

Bethesda

1224 South High Street
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Community Newsletter

Summer 2013

"Exceptional People, Exceptional Care"

Leaving a Living Legacy

There are so many people that give and Karl Lee is one of those people. Karl's family history in this area began in 1887 when Knute Oscar Lee moved to Aberdeen, married Lina Culbertson and began a farm machinery sales and service company. This was the beginning of the K.O. Lee Company. In 1915, their son, Clifford Carl Lee, became a partner. Clifford married Agnes Olson in 1924. They had two daughters, Solveig and Krestie and one son, Karl. The family has been lifelong members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church which is one of the 12 sponsoring churches for Bethesda. This shared ministry continues to thrive and touch so many lives.

Agnes Olson Lee was very instrumental in the development of the Bethesda Nursing Home that began in 1969. She served on the Board of Directors and donated \$10,000 for its initial construction. Her son, Karl O. Lee has continued that giving spirit with two generous gifts to the new Adult Day Health Center at Bethesda. In honor of Karl and the very generous gifts, the new program will be named the K.O. Lee Adult Day Health Center. One of these gifts is a matching/challenge gift, which means every gift to the new K.O. Lee Adult Day Health Center can be doubled. We are pleased to announce the naming of this new project and so very grateful to Karl and all of our donors for making this a reality!

Bethesda's capital campaign for the K.O. Lee Adult Day Health Center has received over \$866,000.00 toward the one million dollar goal and \$123,000.00 in matching funds remains available. Ground breaking is scheduled for Fall 2013.

The Lee family's early pioneer roots in South Dakota have become "fruits of their labor" that have been shared to touch the lives of others. 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.

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 \$866,000.00 and \$123,000.000 in matching funds remains available.

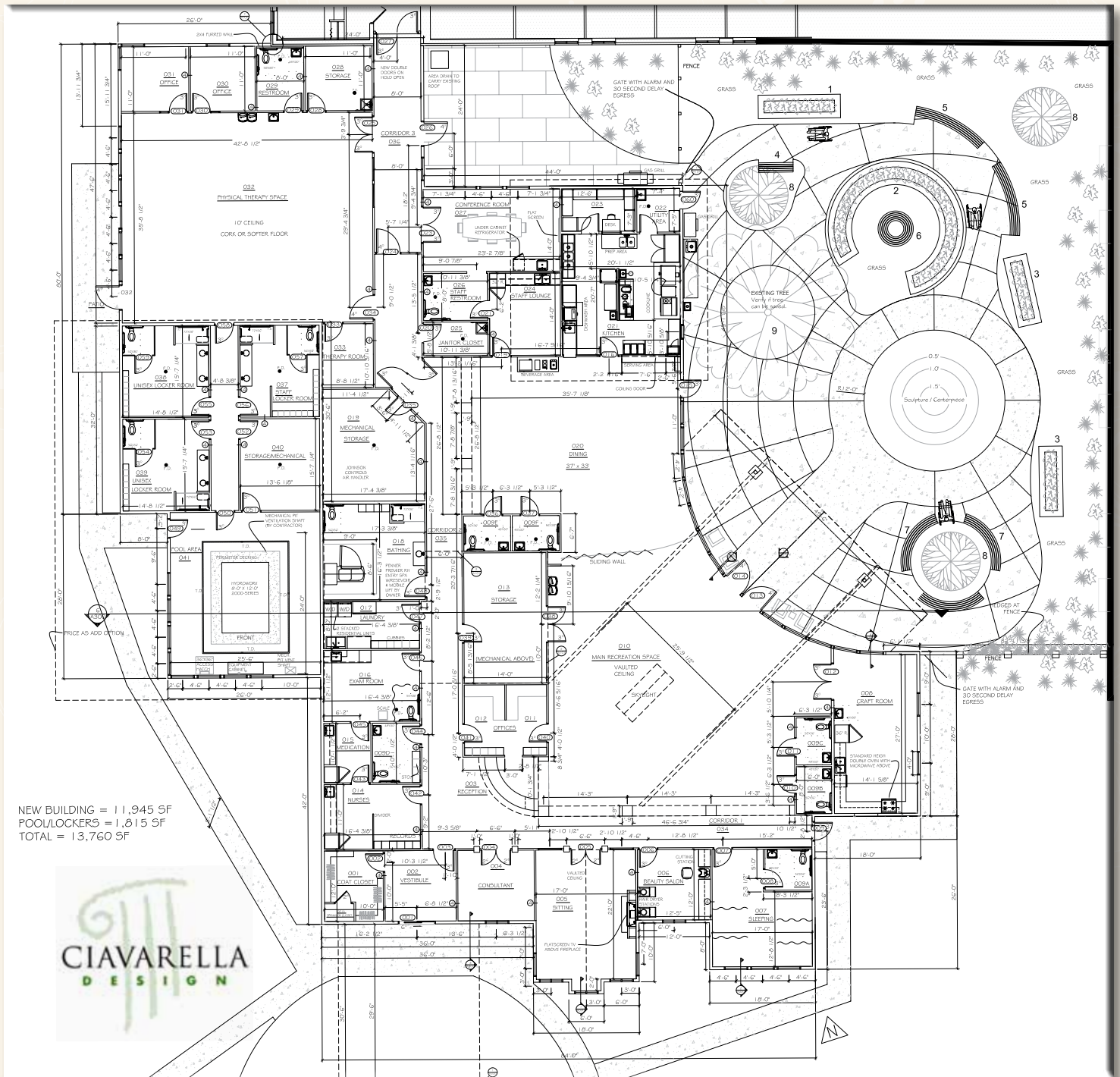
All gifts to the new Adult Day Health Center can still be doubled!

