



Countryside Hospice Support & Memory Center

415 S. Crow St., Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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February 2025

“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart”
~ Helen Keller ~

It's February and the groundhog didn't see his shadow; or did he? It is also the month of hearts full of love for Valentine's Day and this year Countryside celebrated the weekend with **Art from the Heart OMA Art Show**. Artwork created by OMA artists was on display at Waterfront Gallery in Pierre the weekend of February 15th – 17th. The show included light snacks and a raffle drawing. You can view the OMA display for the rest of February. Check Waterfront Gallery Facebook page or website for gallery days and hours.

OMA is Opening Minds through Art and is an award winning, evidence-based, intergenerational art making program. The structured process for people with memory loss, allows them to freely express themselves and feel a sense of accomplishment with a volunteer to assist as needed.

Local OMA artwork was submitted to the National OMA art contest with over 400 pieces submitted. OMA Pierre SD took home 3 of the awards. Congratulations to Mary (people's choice), Shireen (best printmaking) and Catherine (most unique).



The Memory Center has coffee mugs, greeting cards and tiles for sale. Stop by Countryside at 415 S. Crow St. and purchase a unique piece of OMA artwork to support the Memory Center and OMA program.

If you have a loved one with memory loss or you'd like to become a volunteer, call Countryside Memory Center for more information at 605-945-0827.

Community support programs – All groups will meet in the Countryside Community Room - 415 S. Crow Street, Pierre, SD

Parkinson's Support Group First Wednesday of each month, at noon. Visit with others who have a Parkinson's diagnosis. Topics include medications, exercise, safety issues and day-to-day challenges. Family members are also welcome.

Breast Cancer Survivors Third Thursday of each month, at noon. Support and informational group for anyone who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. All survivors are welcome to attend.

Memory Connection Third Thursday of each month, at 6:00 p.m. Discussion group for family members and friends caring for a loved one with dementia. An opportunity to brainstorm and share information.

OMA – Thursdays 10:30 -11:30

Opening Minds through Art (OMA) is a program that matches individuals who have memory loss with a volunteer, together they create art. For more information and/or to volunteer, call Cindy at 945-0827.

Call 605-945-0827 for more information about our support groups.

“Love has nothing to do with what you expect to get – only with what you expect to give – which is everything.” ~ Katharine Hepburn ~

January by the numbers at Countryside

Volunteers

Number of Hours = 1276
Number of Volunteers = 110

St. Benedicts Guest House

Number of Guests = 13
Number of Nights = 37

Memory Center

Total Screenings = 14

Pennies for Robert

Total funds Requested = \$6,685
Total Trips = 59

OMA

Number of Artists = 19
Number of Volunteers = 29

Avera @ Home

Total donations = \$6,025

We Care – Dakotamart

Countryside participates in the We Care program sponsored by Dakotamart. For every \$10,000 in grocery receipts that we collect, Dakotamart donates \$100 to Countryside Support. The receipts add up quickly and can include groceries, alcohol, prescriptions, hunting and fishing equipment, clothing and anything else you can find in the store. Please remember us when you are wondering what to do with your receipts. Receipts can be dropped off at the Countryside office or the thrift store.



Avera @ Home

Avera @ Home staff are caring for 41 patients.

We have started a new Hospice Library for our patient's and patient's families. We are looking for any books on the dying process, dealing with grief etc. that anyone has found helpful and would like to donate. We would take books for children and adults.

To donate, call Avera @ Home at 224-3218 and we will send someone to pick up, or we can set up a drop off point with you.

We take equipment and supply donations provided they are in good repair.

SAVE THE DATES & PARTICIPATE

June 21st



June 22nd – July 17th

1-2-3-4- we declare a penny war

FUNDRAISER FOR
PENNIES FOR ROBERT
CANCER TRAVEL FUNDS
COUNTRYSIDE SUPPORT

SCAN THE CODE TO REGISTER YOUR BUSINESS FOR TO PARTICIPATE OR EMAIL US AT INFO.COUNTRYSIDE@MIDCONETWORK.COM

PENNY WAR RUNS: JUNE 22ND - JULY 17TH
Business Winners will be Announced at Countryside Support Oahe Zap Game Night July 18, 2025
Game starts at 6:05 PM

July 18th

Countryside Support

HOSPICE SUPPORT - MEMORY CENTER
- ST. BENEDICT'S GUEST HOUSE -
PENNIES FOR ROBERT - THRIFT STORE

GAME NIGHT



September 6th

RALLY FOR ROBERT



DICE RUN SEPTEMBER 6TH

October 4th

COUNTRYSIDE MEMORY WALK & RUN



Watch for event details

Website: www.countrysidesupport.com

Facebook: Countryside Support – Pierre, SD

Newsletters.

Memorials...

