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Community Newsletter

Winter 2013

"Exceptional People, Exceptional Care"

Our Residents



Elder Haugen has been alive for over 95 years and "ALIVE" would definitely describe this wonderful man! Elder and his wife Essie have been residents with us here at Bethesda for several years. Elder resides at the Parkside Independent Living Apartments and his wife Essie is a resident at Bethesda's Nursing Home. The first time I met Elder was on the Lee Park golf course last fall. He was getting in a few more holes of golf before the cold weather came. Elder is an avid golfer and drives to the course every day, weather permitting. In the afternoon, he visits with his wife Essie in her room at the nursing home. Elder and Essie say their prayers each evening and both recite The Apostle's Creed; Psalm 23 and The Lord's Prayer. They attend church services and sing hymns together here at Bethesda.



Elder has been golfing for 75 years and whipped around the course in that golf cart like he'd been there a million times. I would definitely describe Elder as "ONE IN A MILLION."



About a week later, we sat down to visit in Elder's apartment at Parkside. He shared photos of his two children and their families and shared the following wisdom. Elder believes that "HEREDITY BRINGS LONGEVITY."



Elder's parents were Norwegian Immigrants and Elder was born and raised in North Dakota. He managed a Ford Motor Company Dealership for thirty years and he and his wife Essie have been married for sixty-six years. I think there were a few clubs that Elder could belong to, but if you happen to be LUTHERAN and 100% NORWEGIAN and drive a FORD, you might be welcome into his club automatically! Each time I see Elder, he has a spring in his step and a smile on his face! I can only imagine that he's looking forward to spring and getting back on the golf course again!

Written by PJL

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Building Project Update

Adult Day Health Center at Bethesda

Our building campaign has been very successful and we are making progress each day! We are pleased to announce that we have raised \$664,000 and \$162,500 in matching funds remains available.

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

We are moving forward toward our goal of one million dollars! Ground breaking for the new facility is scheduled for summer 2013. We are looking 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.

Conceptual Architectural Design



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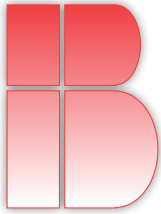
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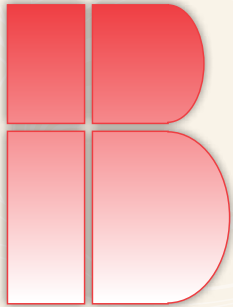
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