

Circle of Care News



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Message from the Administrator



Here we go - another newsletter. That must mean summer is almost over. We started May off with being the driest spring in 105 years and everyone was praying for rain so there would be a crop this year. I think if this happens again next year that only a few of us should pray for rain and not everybody because it feels like when the rain did come it hasn't stopped.

The Walk and Roll-A-Thon in June was a huge success and the weather held out. Thank you to Circle Drive Place for graciously making their foyer and lounge available once again for our pancake breakfast. We raised enough money to get started on the renovations of our C/D Solarium. The old glass structure is out and the new windows are in. Now all we need is for it to stop raining long enough so Flynn Roofing can replace the old asphalt roof. The new solarium is going to look wonderful when it's done.



Another project we worked on this summer is the removal of all of the shrubbery at the front entrance in preparation for a new design with sod, planters, and paving stones. We also built a sound wall out back to minimize the noise created from our outdated air-conditioning unit and we had to replace some of our

33 year old trees that were starting to fall apart from the strong winds that we have had. Landscaping is an ongoing challenge with the park like surroundings on our property.

Next door at Circle Drive Place, which is our independent living seniors' home, we did a large project of removing, replacing and reinforcing the floor of our lounge located on the main level. We had the ribbon cutting ceremony on August 28th which also was the same day as the summer windup BBQ. Everyone liked the new floor and décor. It definitely brings some modern elegance to the room.



Through all of this I was still able to take a few weeks off to enjoy some rest and relaxation. It's always nice to take a break but I like what I do, so I enjoy coming back to work, too. I am blessed with some awesome staff who truly love our residents and want nothing but the best for them; and our volunteers are second to none. I appreciate how they bless the lives of our residents by being with them one to one or assisting them on appointments or helping out on bus trips.

We pray every day for God to continue to bless us and protect us and He never fails!

I want to thank each person reading this newsletter for your involvement in our Home whether you visit, volunteer, help out financially, work or live here - it takes all of us together to make this Home a loving community where we are proud to live and work.

May God bless each and every one of you!

~ Clint Kinchen, CEO



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Meet the Resident



Winnifred Howard was born in 1922 and says she had a very good childhood. There were five girls in the family and no brothers. Her dad once commented in an interview that the major problem in a household of that many women was one bathroom. Win still laughs when she recalls that.

Win came to faith in Jesus in 1939 and felt a call to be a missionary. So off she went to Bible school in 1942. Her parents were not supportive of that decision but she set off to Toronto. In her journey she lost her purse and all the money she had saved for school. Unable to afford to go to school, Win went to stay with her sister in Hamilton. By this time her father had relented and said that she could come home. Instead she stayed in Hamilton and worked for a time in a stocking factory.

That's when a miracle occurred for Win. The Bible College called to say that a couple had donated the funds for someone to attend the school and they offered the spot to Win. She learned many things and grew in her faith. While in college she worked for the Canadian Sunday School Mission. Win has many wonderful stories of faith and provision from God during those times. They were challenging times with no secure place to live or food to eat, sometimes just surviving off berries she could pick. Her dependence on God grew strong.

It was after her third year at College that Win went to BC where she fell in love with the province and its people. It was here also that she met Brine Howard and fell in love with him. Brine was 22 years older than Win and he had one son. They lived in a small house in Trail, BC and because of their hospitable and generous hearts they accomplished many things for their church and family. Their home was a place where people from all over the world were welcomed, cared for, and fed. Brine and Win were major workers in building the church both physically and spiritually.

While their children were still quite young, Brine bought a farm in Meadow Lake, Sk. Win moved into an unfinished house that lacked the conveniences of her home in Trail. However, Win learned how to be a farm wife and was soon part of the community there. There were often many teenagers and visitors to their home. Win says this was one of the most challenging times in her life but felt God's care and provision once again. When Brine passed away in 1972 Win did some babysitting and actually babysat Jeff Friesen from the Calgary Flames and even met Wayne Gretzky. She has done some traveling and still has a good friend from Japan and is "Grama Win" to that family.

Win moved to New Westminster after Brine died to be near her sister. She lived a busy full life there and ministered to many people. She describes her life as an active interesting good life. She says it was not all sunshine but if we don't experience the valley we never appreciate the mountain tops.

Win's family is very important to her and she is very proud of each of them.

This gentle woman of faith is such an example to me of one of Win's favorite verses from 1 Corinthians. "God chooses the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty"

If you visit CDSCH I would encourage you to spend time with Win. She will encourage you, provoke you to think about your faith in a fresh way, and you will be blessed.

Submitted by Noreen Aasen, SCP



News in Accounting

Jade was born in Spiritwood and grew up on her parents' dairy and grain farm 15 miles north of Mayfair, SK along with her three older sisters. She excelled at all sports in high school.