Jacqui Miller
by
Mark & Ruth Smith

Jacqui Miller
Amy Hertel
Bob Fuller
Mary Rezac
Peggy Stout
by
Lynell Asher

Dick Menning
Bob Fuller
Amy Hertel
Mary Rezac
Peggy Stout
by
Orville & Mary Jo Gran

Paul Weeldreyer
by
Patricia Weeldreyer

Frankie James Patencio
by
Doug & Kathy Ripley

Robert & Arlis Townsend
Dennis & Shirley Eisnach
Wyland & Audrey Borth
Juel & Helen Johnson
by
Eugene & Joyce Rowen

Gerald Applebee
Pete Eckert, Jr
Peggy Stout
by
Gary & Grace Schmitgen

James Hicks
by
Amber Watkins

Kirby Welch
Jacqui Miller
Mary Rezac
by
Dale & Donna Gohl

Bob Fuller
by
Roger & Marla Fuller
Linda Johnson

Mary Puckett
by
Brian Puckett
Marilyn Koch
Mary Jo Johnson
Jackie Marso
Robert "Bob" Smith
Dennis Perimmer
Fred Marso
Robert "Bob" Hoftiezer
Elvera Mos
Kirby Welch
Billie Kuck
Colleen Brashear
by
Terry & Mary Varilek

Bob Fuller
Billie Kuck
Jacqui Miller
Mary Rezac
by
Dave & Elaine Konechne

Kirby Welch
Kent Kramer
Peggy Stout
by
Steve & Julie Ellingson

Peggy Meyer
Patty Ellefson
Casey Feikema
Jacqui Miller
by
John & Margaret Ellefson

Billie Kuck
Dick Menning
Eloyce Keating
Kirby Welch
Jacqui Miller
Amy Hertel
Bob Fuller
Gene Deuchar
by
Ray & Maureen Shepherd

Mary Rezac
by
Penn & Roberta Williams
John & Connie Pohlman
Sandy Sheppard
Barbara Cummings
Beverly Badger
Karl & Denise Richards

Jacqui Miller
by
Tom & Sharon Thingvold

Peggy Stout
Mary Jo Johnson
Karen Humphrey
Jacqui Miller
by
Eldon & Betty Lindquist

Bob Fuller
Jacqueline Miller
Douglas Kozeļ
Billy Palmer
Mary Rezac
by
Gerry & Nancy Cutshaw

Dick Menning
by
Seb & Carol Axtman
Don & Shirley Sandal

Kirby Welch
Peggy Stout
by
Norm & Joann Weaver

Amy Hertel
by
Anita Baker

Marlene Patric
Gloria Leichtnam
by
Bob & Lesa Patrick

Dick Menning
Mary Rezac
Colleen Brashear
by
Jerry & Linda Fischer

Mary Jo Johnson
Jacqui Miller
by
Shari Forney

Karen Humphrey
Mary Jo Johnson
Darrel Lintvedt
Phyllis Lindbloom
Jill Wellhouse
Mary Rezac
Peggy Stout
by
Karen Zakahi

Mary Rezac
Peggy Stout
by
Rita Wendt

In Loving Memory of ...

In Honor of
Ed Jacobson's
80th Birthday
By Steve & Julie Ellingson

Sonny,
*The love we shared is eternal.
I miss you more every day.
Happy Valentine's Day, Sonny Honey.
Charlene*

In Memory of
Peggy Stout
Ken "Kenny" Parker
By Dale & Donna Gohl

In Loving Memory of
Jacqui Miller
from Family & Friends

My Three Guardian Angels
Harry, Ann & Michael Hasek
Forever Loved & Forever Missed.
Not a day goes by that I don't think of you!
By Karen Hasek

In Loving Memory of
Mary Rezac
from Family & Friends

Loni Shoup
Gaylord Sonnenschein
Peggy Stout
Mary Jo Johnson
by
Bill & Pat Gordon

Peggy Stout
by
Chuck & Vicki Nafus
Karen Lindbloom

Robert "Bob" Olivia
Frankie Potencio
Peggy Stout
Michala Huse
by
Mable Kusler

Michala Huse
Peggy Stout
by
Dan & Colleen Lamb

Kenny Stewart
by
Deb Fahey

Ken Parker
Naomi Lundberg
by
Steve & Julie Ellingson

Colleen Weiss
by
Larry Weiss

Wilbur Hoffman
Phyllis Bryant
Margery Houck
Billy Kaup
Bernice Dewald
Sebastian Scherr
Betty Kleinschmidt
Pam Goebel
Patty Fuegen
Carol M. Brenner
Derla Lehnerr
Jerry Lehnerr
Rosalie Hageman
by
Pat Rausch

Ernie Barth
by
Joan Likness

Mary Rezac
Jacqui Miller
Bob Oliva
Peggy Stout
by
Seb & Carol Axtman

Peggy Stout
Jacqui Miller
by
Fred & Julie Waxler

And if I go while you're still here...

Know that I live on, vibrating to a different measure behind a thin veil you cannot see through.

You will not see me, so you must have faith.

I wait for the time when we can soar together again, both aware of each other.

Until then, live your life to the fullest and when you need me, just whisper my name in your heart.

...and I will be there.

~ Emily Dickinson ~



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THIS GIFT IS FROM:

Name _____

Address _____

- FOR:** As needed Pennies for Robert – Travel funds for cancer patients
 St. Benedict’s Guest House – Lodging for cancer patients Avera@Home Hospice – Hospice care
 Memory Center Membership
 Don Boyd OMA memorial

In memory/honor of: _____ Notify: _____

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This newsletter contains donations processed through February 5th. The approximate cutoff for the March newsletter will be March 5th.

Donations can also be made by credit card on our website www.countrysidesupport.com, or you may call the office with your credit card information 605-945-0827.