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From the Desk of the CEO

Baby Boomers. Nursing Homes. Future.

submitted by **Mindi Baker**

Over the next decade, 76 million baby boomers will reach retirement age. More than 15,500 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) provide care to more than 1.35 million people in the United States who need assistance with their Activities of Daily Living (ADLs), including going to the toilet, getting out of bed, getting dressed, feeding themselves, and showering, or who have cognitive difficulties, such as from dementia. Harrington, C. et al. Kaiser Family Foundation. "Nursing Facilities, Staffing, Residents and Facility Deficiencies, 2009 Through 2015". (July 2017). Will adequate numbers of skilled nursing homes be available when the cresting waves of aging baby boomers begin to need services in big numbers over the next two decades? That question has not gotten much attention with any national health policy debate — but it needs to.



While it may not be known to the general public, there has been a slow decline in the number of skilled nursing homes across the country over the last decade. For example, "from 2000 to 2009 the total number of nursing homes in the U.S. decreased by 9%. Additionally, from 2007 to 2011 new construction of nursing-home units decreased by 33%," according to CNBC. Many industry experts foresee a continuing downturn in that number of skilled nursing home beds and I do agree. There have been some Iowa nursing homes close in recent years, many throughout the Midwestern states are struggling for a variety of reasons. At Eventide, we continuously monitor the industry, trends and adjust to ensure we strategically are planning for a successful future.

In looking back at Eventide 10-12 years ago, the average patient came in and stayed for three or four years. But today our nursing home population comes in at a much later stage in life when they are older, have a higher acuity and require a lot more care. Or, they are here for a short rehab stay, at any age, to return back to their own home. In either case, their length of stay has dropped dramatically which means more resident turnover leading to more hidden costs such as admission/discharge paperwork requirements, marketing, and so much more.

In the early 2000s, Eventide was licensed as 111 skilled nursing beds with an additional 25 residential care beds for a total of 136 beds under one roof. We delicensed those 25 residential beds and built 36 assisted living apartment (Silveridge building) to replace that level of care to better meet tenant needs/desires. Once that was done, we also delicensed 11 skilled nursing home beds and turned some of those residential beds into nursing facility beds to allow for more private resident rooms (about 50% of our nursing facility rooms are private) bringing our number of licensed beds down to 100 in total. Although our nursing facility's average census is in the mid-80 range, it does leave open rooms to allow flexibility

for residents and our ability to admit with availability of more choices plus staff to resident ratios that are desirable.

Meanwhile in today's world, nursing homes face unprecedented levels of 'competition' and it is coming from every direction. With rising healthcare costs, we need to ensure people are provided the right care in the right environment. Some residents who years ago lived in the nursing facility, may be more suitable in a lighter level of care like assisted living. Lighter level of care equals less cost for the consumer. Other

examples of the right environment may include assisted living, adult day care centers, use of home care and a significant push by both state and federal agencies to keep seniors at home through 'home and community-based programs.' Iowa is a little behind on some of these environments but at Eventide, we are monitoring these and other programs like PACE and

the changing reimbursement models such as Bundled Payment Program.

With medical advances, particularly in orthopedics, some hospital patients who used to go to nursing facilities for rehab are now bypassing those facilities completely. Hospitals discharge some to home-based health care therapy for lower costs which insurance companies will push. On simple cases this works well yet on other cases, the rehab is a longer process for a variety of reasons. Many times, patients face more chronic issues which need to be closely monitored in addition to the orthopedic issue. In house recovery is a full approach model providing other important factors like the right diet, medication administration, enhanced therapy options, and the comfort of knowing someone is there 24 hours a day.

Medicaid (also known as Title 19) in 35 of 50 states pays an average of \$23 below the actual cost of providing care. Facilities with a high number of Medicaid residents will likely see financial losses and I'm sure many can realize the economic implications of this. However, a risk this industry is facing right now as some populations are unable to save for long term care.

