Living
and Nursing Home Care.*

Open House!

WHEN Sunday, May 3rd, 2015
Noon-3:00pm

WHERE 1403 15th Ave. SE, Aberdeen, SD

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If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the K.O. Lee Adult Day Health Center at Bethesda and the exceptional services that are available, please **contact us anytime at info@bha.cc or call 225-7602.**

Check out our web site at www.bha.cc and view the new video by clicking on the Adult Day Health Center.

We welcome you to contact us and schedule a complimentary tour and/or consultation.

New Projects for 2015

~Friends of Bethesda~

Join us in our mission of caring for others and become a friend of Bethesda!

~Friends of Bethesda~ offers an opportunity for you to join us in our mission and be a part of a community that supports Bethesda. When you become a friend of Bethesda, you will receive special recognition on our newsletter donor list, email updates and notifications of special events.

All you have to do is complete the enclosed donor envelope and choose a category:

___ Couple \$50 ___ Individual \$25 ___ Organization/Business \$100 or ___ Employee \$10

or DONATE ONLINE at www.bha.cc and indicate the "Friends of Bethesda" project.

Thank You!!!

Benefactor

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Noun

a person who gives...synonyms:
supporter, sponsor, donor, contributor,

informal: angel

Spiritual Care

The Comfort Cross Project



"Receiving the Comfort Cross, at the time of my husband's death was a blessing."

"It reminded me of the comfort I felt when he was admitted to Bethesda Home, as he was receiving special care. I was so grateful for the affectionate sympathy I received from staff members and the nurses. Walking into his room and seeing the beautiful quilt of remembrance was very emotional."

"So now after 73 years, I am living without Arnie and I often hold my Comfort Cross in the palm of my hand, knowing that God is caring for me. . ."

Bethel Schmidt

Pastor Chris Anderson, Chaplain at Bethesda writes: "I have distributed 20 Comfort Crosses so far, to Bethesda residents who are either under hospice or palliative care, and the response from these individuals and their families has been very positive and appreciative. The residents have something to hold onto, to remind them of God's love and care for them, when they are struggling to find a sense of peace and strength. The family members can use it as well to help them as they sit in vigil by their loved ones' bedside and pray, or just reflect on things. They are also

encouraged to take it home as a keepsake when their loved one passes away. The Comfort Crosses expand our spiritual care giving at Bethesda and can have a lasting effect, even after the resident is no longer with us. My biggest struggle with them is that I would love to give one to each resident, if they desire one, and also give them to residents when they are first admitted to Bethesda. We have already received some generous donations to purchase additional crosses, but hopefully this will become something that we can develop sustaining funds for in the future!

"Thank you all Bethesda staff who touched our Mother's life! She always commented to us that 'everyone is so good to me.' Knowing she felt that way made this journey easier for Mom and also for us. You are wonderful! Thank you also for the Comfort Cross gift to Mom. It was a comfort to her and now to us. It will continue to be a treasure in our family. Thank you for the beautiful floral arrangement too! You touched our hearts in yet another way!"

Hildegard Gugel's Family

Chuck & Wendy Gugel

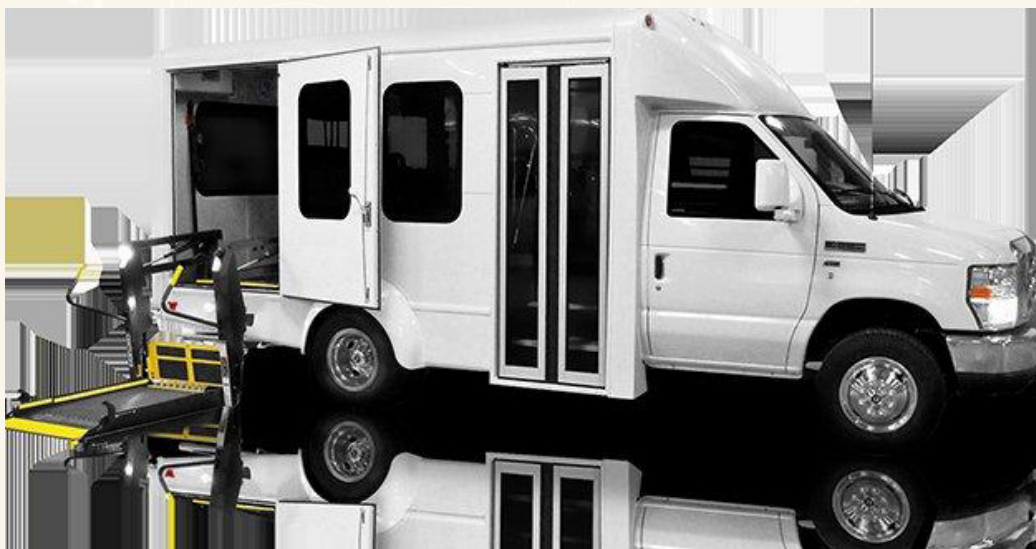
Jim, Deb Nelson and Family

We encourage you to consider supporting these projects by sending a gift in the enclosed donation envelope.

Thank you for joining us in our mission of caring for others~

Transportation for Our Residents

Accessible Van/Bus Project



We have received 90 donations for this project in the first four months of 2015! Our generous donors have contributed over \$8500.00 to this project!

