



# Countryside Support & Memory Center

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

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## First Chapter of the New Year

Every new year opens like the first page of a book, and we don't start it alone. Chapter One is where possibility meets community—where individual stories come together to shape something larger. Each of us bring our own experiences, challenges, hopes, and dreams into this space, and together they form the opening lines of the year ahead.

As we turn the page, we recognize that everyone's story matters. Some chapters begin quietly, others with excitement or uncertainty, but all are worthy of being heard. This season invites us to listen, support one another, and grow side by side.

Community is built not only in big moments, but in small acts—showing up, offering encouragement, and making room for one another. As we write this next chapter together, may we move forward with curiosity, kindness, and a shared belief that what we build as a community is stronger than anything we create alone—and that this first chapter of a new year sets the tone for all that is still to come.

*Wishing everyone a Joyous New Year from Countryside!*



## Community programs | All groups will meet in the Countryside Community Room - 415 S. Crow Street

**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.

**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 offer support 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.**

Website

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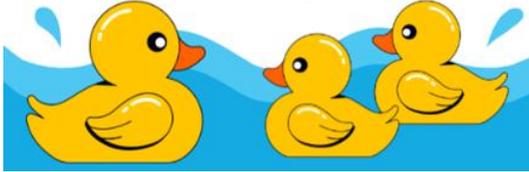
# SAVE THE DATES & PARTICIPATE

COUNTRYSIDE SUPPORT

# DUCK

DERBY *returns!*

JUNE 20, 2026



## VOLUNTEER LUNCHEONS

National Volunteer Week – April 20<sup>th</sup>

End of Summer Potluck – August 10<sup>th</sup>

Holiday Celebration – December 14<sup>th</sup>

# RALLY FOR ROBERT DICE RUN



SEPTEMBER 12TH

2026

PIERRE, SD



OCTOBER 3, 2026

# SD DAY OF GIVING 12/1/26



## Countryside Board of Directors

100% committed to  
Day of Giving  
Supporting Countryside Programs

The Countryside Board of Directors participated in the SD Day of Giving on December 2nd. Thanks to their generous personal donations and a board-led match challenge, Countryside achieved **100% board participation** and won the participation contest—earning a donation match!

In total, **\$8,300** was raised to support Countryside programs and services.

We are incredibly thankful for these dedicated board members and their commitment to our mission.

## Thrift Store Donations

We are so thankful for our staff and volunteers at the Thrift Store, working on the same mission of organizing donated items into the store, where all proceeds stay in our community for those in need of cancer, hospice, and memory support. Support services are available free of charge to patients and their families made possible from your donations.

### Get involved

Our volunteers support the mission of the Thrift Store with countless hours of processing donations every day of the week. If you'd like to volunteer your time and talents in supporting our community needs, stop into the store and fill out a volunteer application.

### Donation Rules

**When donating to the Thrift Store please remember a few simple rules:**

1. **Items must be clean** (we do not have the capacity to clean or wash everything)
2. **No holes or tears or broken pieces** (we do not have the capacity to repair items)
3. **Must be in working order** (we do not have the capacity to fix items)



If items do not meet these criteria, please dispose of those items yourself. The more we can save on our garbage fees, the more funds we can pass onto the community members who are in need of cancer, hospice and memory support.

Donation Categories	Items We Do Not Accept	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clothing</li> <li>• Kitchen</li> <li>• Office Supplies</li> <li>• School Supplies</li> <li>• Crafting Supplies</li> <li>• Purses</li> <li>• Books &amp; Magazines</li> <li>• Collectables</li> <li>• Jewelry</li> <li>• Health &amp; Beauty (unopened)</li> <li>• Shoes</li> <li>• Appliances</li> <li>• Electronics</li> <li>• Seasonal</li> <li>• Furniture (see list above)</li> <li>• Sporting</li> <li>• Linens</li> <li>• Home Decor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Car Seats</li> <li>• Full Sized Cribs</li> <li>• Children's Jewelry</li> <li>• Hide-a-Beds</li> <li>• Mattress Sets</li> <li>• Steel Bed Frames</li> <li>• Encyclopedia Sets</li> <li>• Large Exercise Equipment</li> <li>• Bicycles that are in need of repair or worn-out</li> <li>• Old TV's (we only accept Flat Screen TVs)</li> <li>• Broken zippers in Coats / Jackets</li> <li>• Luggage with broken zippers, rips or tears</li> <li>• Ammunition or Weapons</li> <li>• Tire, Batteries, or Motors</li> <li>• Water Skis</li> <li>• Used Cleaners, Paints, Fertilizers, Weed Killers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clothing with stains, tears, smells</li> <li>• Hand turn Ice Augers</li> <li>• Furniture with holes, rips, stains, pet hair, smoke smell</li> <li>• Major Appliances (ex: no full-size refrigerators, ranges, washer/dryer)</li> <li>• Building materials (ex: no doors, window frames, scrap lumber, scrap metal, glass, architectural salvage)</li> <li>• Large plumbing fixtures (ex: no sinks, shower stalls, toilets)</li> <li>• NOTHING fuel powered (ex: no snow blowers, lawn mowers) or gas cans</li> </ul>



With the super nice winter we have had this year, it's tempting to want to go out for a round! Ed and Sandy Jacobson have been collecting golf balls for the thrift store for several years. This past year a total of 5,833 cleaned, packaged and priced for Countryside Thrift Store worth \$2,989.35 and 81 bottles of assorted tees worth \$101.25. Thank you to the Jacobson's and all those that help with the golf ball cause.

## IN MEMORY OF...

Jerry Herrin  
by  
Eileen Herrin

Mike Shrader  
by  
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by  
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**IN HONOR OF...**

Countryside Hospice  
Volunteers & Staff  
Dorinda & David Timmons  
Gerry & Larry Cass  
Elaine Scott  
by  
Jerre Willis

Maria Rinehart

Ellen Ludemann  
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Ted Parsons  
by  
Mike Boocock



In Honor of  
**Countryside Support Donors,  
Volunteers, & Staff**  
Merry Christmas & Happy New  
Year to all at Countryside and  
those who support this wonderful  
program!  
Community Donor

In Memory of  
**Nanette Dailey  
Susan Tracy  
Jean Rounds**  
DOT'S Best  
Patrick Beaudette

In Memory of  
**Tommy Corcoran Jr.**  
It's been a long 10 years of missing  
you. We ALL miss & love Yah! Now  
moms up there with you to enjoy.  
Merry Christmas  
Carmen, Josh & the Family

In Memory of  
**Emil & Peggy Koth**  
Happy Birthday  
Emil on December 28<sup>th</sup>  
Peggy on November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
George & Janice Wang



In Memory of  
**Tommy Jr. & Florence Corcoran**  
**All who have passed in 2025**  
Merry Christmas to All!  
First Christmas ever without both of  
my parents. Christmas was my mom's  
favorite holiday, and she will make it  
happen upstairs; we just have to  
figure it out here. They will both be  
missed. Merry Christmas and don't  
forget the mistletoe!  
Carmen & Josh Schwartzkopf, and  
Corcoran Family

In Memory of  
**Sonny**  
You were my heart, my home, my  
everything but your greatest gift was  
your love.  
I will always love you.  
Charlene



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