In lieu of all this information, there will remain a very strong need for skilled nursing facilities and this is especially true for Crawford County. We may see the number of skilled nursing facilities beds decrease, but there will be other options available to serve residents with the right care in the right environment. As many of you are aware, Eventide leadership is in the middle of designing two new building projects that align with the industry trends and our market to provide the right care in the right environment. With expansion of assisted living yet reducing some skilled nursing facility beds, we will continue to address more options to beyond those we currently offer in the future. With this in mind, we want to provide quality services to those we serve in the most cost-effective manner for both the consumer and provider.

Welcome

Thank you for choosing the Eventide Campus to be your home!

Eventide:

- Christine Adkins
- Lucy Curnyn
- Ruby Duncan
- Marlin Hansen
- Clarion Holdsworth
- Roy King
- Cece Nepple
- Darline Walsh

Silveridge:

- Alice Christiansen
- Elnora Sump

Graduates

Our graduates were on the Eventide campus for a short stay and have returned home. It was a pleasure to serve you!

Eventide:

- Lois Butler
- Joleen Downs
- Butch Jensen
- Jeanette McCollough
- Slugger Meseck
- Delores Meyer
- Laverne Milow
- Joe Remmes
- Ken Westrom

In Memoriam

Our thoughts and prayers remain with the families and friends of those who have made their final journey.

Eventide:

- Lavere Andersen
- Raymond Bengford
- Dorothy Brown
- Carol Brus
- Blaine Butler
- Art Duff
- Charlene Pedersen
- Geraldine Quandt
- Bruce Rogers
- Alvina Schiernbeck
- Raymond Schuldt
- Mahela Wendt

Heritage Heights:

- Nancy Jors

Eventide Staff News

by Human Resource Coordinator,
Pat Schechinger

ANNIVERSARIES

"Congratulations" to the following Eventide Campus Staff for working one year or more:

JULY

Jorge Avilez, Dietary Assistant, 1 year
Hallie Neddermeyer, CNA, 1 year
Robert Self III, Dietary Assistant, 1 year
Melody Vasquez, Dietary Assistant, 1 year
Penny Hulsebus, Cook, 20 years
Deb Martin, Environmental Aide, 37 years
Maria Soriano-Castro, CNA, 2 years
Shirley Tech, LPN, 38 years
Makayla Beeck, Homemaker/Domestic Aide, 2 years
Tamara Baker, Activity Coordinator, 4 years
Seth Guzman, Dietary Assistant, 3 years
Jenifer Barroso, CNA, 2 years
Robin Schiltz, Activity Director, 15 years

AUGUST

Brooke French, CNA, 1 year
Kevin Larson, Maintenance Assistant, 3 years
Mary Burhoop, RN, Nurse Manager, 28 years
Deanna Laubscher, CNA, 27 years

NEW STAFF

We welcome the following new staff members.

EVENTIDE NURSING DEPARTMENT

Kalina Ewoldt, CNA
Shakira Hamilton, CNA
Valentina Villa, CNA

EVENTIDE DIETARY DEPARTMENT

Tanner Hoffman, Dietary Assistant
Alysa Reaves, Dietary Assistant
Aurora Tasy, Cook

Nicole Koch, LPN, 1 year
Vicki Lyman, LPN, 8 years
Lucy Casado, Assistant Cook, 3 years
Chris Hoffman, RN, 9 years
Morgan Fink, CNA, 1 year
Michelle Schulte, LPN, 24 years
Molly Meyer, RN, 6 years
Gabrielle Moura da Silva, CNA, 2 years
Alyha McCartney, Homemaker/Domestic Aide, 1 year

SEPTEMBER

Lupita Garcia, CNA, 3 years
Keyla Barroso, Dietary Assistant, 1 year
Amy Schultz, Administrator, 11 years
Lynette Croghan, Social Services Assistant, 23 years
Brittany Warnock, Assistant Cook, 7 years
Antonia Flores, CNA, 1 year
Kris Schultz, Payroll Manager, 6 years
Marlene Buffinton, Dietary Assistant, 18 years
Amanda Blum, LPN, 5 years

EDUCATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PRACTICAL NURSING GRADUATES LPN

Dakota Carrasco
Maria Soriano

ASSOCIATE DEGREE GRADUATES RN

Amanda Blum
Billie Maack-McCartney
Molly Meyer
Maria Susana Nieto

Farewell and Well Wishes



Loyalty and dedication cannot even begin to describe the attributes of the most tenured employee at Eventide to date. Marcelene Vogt put in nearly 46 years

of service to Eventide and its residents before announcing her retirement this June.

She began her career in 1972 as a Certified Nursing Assistant on the 2pm-10pm shift. However, she longed to be with family so she switched to the overnight shift, enabling her to attend children's activities. She enjoyed being a CNA and providing care for the residents each day. When the Therapy Aide position became available, Marcelene took it! Since then, she has been working hand in hand with the Therapy Department to keep residents active and to help them meet their rehabilitation goals.

Marcelene was born and raised in Dow City where she still resides today with her husband Gerald. When she is not dedicating her time to Eventide, she enjoys spending time with her children and grandchildren. You can also find her gardening and doing yardwork.

We asked Marcelene what drove her to come back to work day after day, and she credited the co-workers and residents. She enjoyed spending time with them and each have special place in her heart. Her advice for us all, "Continue doing what you're doing. You're doing a great job!"

Eventide was very fortunate to have an employee like Marcelene who contributed so much, and is so very caring towards our residents, families, and her co-workers. We have enjoyed hearing her songs as she assisted the residents with their physical therapy and how masterfully she encouraged each one to try just a little harder. We celebrate Marcelene's contributions over the years and wish her a wonderful retirement! Thank you Marcelene!

Eventide Foundation Provides Funding



Maria Soriano, Eventide Certified Nursing Assistant was selected to receive Tuition Assistance from the Eventide Foundation! Soriano has recently completed schooling to become a Licensed Practical Nurse while working part-time for Eventide. She is not stopping there however, the funds the Foundation have approved will allow Maria to begin classes to become a Registered Nurse. "I believe that knowledge is power. And with power you can achieve many great things. You can make change; change isn't always a bad thing, sometimes change can be good. I want to make a difference in peoples' lives, and I feel that with this I am given the opportunity to start doing so," explains Maria.

Eventide looks forward to seeing Soriano advance her career for the benefit of the elders in our community!

The Eventide Foundation Board of Directors has established the Tuition Assistance Program to further support employees who wish to continue their education and secure increased responsibility and growth within their professional careers. This program is offered to cover expenses incurred through approved institutions of learning.

College courses or certifications should offer growth in an area related to an employee's current position or might lead to promotional opportunities on the Eventide Campus. Examples could be in the field of nursing to become an LPN, RN or even earn a BSN. This program is expanded to other fields such as business, social work or a certification in the maintenance arena to name a few. The tuition assistance program does not replace but is in addition to the Eventide Campus nursing license or continuing education policy already in place.

A special thank you to the current Eventide Foundation Board of Directors for this added benefit to employees on the Eventide Campus. These Board Members include Jim Lohman, Norma Petersen, Tonya Eller, Scott Brus, and Larry Boeck. We appreciate the support of the Tuition Assistance Program and the new opportunities this may bring our campus. The Eventide Foundation raises funds to help meet the needs of our residents and tenants.

Looking Ahead: Where is Home?

Submitted by Kara Monson, RN, Silveridge Assisted Living Manager

One of the most difficult questions we face as we age is this: "Where will I live?" The natural answer is "home" of course. It's comfortable. It feels safe. I know I can afford it. The truth of the question, though: the answer may not be as simple as it appears.