Groundbreaking is scheduled for 2013. 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



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:

Margaret Westby Benson

Nancy Benson

Veronica Brendel

George J. Brendel

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Jody Bull

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Crystal Swenson

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Dennis K. and Shirley Larson

Nancy Stange

Cindy Tople

Rose Waage

Alma Omland

Marianne and Sidney Goren

Bruce and Janet Johnson

Deb (Gugel) Nelson

Arlan and Sharon Redepenning

Crystal Swenson

Howard Swenson

Bob Omland

Bruce and Janet Johnson

Howard Swenson

Orlyn Osness

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Jody Bull

Howard Peterson

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Howard Swenson

Helen Reuer

Delores and Allen Anderson

Hildegard Gugel

Peggy Sandberg

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Olive Ryman

Roger and Lana Rozell

Rose and Herb Schnuerle

Bonnie Gallaer

Mavis Schroh

Vera Erickson

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Doretta Sombke

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Crystal Suurmeyer

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Clarence and Lucille Swenson

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Lucille Swenson

Jeanne M. Swenson

Florence Tobiason

Jody Bull

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Allen and Karen Seifkes

Nancy Stange

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS TO THE

ADULT DAY HEALTH CENTER AT BETHESDA BUILDING FUND (Matching Funds Available)

Bruce Brown

Charitable Giving Group

Cole Paper

Wade Dosch

Emmanuel Lutheran Church-Groton

Kathy Harris

Bruce Johnson

Peggy Jo Larson (In Honor of Parents,

Grandparents and Godparents)

Lutheran Community Foundation-The Louise

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Foundation

Our Savior's Lutheran Church-Redfield

Judy Pehl

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Dale and Bonnie Larson

OTHER GIFTS:

In Memory of:

Alma Omland

Timothy and Doris McNamara

Bob Omland

Delbert and Francis Aldinger
Allen and Delores Anderson
Marianne and Sidney Goren
Doug and Tammy Griffith
Hildegard Gugel
Deb (Gugel) Nelson
Arlan and Sharon Redepenning
St. John's Lutheran Ministries

IN-KIND DONATIONS:

In Memory of:

Gene Aisenbrey

Peggy Badten

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Linda Anderson

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Ina Bruns

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Carol McCulloch

Tina Beilke

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Erna Reich

Mavis Jundt
Roger Reich

Helen M. Reuer

Peggy Sandberg

Mavis Schroh

Rosemary Eisenbeisz

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Lynnette Cotten

Crystal Suurmeyer

Cheryl Gelling

Pearl Wilson

Roger Wilson

IN-KIND DONATIONS:

Betty Jensen

Pastor Chris Anderson

St. James Lutheran Church-Leola

Swenson Family

BETHESDA SHARING CENTER:

In Memory of:

Ina Bruns

Rodney and Jill Schoen

Clarence and Lucille Swenson

Howard Swenson

BETHESDA SHARING CENTER:

Howard Swenson

Anonymous Donor

PARKSIDE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY:

In Memory of:

Marian Brooks

Mary Cuddy
Gertrude Etters
Lorraine Keith
Karen Keller
Deborah Kennedy
Mary Lautanen
Elaine Sprott

BETHESDA HOME ACTIVITIES:

Judy Bretsch

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In Memory of:

Crystal Suurmeyer

Cheryl Gelling

BETHESDA HOME/STAFF:

Judy Bretsch

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BETHESDA IN-HOME COMMUNITY SERVICES:

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS:

Annie Aman

Bonnell Aman

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Jody Bull

Diane Dangel

Cindy Fleckenstein

Kathy Harris

Bruce Johnson

Rodney Jondahl

Elizabeth Knepe

Alexander McNeil

Linda Miller

Mark Mogan

Shirley Morgan

Richard Omland

William Roth

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Thomas Sandvick

Allen Siefkes

Karen Siefkes

Joyce Skovran

Ruth Ann Weinstein

Sharon Weiss

Our Annual Community Picnic



Bethesda's Annual Community Picnic was held on Tuesday, June 23rd from 5:00-7:00pm. Bethesda residents, families, staff, board members, and friends from our community and sponsoring churches were in attendance. Pastor Chris Anderson, Chaplain welcomed everyone and gave the blessing. Over 500 people shared a wonderful picnic meal together. Live music was provided by "Heart and Soul." It was an enjoyable evening of food, fun and fellowship 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.

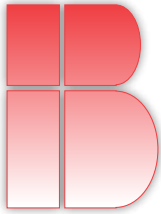
THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

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

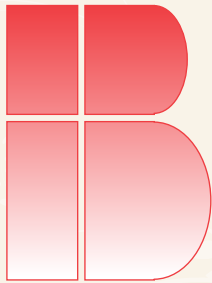
Bethesda has created this **new opportunity for giving** in memory of loved ones and it is free. Each memorial card packet includes a nice sympathy card, sympathy card envelope and donation envelope. If you would like memorial card packets, they are available at the front desk area in the main entrance,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



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