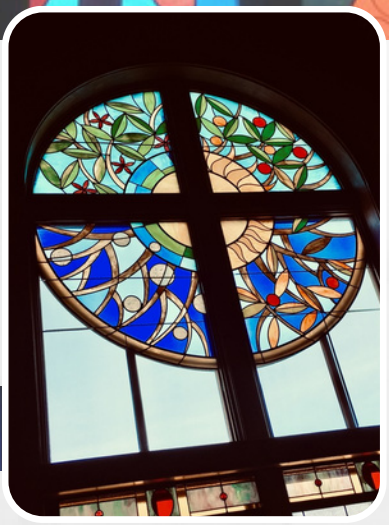
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Meaningful Moments

from SMP Health - Ave Maria

January 2024



Community & Service at the Heart of SMP Health - Ave Maria

Many individuals have brought a legacy of generosity and community involvement with them when they join us as residents of SMP Health - Ave Maria. In the last year, a group of residents began talking with our activities team about what they could do to continue making an impact on the world around them.

It was from these conversations that the resident-led community service group was born. The activities team facilitates the projects, but the ideas are all born in the hearts of the residents who participate in this group.

The group has done a variety of projects that have benefitted many causes both locally and across the world. In June, the group took up a towel folding marathon to raise funds for Running of the Pink, a bigger fundraising effort with the goal to make women's healthcare affordable for our community.

They have also made hygiene kits and pillowcase dresses that were donated to Orphan Grain Train.

In July, there was a Resident Choir Benefit Concert for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Residents also made and sold button pins for this cause.

They have made beaded crosses and cards for family members of our residents who have passed away. Deacon Ken brings these to funerals to share in hopes it will bring comfort to the families of their friends who have gone on before them.

They also have put together dog beds and made cat toys for area animal shelters. Most recently, residents put together textile books for the School for the Blind in Grand Forks and also donated a harp to them.

"Most of the residents who are part of this group were involved in the community and their churches their entire lives and this group is supposed to be an extension of that," says Cherith Smith, Activity Therapist. "They make suggestions of what they would like to do for projects or to raise money for specific charities and then they vote on what their next project will be." Depending on the project, groups consist of anywhere from 7 to 20 residents!

This type of group dedicated to bringing good to the world also enables residents to continue living with their sense of purpose, something family, our team, and especially residents themselves fear losing when making the transition to a skilled nursing facility.

"This group not only allows our residents to continue making a difference in a very worthwhile way to many different causes, but it also creates a wonderful community within the walls of our facility," says Peggy Widmer, Activity Director. "We can always tell when they are working on their projects because of the laughter and chatter you can hear, it is music to my ears!"

The comraderie and fellowship created in this group spills over to other areas of SMP Health - Ave Maria and the benefits are endless. It is always interesting to see which cause the resident community service group will take up next!

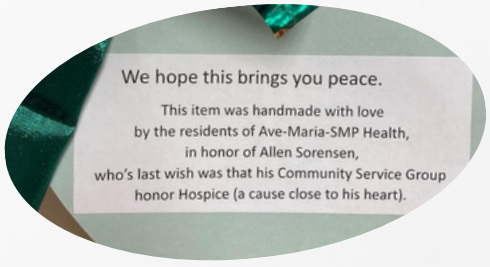














Made with Love: Recipe Wall

New naming opportunity at SMP Health – Ave Maria!



Located in the room where all the fun of SMP Health – Ave Maria happens, the Barthel Room, the new Recipe Wall offers friends a unique opportunity to share recipes, or simply honor or memorialize a loved one while supporting projects that benefit current and future residents.

There are three different size tiles to choose from for donations of $250, $500, and $1,000. Each tile can be personalized with your or a loved one's recipe in their handwriting or you may simply dedicate the tile with a loved one's name or your own, if you wish.

Scot and Darlene Nething are the first to share a recipe. They picked Darlene's mom, Helen Suko's homemade ice cream recipe. They chose this specific recipe because of the wonderful memories that were made along with the ice cream. "The homemade ice cream recipe we shared was something the whole family was a part of. Cooking, churning and eating! It is a wonderful memory!", says Darlene. The Recipe Wall presented a unique opportunity for them to support Ave Maria and reminisce on the memories that were created as a family while cooking and sharing recipes.



The Nething's hold a special place in their heart for our facility, starting when Scot's older sister was a candy striper in the 70's, to Scot himself producing training videos in the 80's, and fast forward to today, their daughter has been a member of the SMP Health – Ave Maria team for the past sixteen years as well as having a handful of family members calling SMP Health – Ave Maria home from time to time. Darlene shares, "The facility has a reputation for their quality of care. Our own experience with family members and friends receiving care at Ave Maria supports that."

If you are interested in having your loved one's recipe, or even just their name, on our new Memorial Recipe Wall you just have to specify that with your gift! The levels for the tiles are $250 for a 14" x 18" tile, $500 for a 17" x 18" tile, or $1,000 for a 20" x 18" tile. You can split the cost up amongst family members, or fill out a pledge form if you would like to pay over a period of a few years. For more information about this project or to send your recipe for the Recipe Wall you can contact me at 701.830.9681 or annie.hancock@smphs.org.