When most of us think of "home" we think of our houses, our apartments, or simply the space we've called "home" for any substantial period of time. Most of us don't think, or simply don't want to think, about home being in an assisted living or a nursing facility. The reality of it though is that trying to determine where we'll age can be as difficult to predict as the weather. This is because of the extensive array of factors could contribute to the decision, with health and finances being two of the largest influencers of what "home" might look like down the road.

One thing we ARE able to control is the level of preparation we invest in prior to the day the decision has to be made. That preparation could be as simple as having a conversation with loved ones to let them know what your wishes are or maybe even looking

into a long-term care insurance policy "just in case" it might ever be needed. It could be looking at your current house or apartment and deciding if the layout would be able to accommodate a wheelchair or if you would need to make any other changes to prepare for a decline in mobility or health.

I very recently asked Jared Koch, local financial associate with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, when the "best age" is to invest in long-term care insurance. His response: "When you're healthy". I used to think the best age to invest in a policy was between the ages of 60 and 65. According to Koch, half of people who wait until even age 57 could be declined because of their health. In fact, he recommends age 50 to be the ideal age to invest in a policy. Moral of the story: it's never too early to start asking questions and educate yourself. It's just another way to be prepared.

Something that really seems to be trending is the big push toward home and community based services. While these programs truly are wonderful and may seem like the obvious solution to allowing us to stay in our homes, are they really the most cost effective?

A recent article published in CNBC really

shed some light on this very topic. I'll summarize it for you. As we age, we usually see a general weakening of the bones and muscles along with a natural decline in mobility and energy. When combined, these could make everyday tasks difficult or even dangerous. Some retirees may think a homemaker is a great solution, not realizing the average monthly cost of a homemaker is \$3,994 for 44 hours of care per week (according to AARP research).

Another thing to consider is our age progression may require changes to our home's design or layout. Things such as grab bars, handrails, replacement flooring, lighting improvements, stair height reductions, widening hallways, ramp installations, lowering cabinets, bathtub/shower replacements or modifications, etc. could range from \$10,000 - \$100,000 in added costs.

Other things to think about: If you fall, how long would you have to wait before someone found you? If you no longer drive, how will you receive the social stimulation you need to prevent feelings of isolation, depression or loneliness? If meal preparation becomes difficult, how will your nutritional needs be met? Who will mow your lawn next sum-

mer? What happens if your furnace quits working this winter? Of course, you can hire someone to take care of things such as these, but they all come with a price tag and can be stressful situations.

The point of this article isn't to promote or discourage any one option over another. It's simply to get the wheels turning and maybe cause us to ask ourselves, "Where will I live?" Looking into options early and thorough enough to feel prepared, can really be imperative should a transition ever be needed. Before making any choices or immediate preferences or assumptions, consider the financial, social and health implications for each scenario. While assisted living or a nursing facility may not seem like an obvious first choice, they're definitely worth weighing out your pros and cons. Use the resources available in your community to help you to become as prepared as you can be for the day you may need to make a decision regarding where you will age.

Lynch, M. (2018, June 18). Aging in place vs. assisted living... It's complicated. Retrieved from <https://www.cnbc.com/2018/06/14/aging-in-place-vs-assisted-living-its-complicated.html>

Happy Summer!

Submitted by Robin Schiltz,
Eventide Activity Director

As always, the first thing I would like to say is, thank you to everyone for all you do! Without all of you to make a difference, Eventide would not be the same!

In the last newsletter article, I promised to have our IN2L ready for families/friends to send emails or/and pictures for our Residents. Thanks to my wonderful Activities Coordinator, Tamara, who is way more computer savvy than I am, you should have received letters in your Eventide invoices with instructions, user names, and passwords. Please feel free to call the Activity Department if you have any questions concerning this. This is very exciting for us, and the Residents will thoroughly enjoy having their very own page with communication from their loved ones!

