

Grove City Area C.A.R.E. Living at Home Program

Spring Newsletter 2021

I am so excited to see the sunshine and warmer weather. Being able to get outside and be with family. I know we still have to be careful and be on alert of the pandemic but with the sunshine it has brought about smiles and laughter. I seem to have more energy and the want to be busy. I look forward to building my flower beds, mowing my lawn for the first time smelling the sweet smell of fresh mown grass, and getting my hands dirty. I am definitely a lover of flowers and birds. Seeing all the birds and listening to them as they are busy growing their families. A trip to Wabasha to see the eagles turned up we were to late to see many, but did enjoy the Eagle Center. Easter weekend gave us many eagles off of King Lake. Such a majestic sight. The Care Program looks forward to our outings, if we can, to the lakes, orchards, and flower gardens.

Some of you may be reluctant to come out after being in quarantine for so long. We have volunteers who are working hard to provide friendly visits by phone and in person to help with the feelings of isolation and loneliness. With the nice weather I would like to start to visit all of you with my lawn chair, which I have packed in my car ready to go. What a joy it will be to join together again to simply enjoy one another's company. If you would like to schedule a time for me to come please give me a call. I will be reaching out soon! Until I see you all again, stay safe and enjoy the sunshine, Andrea

Notes to the Care Program:

- ♥ Thank you so much for all your support. I couldn't and can't do this without it. You helped make his last few years so much better. God bless you both!
- ♥ The Care Packets are always a "Day Brightener", the puzzles, history, interesting info, besides the food, gift card, and encouragement. God bless you all for your kindness, not to mention having it delivered to my door!

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Staff:

Andrea Dallmann, Program Director
Rosie Dilley, Volunteer Coordinator

Pandemic did not slow down our numbers: _

Meals = 2674
 Nursing Services = 1064 hours
 Volunteer = 1963 hours
 Foot Care Clinic = 76 clients
 Website visits = 526 – Thank you!
 Caregiver Support Group = 25 clients

Cash Donations –(Oct. to March)

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We give thanks for all of our generous donors. If we missed anyone – our sincere apology! Please give us a call and we will include you in the Fall Newsletter. We appreciate all of you!

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Grants Received:

*Meeker Coop Operation Rd Up
 *3M Foundation- Jo Celander/Connie Anderson
 *Medica Foundation

Foot Care Clinic – 3rd Wednesday of every month at 8am to 12noon. Please call the office for appoint.

SAILS exercise class – Mondays and Thursdays at 9:45am. This is a low key, keep you moving class!

Caregiver Support Group – 3rd Wednesday of every month at 10am

Grief Care Support Group – 2nd Wednesday of every month at 10am

Senior Dining: Monday through Friday -Meals arrive approx. 11:30am
 Meals can be delivered as well.
 Frozen meals may be ordered for weekdays or weekends.
 Please feel free to call the office for any questions 320-857-2274

All other activities are on hold until further notice. Please keep checking the website-facebook – or call the Care office or a friend to keep updated.



A One Stop Shop for Minnesota Seniors

We are saddened that our fundraisers are not being held, but we are looking forward to a better 2021 and **we plan to have our annual Octoberfest come this fall.** Donations are always appreciated.

Thank You, *The Grove City CARE Program*



As **a trained community partner for the Aging Eyes Initiative,** I assist seniors in the early stages of vision loss. If you would like more information or simply want to see what is available, please come to the Care Office and we can visit – Andrea=====

Oct. to March Continued:

Arlene Johnson
 Charlotte Liedholm
 Donna Rueckert
 Arlyss Johnson
 Arlene Johnson
 MaryJane Barker
 Carol Nelson
 Gordon/Jane Czycalla

Memory of Don Klimstra
 Memory of Eugene Barker
 Memory of Eugene Barker
 Memory of Eugene Barker
 Memory of Eugene Barker
 Memory of Eugene Barker
 Honor of Rosie Dilley's Birthday
 Memory of Eugene Barker, Don Klimstra,
 Ardis Kahymeyer, B. Rueckert

Donna Rueckert
 Ed/Marcia Droege
 Donna Whitcomb

Memory of Bud Christianson
 Honor of Arlene Johnson
 Memory of Boyd/Stella Paulson,
 Dale/Mary Whitcomb

Ardis Thorp
 Tim Bergstrom
 Sue Laabs
 Phyllis Dilley
 Dale/Stephanie Pautzke
 Donna Rueckert
 Joyce Drange
 Carol Nelson
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 Memory of Louise Hanson
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Thank you for all your support on News Maker and highlights throughout the year!
 We appreciate you!

National Volunteer Month is April! It is an opportunity to recognize the impact of volunteer service and the power of volunteers to tackle society's greatest challenges, to build stronger communities and be a force that transforms the world. Each year, we shine a light on the people that help our nonprofits, recognizing and thanking volunteers who lend their time, talent and voice to make a difference in their communities. Now is your time to take a step forward and become a volunteer – The Care Program always needs volunteers.



Volunteer of the Month:

October: Becky Vann
 November: Andy Michalski
 December: All Care Volunteers
 January: Barb Lambertson
 February: Joyce Drange
 March: Allan Knutson

Care Board Members:

Linda Mickelson-Chairperson
 Steve Schmitt – Co-Chairperson
 Barb Lambertson - Treasurer
 Becky Vann - Secretary
 Dennis Brown
 Dianne Halterman
 Bill Peterka
 Jesse Hudec – Mayor/City Council
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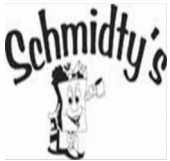
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COVID-19 – COVID-19 – it continues to echo all around. I can write all kinds of precautionary steps – venturing out into the public – in-person visits – social distancing – wear a mask – wash your hands, sanitize. We all know what is going on and we need to make a decision on how we want to proceed. Just know that if you have a loved one who is 65 and older, make a good choice when you want to visit – use technology -window visit – Cards – phone calls – vaccines are out and many have had them, but we can still get the virus. Sounds like no fun – but if a loved one is hospitalized there is no visiting – That my friends is really no fun!



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