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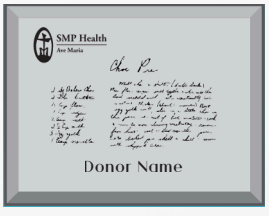
18"x20"

$500



18"x17"

$250



18"x14"

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at Ave Maria, helping with special events and fundraisers, or spending time with residents, please contact Annie Hancock at 952-5677 or annie.hancock@smphs.org

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile." --Albert Einstein

2022 Gifts & Tributes

Activities

In Memory of:

Mavis Ben
Ann Knecht

Frieda Veil
Lloyd, Randy, Jerome & Jeff

Giving Hearts Day 2022

Downtown Dental
Ottmar & Ottmar P.C.
SMP Health – Ave Maria Volunteers
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Jon & Shelly Anas
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Jodi Bunde
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Jason Christianson
Cathy Cornell
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Marlyn Domek
Joyce & Randy Enger
Jimmie Exner
Mike Fergus
Sheila Fisher
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Cecelia Glinz
Sylvia Grenz
Michelle Guthmiller
Karlie & Annie Hancock
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Missy Hase
Bob & Sandy Hill
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Linda Johnson
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Robin Kraft
Gary & Lynette Kriedeman
Lynn & Lisa Krueger
Judy Kulla
Corene Lee
Dixie Lee
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Alexis Madcke
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Don & Marie Olson
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Leigh Porter
Jackie Readel
Wade Readel
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Jacquelyn Schaffer
Mindi Schmitz
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Cecelia Glinz
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A Year of Projects Completed Thanks to YOU!



Kitchen Renovation Project



New Bus!



Therapy Room Update

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED INCLUDING A BEQUEST TO SMP HEALTH - AVE MARIA IN YOUR WILL?

Go to **app.givingheartsday.org/#/charity/1143** today & make your gift of $10 or more for **February 8, 2024!**

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You can also mail a check dated for Feb. 8th to SMP Health - Ave Maria! Gifts this year will be used to purchase new medical equipment for resident care!

FEBRUARY 8 GIVING HEARTS DAY



Thank you for supporting SMP Health - Ave Maria this Giving Hearts Day and every other day, too!



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2024 Projects

-Upgrading medical equipment

-Wheelchair accessible van for out of town appointments

-Future projects fund

This past year we were able to close the chapter on a number of long-standing projects (some that were already begun when I started in 2018)! It feels good to check things off the list. The biggest project being our Kitchen Renovation, which was completed in July. Our dietary team now has a beautifully updated and more functional space to prepare the meals that provide nourishment for our residents. It is our privilege and honor to call our main kitchen "Kropp's Kitchen" in recognition of the generosity Darlene Kropp and her family has shared with our facility throughout the years. Along with the completion of the kitchen, a hospitality area including counter space, a sink, coffee machine, ice and water machine, and a refrigerator has been added in the Barthel Room. This space is designed to be accessible for our residents and their families to sit and enjoy each other's company anytime. It is a beautiful, welcoming space.

Another completed project was the purchase of a new bus for appointments and outings. You helped us reach our original fundraising goal of $65,000 for the purchase and modifications of the new bus after Giving Hearts Day in 2022, but once the final bill rolled in, there was a shortfall. As you may be aware, the cost of just about everything has increased, including the costs for our bus. The final number came in at just over $80,000. Thanks to generous donors we were able to raise the remaining balance, so our new bus is completely paid for as of 2023!

Finally, your wonderful gifts helped us update our existing therapy room. Thanks to your generosity last fall and during Giving Hearts Day 2023, we met our fundraising goal for this project.

Looking ahead to 2024, we are beginning to raise funds to replace medical equipment like scales and vitals machines. Our new equipment will be wirelessly linked to our online charting software, increasing charting accuracy and time our team can spend directly caring for the residents as they will not have to sit and chart every piece of information. We are also in the process of finding a wheelchair accessible van for out-of-town appointments. And, of course, we still have our long-term goal of creating more private rooms in our facility for the dignity of those we care for, so our future projects fund is always a great option to give a gift, if you wish.

In closing, we are so very grateful for every gift we receive. It's vital for our community to have a place like SMP Health - Ave Maria to care for our beloved family and friends who need skilled and assisted living care. Thank you for helping us make Ave Maria the best it can be for those we serve!

Warmest regards, Annie F. Hancock

p.s. Leave a gift of legacy for Ave Maria, ask me about our Qualified Endowment Fund!

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Creamy Wild Rice Soup Mix & Mug: $13

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Valentine's Sweet Treats Sale

- Chocolate Covered Oreos: 4/$6
- Mini Whipped Cheesecakes: 2/$6
- Half Dozen Chocolate Covered Strawberries: $8
- Dozen Chocolate Covered Strawberries: $14

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Proceeds will be used to purchase new medical equipment for resident care!