This summer is full of exciting activities! We have taken bus rides to Templeton, Kiron, Arthur, Dow City, Kenwood, Charter Oak and Nelson's Park already. Connie enjoys learning and sharing the history of different towns they visit. The guys will be fishing at YellowSmoke again this summer, and weather permitting, you will see us at the Crawford County Fair! Be sure to check out the Residents' crafts while there!

Upcoming Events

Here is just a sample of Activities in the works for the summer:

- July:**
 7/4: Happy 4th of July!
 7/12: Teri Orr Performance, 2:30pm
 7/13: Tractor Show, 2:30pm
 7/17: Exploring the Arts, 7:00pm
 7/22: Ragbrai in Denison!
 7/23: Eventide Auxiliary Meeting, 2:30pm
 7/25: Wade & Ruth Bruggeman Performance, 2:30pm
 7/26: Senior Citizen Day Program at the Fair, 10:00am
- August:**
 8/9: Elvis enters the Building, 7:00pm
 8/13: Pineapple & Co. Perform, 2:30pm
 8/18: Piano Tunes with Mike, 2:30pm
 8/22: Piano Man returns, 2:30pm
- September:**
 9/3: Labor Day!
 9/7: Alpaca Day with Doris, 2:30pm
 9/9: Happy Grandparents Day!
 9/12: Cowboy Jim, 2:30pm
 9/15: Walk to End Alzheimer's in Harlan
 9/21: Celebrating our Centenarians, 10:00am
 9/24: Baking Service Project for Red Cross, 2:30pm
 9/26: "Generations" Performance, 2:30pm
- Don't forget to check our website for full monthly calendars, and please feel free to join any of the activities we offer. Stay cool my friends!
 All activities subject to change.*

Team Eventide Raises Funds for Relay for Life



Sharing the goal of many, each year Eventide strives to support the fight against cancer. As a proud sponsor and team participant in the Crawford County Relay for Life, Team Eventide helped to raise awareness and funds for this cause. With the dedication and passion of Eventide Campus employees, and the community who supported our fundraising efforts, Team Eventide raised over \$2,800 to benefit Relay for Life.

5 Star Rating Change

Many of you may be aware of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Five-Star Quality Rating System. Launched in 2008, the national rating system was designed to make it easier for consumers to compare nursing homes and other entities that participate in Medicare or Medicaid. It uses information collected from health care surveys, quality measures and staffing patterns to rate a nursing home from one to five stars, much like a restaurant review system. Nursing homes with 5 stars are considered to have much above average quality and nursing homes with 1 star are considered to have quality much below average.

No rating system can address all of the important considerations that go into a decision about which nursing home may be best for a particular person. There are some pros and cons to this rating system as this is not always a true reflection of an individual facility's quality. Here is an example that occurred for Eventide. Recently the

way a nursing facility submits staffing data has changed and those changes have been included in facilities' 5 STAR Quality Rating System effective April 2018. With this change, a technical issue occurred which did not include any non-exempt LPNs that were Eventide employees, therefore making our staffing levels appear much, much lower than they actually were. This reflection shows in our staffing measure. This technical issue has been resolved but will not be reflected on the new reporting system for an additional 6 months. This staffing technical issue has dropped Eventide from an overall rating of 5 stars (the best) to 4 stars.

Rest assured, Eventide will continue to give the 5 star care that we earned through our quality measures and strives for the perfect 5 STAR overall rating. If you have any questions about this rating system, please feel free to contact Administrator Amy Schultz, Director of Nursing Doreen Adams, or CEO Mindi Baker.

Appreciation Picnic



Family, friends and employees gathered for good food and great company at this year's Annual Appreciation Picnic. Claudia Rihner and Aaron Larson entertained the crowd while kids played, conversation flowed and beautiful weather was enjoyed by all. Eventide would like to thank Hy-Vee and Farner Bocken for their contributions to the picnic.

Upcoming Silveridge Events

Rosary: every Tuesday at 2 p.m.
 Bible study: every Thursday at 2 p.m.