Wish List

Bethesda Home:

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

Parkside Retirement Community:

- ☐ New Carpet for All Four Wings

Bethesda Community Services/

In-Home Care:

- ☐ Van to Transport Clients/Residents/Handicap Accessible

Bethesda Towne Square/Assisted Living:

- ☐ Camera

General:

- ☐ Therapy Equipment
- ☐ Maintenance and Grounds Equipment: Pickup Truck
- ☐ General Equipment
- ☐ Gift Cards for Staff Appreciation
- ☐ "Random Acts of Kindness" Project

- ☐ White Vans to Transport Clients/Residents/Handicap Accessible
- ☐ Portable Industrial Grade Ice Cream Maker
- ☐ John Deere Maintenance Equipment

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

Planned Giving Opportunities at www.bha.cc

Do you and your family have a WILL? Do you and your family have a LIVING WILL and ADVANCED DIRECTIVES? Are you interested in LEAVING A LEGACY? Completing these documents is the greatest gift you can give to your loved ones!

Check out the NEW PLANNED GIVING INFORMATION on our web site and consider a gift for Bethesda. This information is available through our partnership with Lutheran Planned Giving of South Dakota. Consider signing up for the weekly e-Newsletter! The information is up to date, free and easy to understand. If you have any questions or are interested in making a gift to Bethesda, please contact

Peggy Jo Larson at 605-377-2722 or peggyjolarson@bha.cc

Live Generously...

Remodeling at Bethesda Home of Aberdeen

Remodeling is well underway and more than half of the resident's rooms have been remodeled!

All of the private resident rooms, hallways, lounges and common areas are being remodeled and updated. New flooring, paint, blinds and additional electrical outlets will be updated during this project. In addition, wall mounted flat screen televisions will be placed in each resident's room.

Remodeling is scheduled to be completed during the summer of 2015.



"We believe peace of mind comes with knowing a loved one is in a caring and comfortable environment where they are receiving exceptional care."

Bethesda Donor List 2015

Thank you for your generosity, support and caring

BETHESDA *Comfort Cross* PROJECT:

Debbie Pool ~ Monthly Online Donation

In Memory of:

Arnold Schmidt

Lori and Stewart Bohle

Bethel Schmidt

Inez Knock

Don and Alice Anderson

Grayce Beilke

Donna Vietor

BETHESDA BUS PROJECT:

Marcella Andersh

Emmanuel Lutheran Church~Groton

Grace Covenant Lutheran

Church~Aberdeen

Dale & Bonnie Larson

Marilyn and Larry Littrell

Our Savior's Lutheran Church~Redfield

Judy Pehl

Howard Swenson

In Honor of:

George Casanova's 90th Birthday

Dale and Bonnie Larson

In Memory of:

Marge Bisbee

Larry & Janeen Meier

Arlowyn Boekelheide

Donna & Jim Boekelheide and Family

Doug & Diane Dangel

Larry & Janeen Meier

Donna Bretsch

Mavis Howland

Allen & Karen Siefkes

Irene Bretsch

Miles and Judy Bretsch

Bill Fetherhuff

Arlen and Ramona Hanson

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David and Rita Pettigrew

Howard Swenson

F. Dean and Marjorie Wiedebush

Pirmin Trautner

Charlie and Ginny Clark

Dorothy Zeller

Michael and Lynn Sandvig

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Bethesda Donor List 2015 (continued)

IN-KIND DONATIONS:

In Memory of:

Albert Bauer

Mildred Bauer

Donna Bretsch

Arthur Bretsch and Family

Marvin Ehley

Jean Dutt and Family

Isabelle Elliott-Jacobsen

Randee Hudson

Burt Flagtwet

Pam Flagtwet and Family

Norma Fredrickson

Curt Fredrickson and Family

Regina Frohling

Barb Cowley and Family

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Gail Swanston

Evelyn Witham

Susan Jerde and Family

Dorothy Zeller

Lynn Hanson and Family

IN-KIND DONATIONS:

Joyce and Maynard Fortin

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Lori Perdue

Darlene Wahl

Howard Swenson

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:

Annie Aman

Bonnell Aman

Greg Beck

Grayce Beilke

Lori Bohle

Judy Bretsch

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Willis Bruns

Jody Bull

Marjorie Cash

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Pat Dennert

Jerrold Erlenbusch

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David Roth

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Penny Stolle

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Kathleen Swenson

Reed Swenson

Sharon Weiss

Derae Wilson

Richard Wilson

BETHESDA HOME-ACTIVITIES:

Judy Bretsch

ADULT DAY HEALTH CENTER AT BETHESDA

In Memory of:

Betty Dunker

Francis and Phyllis Halvorson

Estrid "Essie" Haugen

Viola Tetherow

Howard Kuebler

Gloriane Yost

Pat Lillemo

Hazel Swenson

Ken Webb

Roger and Shirley Schuller

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS TO THE ADULT DAY HEALTH

CENTER AT BETHESDA

CWD ~ Pledge

Debbie Eisenbeisz

Lutheran Services for the Elderly
Endowment

at the ELCA Foundation Grant

Kathy Harris ~ Pledge

Howard Swenson and Family

Richard and Ginger Westra

Zion Lutheran Church

BETHESDA FOUNDATION:

In Memory of:

Antonia Ristau

Toni Ristau ~ Online Donation

TOWNE SQUARE ASSISTED LIVING:

In Memory of:

Kathryn Cutler

Steve, Sherm, Curt and Frank Cutler

PARKSIDE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

In-Kind Donations:

Eugene Face

Peggy Jo Larson

Deb Rice

BETHESDA SHARING CENTER:

In Memory of:

Lucille and Clarence Swenson

Howard Swenson

BETHESDA SHARING CENTER:

Books Are Fun – Imagination Books

Thrivent Choice

Lori Bohle

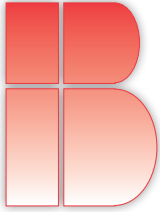
Kathy Harris

Lynn Wanner

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Bethesda
Project*

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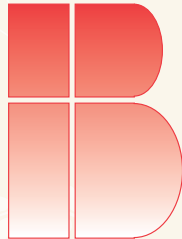
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Continuum Of Exceptional Care

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