Jade moved to Saskatoon to attend the University of Saskatchewan where she convoked with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree. Following graduation, she moved to South Korea for two and a half years to teach English and Taekwondo. Jade has a 6th degree black belt in Taekwondo and has taught at her own schools for 22 years. In 1998 Jade was the Canadian National Taekwondo Champion!

Jade's five-year-old son, Ethan, is also a sports enthusiast and especially loves running. Ethan graduated pre-school at Circle Drive Preschool and is looking forward to kindergarten in the fall.

Jade has been the Director of Accounting and IT at Sunnyside Adventist Care Centre for ten years and is a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

We welcome Jade as our Care Home Accountant.

Walk and Roll-a-thon

On June 15 over 100 people joined us for a pancake and sausage breakfast. Rain threatened, but held off until the Walk and Roll-a-Thon was over and everyone was safely under cover. We were pleased that a number of new resident families were involved and several residents completed laps.

Seven teams were registered: the Bling Bats, Salt & Pepper Shakers, Zack-Attack, The Wheeling Wonder, Mabel's Kittens, Team Zella and Team Winnie. This year the walkers and rollers were treated to hand-made chocolate footprints after completing a lap. Thank you Kathie Clare! In addition, a lucky bidder won two SK Jazz Festival tickets to see Jann Arden and Theresa Sokyrka donated by Administrator Clint Kinchen.

Thank you to the board members and staff who helped at the registration table, cooked pancakes, raised money, and attended the breakfast. Thank you to the businesses and individuals who donated food and prizes - Sysco, Prairie Meats, Ardent Mills, Sobeys, Kathie Clare, Dutch Growers, Boychuk Greenhouses, Provincial Oxygen and Kevin Waugh.

In total, over \$10,000.00 was raised. The proceeds are designated for the Solarium renovations. To show our appreciation to our neighbours at Circle Drive Place, who raised nearly \$4,000.00 and let us use their Atrium and Lounge for breakfast, we hosted a sundae bar for them in CDP Atrium.

If you would like to contribute toward completion of the Solarium renovation project, we would gratefully accept your donations.

Karen Lilly, Community Services Coordinator



"Fall"ing into a New Season in Recreation

Summer is soon passing us by and we are "Fall"ing into a new season. Our residents were kept active with all kinds of summer programs that met their social, mental, physical, spiritual, and emotional needs. We had fun celebrating Canada Day, bus trips to the Berry Barn, Kiwanis Park, Forestry Farm Zoo, Exhibition, Wanuskewin, carnivals, WDM horse and carriage rides, Mexican fiestas, and we even went fishing. Of course how can anyone celebrate summer without ice cream sundaes, KFC, floats, watermelon, waffles, sodas and a barbeque. We were also blessed with so many wonderful musicians such as Saltwater Joy, Mamma B & Freight Train, Brian Kendal, Mr. Music, Helmut Froese, and so many more. We were grateful for our Recreation team members, Melanie Effa and Jocelyn Baetz, and wish them the best in their new endeavours. We are looking forward to having Delanie back with us and I will be retiring at the end of November. Please pray for our residents as we go through these changes. How precious it is to follow God's will in life and death here at our home.

Adriana Van Duyvendyk, Kirsten Hildebrand and Parwinder Singh

P.S. We are looking for volunteers that can help with our bus trips once a week and someone to play piano for our devotions three Friday mornings a month. If you like to be part of our Team, please speak to Adriana.



Annual Bursary



Nine years ago the Board created a \$500 scholarship to be awarded to a student in our community. This year's recipient is Dani-Rae Olynik, who volunteered in our Dietary Department this summer. Dani is the mother of two young girls. Following her time with us, Dani surprised us by returning one afternoon to bake her awesome cinnamon buns for the residents! Dani will continue her studies in Culinary Arts at Sask Polytech in fall. We wish Dani all the best in her future endeavours!



Circle Drive Special Care Home
presents
an evening of elegance

Harvest Dinner Gala **Friday, October 25, 2019**

German Cultural Centre
160 Cartwright Avenue

Silent Auction
Decadent Dessert Auction

Entertainment by Martin Janovsky



Reception 6:00 Dinner 7:00
Tickets \$50
available at 306.955.4800

Proceeds directed for enhancement of resident care

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- ☐ Please contact me about making a planned gift (through will, life insurance, stocks, RRSPs, trusts).
- ☐ Please contact me about becoming a monthly donor.
- ☐ I wish to make a donation toward resident care of \$50 \$100 \$500 \$1000 \$_____
- ☐ You have my permission to publish my name as a donor.
- ☐ Please email newsletters to me.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Clip and mail form to Circle Drive Special Care Home or drop it off on your next visit.

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Thank you for your support!

Our Mission: Circle Drive Special Care Home commits to honouring the spiritual, physical, mental, emotional and social needs of those entrusted to our care, in a Christian spirit.