- July:**
 7/13: Tractor Show, 3:00pm
 7/19: Daiquiri Day
 7/24: Amelia Earhart Day
- August:**
 8/9: Ambassadors of Grace
 8/10: Ice Cream Social
 8/13: Pineapple Express
- September:**
 9/16: Silveridge Annual BBQ
 9/26: Generations Performance
- All activities subject to change.*



Submitted by Deb Steinkuehler, Dietary Supervisor
Banana Cream Cheesecake
 24 Servings • 9x12 pan

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 c margarine, melted | 1/8 brown sugar |
| 1 c graham cracker crumbs | 1/2 # whipped topping, prepared |
| 3/4 cup white sugar | 1/2 c caramel topping |
| 2 lbs. cheesecake mix | |
| 3 c sliced bananas | |

Melt margarine and combine with graham cracker crumbs and sugar. Press into bottom of pan. Pour milk in mixing bowl and add cheesecake mix. Blend with wire whisk attachment on low speed for 30 seconds. Scrape bowl well. Whip on medium for 2 minutes. Do not overwhip. Sprinkle bananas with brown sugar. Fold bananas into cheesecake mixture gently to combine. Pour filling into graham cracker crust. Top with whipped topping. Drizzle with caramel topping. Chill at least 1 hour and preferably overnight.

This new recipe on our spring & summer menus has become a quick favorite with residents and staff!



Thank you to those who visited residents for our Mother's Day & Father's Day celebrations! We had a wonderful time honoring the bond each of you have. Each party was celebrated with musical entertainment from Belinda Cano, Rick Powell, Eldon Hardekopf or Wade and Ruth Bruggeman.

Annual Meeting Reminder

The Board of Directors of Eventide Lutheran Home will hold its Annual Meeting on August 20, 2018 at Silverridge Assisted Living.

DONATIONS

EVENTIDE FOUNDATION

The Eventide Foundation is a non-profit, tax exempt charitable corporation formed to collect gifts of money and assets to help off-set the expenses of caring for the elderly. Funds collected by the Foundation are used to supplement the increasing costs of personal care and to provide amenities to residents that would not otherwise be available. As you plan your estate and gift endowments, we ask that you consider a gift to the Eventide Foundation. A contribution to the Foundation allows us to provide a fuller quality of life to our residents. The Foundation needs your help to continue the work of Eventide and to ensure that each of the residents can live out their life without loss of dignity or respect. We sincerely appreciated all the gifts that have been designated to the Eventide Foundation! The following list reflects gifts received during the period of March 24, 2018 through June 22, 2018. In publishing a list of so many names, it is possible that we may have misspelled, omitted or otherwise listed your name incorrectly. If so, please notify the Foundation office at (712) 263-3114 so that we can make the necessary corrections. Thank you.

MEMORIALS: Robert C. Reimer by Troy and Mindi Baker | Robert C. Reimer by Diana Schultz | Robert C. Reimer by Bonard Christiansen | Robert C. Reimer by Betty Bilsten | Lois Bliesman by Troy and Mindi Baker | Carol Brus by Troy and Mindi Baker | Charlene Pedersen by Delores Schultz | Charlene Pedersen by Diana Schultz | Dorothy Brown by Troy & Mindi Baker

SPRING APPEAL:

