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October 2013

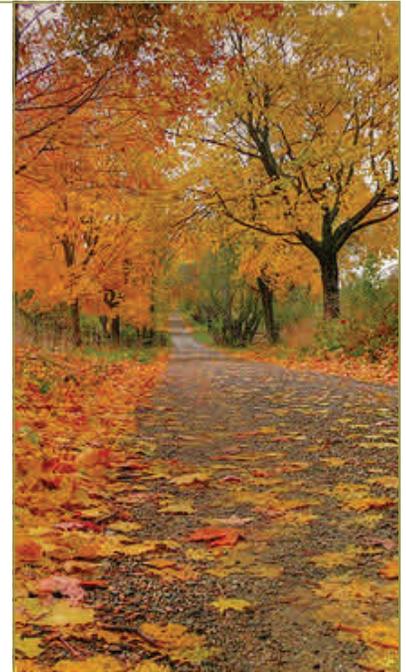
FROM THE DIRECTOR

It is hard to believe that we are heading into October. This summer was exceptionally busy for all, making the the summer season seem short.

October is the month of Thanksgiving, we are reminded of how blessed we are and for how many things we have to be thankful. Of course we are blessed all year, but Thanksgiving is a time for pause. At this time, we are reminded of God's faithfulness in our lives.

Since the move to the new home on August 12th, we have had the pleasure of welcoming many new residents, families, and staff to our home. We are still adjusting to our new environment in many ways, what was successful in the old world isn't always successful in our new world. The residents seem to be settling in quite nicely. When I have had the opportunity to walk through the resident home areas, I am delighted to see the residents participating in a variety of activities with staff and other residents. The dining rooms are bright and cheerful and residents appear to be enjoying the peaceful atmosphere. When I see the contentment of our residents, I feel thankful to God for his guidance through the many changes they have had to endure. I am thankful for the staff and their level of commitment to providing the residents with excellent care regardless of the challenges. I am thankful for families and volunteers as they have partnered with us to support the residents through this time of change. Give thanks to The Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever!

Christine Leonard, Director



CELEBRATIONS

Walter Boldt - Oct 9
Victor Boldt - Oct 9
Agatha Durksen - Oct 22
Estelle Martin - Oct 9
Kathy McCauley - Oct 11
Henry Suderman - Oct 31
Marjorie Walker - Oct 20

IMPORTANT DATES

10 - Photos Taken
10 - Thanksgiving Banquet
22 - Birthday Party

PROGRAMS ON ALL FLOORS



Of course with every big change comes some apprehension and questions of will the plan work? Since moving into our new LTC home, we have been providing programs on all four floors and I think that this has been a huge blessing to many! Residents that have historically not participated

in anything are coming to programs multiple times in the week! Other departmental staff are getting involved! It is so heart warming to walk into a lounge and see a number of residents engaged in meaningful activities!

~Megan

"October's poplars are flaming torches lighting the way to winter."

- Nova Bair

Thanksgiving Banquet

Thurs, October 10, 2013

5:00pm

All residents, along with one guest, are invited to our Thanksgiving Banquet! It will be a wonderful time to share in a traditional Thanksgiving meal while giving thanks to our Lord for all of the blessings in our life!



Also, all residents will have their photo taken for our annual Christmas cards. Please allow ample time to have your photo taken before the banquet.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Every year our residents, family members and staff work together to pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We collect money and go shopping for the many different items we pack into the shoe boxes. We see this as an exciting opportunity to share our love and prayers with children around the world. It also gives our residents so much joy to be able to pack these boxes and anticipate the excitement the children will have when they receive them.

Last year we raised \$1000 and packed 30 boxes.

With 48 new families and lots of new staff, our goal this year is to raise \$1400 which will help us to fill approximately 40 boxes, including shipping costs.

If you would like to help contribute to our efforts, you can drop off your cash donation at the main office or to Megan.

Collecting:

October 15 - November 1

Shopping:

November 4-8

Packing:

November 11-15