GENERAL: Jim & Toni Lohman | Scott & Carol Brus | David & Susan Dozark | Computer Concepts
IN MEMORY OF: Rev. Don M. Winter by Jane Winter | Rhonda Ohl by Pam Soseman | Betty Johanssen by Leisha Kragel | Walter & Laura Lueck by Ruth Frazier | Bernadine Kragel by Adam & Christine Kragel
IN HONOR OF: Our Parents by Richard & Hilda Frank | Alice Marie Christensen by Richard & Hilda Frank Virgil & Lois Frank by Richard & Hilda Frank | Friends by Richard & Hilda Frank | Residents by Gladys Ahart William & Sophia Evers by Evelyn & Robert Rank | Paul & Ruby Jahn by Ken & Gloria Splitterger | Kenny & Helen Hinze by Ken & Gloria Splitterger | Glenn Petersen by Norma, Delaine & Carolyn Petersen | Otto Goslar by Geraldine Goslar | E.G. 'Bus' Kregness by Chris & Joan Petersen | Departed Family Members by Mrs. Marie A. Peterson | Melvin Baker by Jeanine Baker | Herman & Louise Neubauer by Jeanine Baker | Evelyn Reimers by Wilbur Reimers | Larry Carstensen by Darlene Carstensen | Alan Jaycox by Patricia Jaycox | Ewald Stark in celebration of Father's Day by Irene Stark | Anna Schwenn in celebration of Mother's Day by Irene Stark | Ruby Mae Lorenzen by Irene Stark | Lula Baker by Al & Marge Overhue | Wayne Baker by Al & Marge Overhue | Clara Hoffmeier by Glenn & Diane Schiltz | The excellent care Eventide staff gave to Charlene Pedersen by Daryl & Barb Pedersen | Jean Ohl by Bob & Shelley Starman | Bud Barnes by Del & Jean Warren | Ruth Volkman by Del & Jean Warren | Jack Brockelsby by Del & Jean Warren | Della Martin by Shirley Malone | Anna Teut by Wayne & Joyce Miller | Amanda Miller by Wayne & Joyce Miller | Loved Ones by Bonard Christiansen | Mavis & Charlie Hobart by Lonny & Dorothy | Betty Lilleholm by Lonny & Dorothy | Ted & Arlene Feddersen by Alan & Meredith Feddersen | Henry & Adeline Jaacks by Burdell Jaacks Virginia Jaacks by Burdell Jaacks | Janice Bloss by Burdell Jaacks | Clara Hoffmeier by Adam & Christine Kragel | Eventide Team Members by Troy & Mindi Baker

STAFF PAYROLL DEDUCTION:

Bob Adams | Doreen Adams | Michaela Ahrenholtz | Deb Aldag | Rebecca Angulo | Jorge Avilez | Mindi Baker | Tamara Baker | Jennifer Barroso-Renteria | Jamin Barroso-Renteria | Keyla Barroso | Karen Beam | Makayla Beeck | Theresa Beeck | Kelsey Boger Kim Brooks | Marlene Buffinton | Mary Burhoop | Deb Burk | Jean Carey | Jane Carstensen | Lucy Casado | Lynette Croghan | Nicole Dobernecker | Connie Ellis | Kalina Ewaldt | Krystal Ferguson | Nahomy Fernandez | Morgan Fink | Tasha Fink | Antonia Flores | Maria Flores | Polycarp Forba | Brandi French | Brooke French | Lupita Garcia | Tracee Gettys | Blenda Gossage | Seth Guzman | Shakira Hamilton | Jamie Henningsen | Bianca Hernandez | Jenelle Higginbottom | Tanner Hoffman | Kelsey Hotze | Deborah Huisinga | David Hulsebus | Penny Hulsebus | Michael Johnson | Sabrina Johnson | Kim Korwes | Christine Kragel | Vicki Lyman | Lori Magnuson | Alyha McCartney | Billie McCartney | Billie Mead | Rubi Mejia | Molly Meyer | Kara Monson | Yurida Montalvo | Gabby Moura da Silva | Whitney Muck | Alejandra Nieto | Arielle Pedersen | Amber Perry | Carol Quail | Amy Rasmussen | Keli Remmick Annette Sands | Pat Schechinger | Robin Schiltz | Amy Schultz | Kris Schultz | Robert Self | Maria Soriano-Castro | Erin Staley | Deb Steinkuehler | Aurora Tasy | Kathy Tech | Melody Vazquez | Valentina Villa | Angeles Villegas | Cynthia Villegas | Brittany Warnock | Robyn Wilson | Jennifer Zamora

EVENTIDE LUTHERAN HOME

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IN MEMORY OF: Geraldine Quandt by Glen Quandt | Gary Teut by Wayne & Wonne Kuhlmann | Carol Brus by Roger & Delores Dozark | Robert C. Reimer by Wayne & Joyce Miller | Robert C. Reimer by Leila Reimer | Charlene Pedersen by Wayne & Joyce Miller | Charlene Pedersen by Pedersen Family Wishes | Raymond Bengford by Roger & Delores Dozark

GENERAL: Jerry & Lynn Ebert for Silverridge Assisted Living

THRIVENT CHOICE

By directing Choice Dollars through Thrivent Choice, eligible members recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes some of its charitable outreach grant dollars among participating non-profit organizations such as Eventide Senior Living Community. The following list reflects gifts received during the period of March 24, 2018 through June 22, 2018. If we have misspelled, omitted, or otherwise listed your name incorrectly, please notify the Business Office at (712) 263-3114 so that we can make the necessary corrections.

Theresa Beeck | Ross & Janet Iversen

EVENTIDE FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND

When you donate to a permanently endowed fund at a qualified community foundation, you are not only helping your neighbors today — you are building a stronger community tomorrow. And while that in itself is rewarding, with Endow Iowa, you will also get back for giving. You will be eligible to receive a 25% tax credit for each donation, in addition to any federal tax benefits you may qualify for. Contact the Omaha Community Foundation at (800) 794-3458 for more information on how Endow Iowa is helping donors do good works within the community, forever. If you are interested in donating, please make checks payable to the Eventide Foundation Endowment Fund and send them to The Omaha Community Foundation at 302 South 36th Street, Suite 100 in Omaha.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Our Caregiver Support Group meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm. The meetings are held in the Heritage Heights Dining Room located at 118 South 20th in Denison. The support group is open to the public. If you would like to be included in the reminder mailing, please call Lynette Croghan at 712-263-3114, ext. 228.

Together We Walk to End Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association will be hosting their annual West Central Iowa Walk to End Alzheimer's on Saturday, September 15th in Harlan. The event will take place at Pioneer Park and will begin at 9:00am. Funds raised will support those with Alzheimer's and their caregivers in the Greater Iowa Chapter. If you would like to participate with Team Eventide, contact Team Captains Mary Burhoop or Robin Schiltz at (712) 263-3114.



Silverridge Tenants sharpen their artistic ability by practicing their painting skills.

Resident Rights

Information and Communication: The resident has the right to be informed of his or her rights and of all rules and regulations governing resident conduct and responsibilities during his or her stay in the facility.

A. The resident has the right to access personal and medical records pertaining to him or herself.

- The facility must provide the resident with access to personal and medical records pertaining to him or herself, upon an oral or written request, in the form and format requested by the individual, if it is readily producible in such form and format (including an electronic form or format when such records are maintained electronically); or, in not, in a readable hard copy form or such other form and format as agreed to by the facility and the individual, within 24 hours (excluding weekends and holidays); and
- the facility must allow the resident to obtain a copy of the records or any portions thereof (including in an electronic form or format when such records are maintained electronically) upon request and 2 working days advance notice to the facility. The facility may impose a reasonable, cost-based fee on the provision of copies, if the fee includes only the cost of:
 - labor for copying the records requested whether in paper or electronic form;
 - supplies for creating the paper copy or electronic media if the individual request that the electronic copy be provided on portable media; and
 - postage, when the individual has request the copy be mailed

Eventide Board of Directors

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From the Staff...

The staff at Eventide is here to assist our residents and their families in any way possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask. We are always looking for ways to improve the delivery of our services and programs. Your input will only help us succeed in delivering quality care. Thank you for your continued support!

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Keep updated on Eventide activities and events by signing up for our electronic newsletter. Call Christine in the Business Office at (712) 263-3114 or email ckragel@eventidehome.com to be added to the list.