

WISH LIST/ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

As of November 30th, we have received \$144,591.00 for our Annual Appeal. We are incredibly grateful for all the generous donors that are helping us maintain our building, grounds, and purchasing necessary items to enhance the lives of our residents. Thanks to all who have contributed.

Please consider our following needs:

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| Add additional outlets to Private rooms | \$650.00 each |
| Handicapped Van | \$70,000.00 |
| Window Replacement | \$150,000.00 |
| Resident Lifts (3) | \$15,000.00 |
| Tile Floor Replacement in Hallway | \$45,000.00 |
| New dirt & plants for planters in Hallway | \$1,500.00 |

Please consider Divine Providence Community Home with a bequest gift in your Will or Estate Plan, a Life Insurance Policy, or an IRA Rollover.

It is an opportunity to strengthen the legacy of caring for those who are most vulnerable, and keeping them safe.

Shop for Cards and Gifts at DPCH!

Visit the Auxiliary gift shop filled with religious gifts and décor for friends or family members. Additional items include handmade quilts, pot holders, embroidered dish towels, books, and baby gifts. Cards are available for \$1.00 in the main lobby for any occasion. Proceeds benefit the Auxiliary which supports Divine Providence.



DIRECTORY

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| Facilities Director..... | Sr. Sharon Williams |
| Administrator..... | Jayna Groebner |
| Director of Nurses..... | Michelle Augustin, RN |
| Social Services..... | Shirley Hornick, LPN |
| Activity Director..... | ShellyRae Zinniel, ADC |
| Business Manager..... | Sheena Hoffmann |
| Dietary Manager..... | Jesse Steinbeisser |
| Environmental Services..... | Randy Renner |
| Health Information Manager/HIPAA..... | Alexa Schultz |
| Lake Villa Maria Housing Manager..... | Gina McKeown |

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Happy Birthday

Residents: Arlis Forstner, Mary Henle, Virginia Herring, Marilyn Hoffmann, Shirley Netsch, Beverly Sellner, Edward Soukup

Employees: Jayna Groebner, Reese Hoffmann, Marissa Klocke, Ashley Lopez, Kiara Murphy, Meshack Onsongo, Nora Puentes Carrillo, Crystal Rangel, Cora Schottle, Donna Sellner, Sheila Sellner



Fr. Bruno, currently presiding in India, was home during the late summer and early fall. He celebrated Mass much of this time at Divine Providence as Msgr. Richter was unable. He was deeply inspired by Msgr. Richter and after going back to India at the end of September, he returned to attend Msgr. Richter's funeral at the end of October. The residents and Sisters gave him a farewell blessing at Mass prior to his departure back to India. Divine Providence is so grateful for his ministry at Mass during this time and he will be greatly missed!

Auxiliary Bazaar - Thank you!

On behalf of the Auxiliary Board of Directors, I would like to express our sincere appreciation to all those many individuals who made the 2024 Divine Providence Auxiliary Fundraiser such a resounding success! In total, there were well over 90 people who showed up to make the caramel rolls, help with the KC donuts, were there to set up the Country Store, bake sale, Wine Pull, the Craft & quilt racks & tables, brought Angel Food cakes & wine, etc. We could not have possibly pulled this off without each & every one of you so thank you sincerely from the bottom of our hearts!

The kitchen staff, headed by Cindy & Kris, pulled out all the stops & provided us with an exceptionally delicious roast beef dinner! The Auxiliary Board received so many compliments on the meal throughout the day! So, on behalf of us all, thank you for the outstanding job you all did!

I also want to take the opportunity to thank Myrtyce Remus & her talented quilting team for their hard work & dedication in making sure the annual Bazaar is overflowing with beautiful quilts, potholders, baby gifts, & so many other unique items. The sale of those items is what brings in the bulk of the revenue for the Auxiliary & we couldn't be more grateful to each & every one of them for all that they do throughout the year.

We would also like to thank Patty Haala for her generous donation of the beautiful quilt that is the first-place prize on the raffle. She has been donating to our cause for more than 10 years now & is no doubt the reason we sell so many tickets!

Last but certainly not least, to all those individuals & businesses who so generously contributed monetarily, donated wine, baked goods, garden produce, canned goods, beautiful plants, craft items, etc., we are overwhelmed by your generosity & so very appreciative for your continued support year after year!!

Raffle winners are as follows:

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| 1st Place Quilt – Carol Braulick | 2nd Place \$200.00 – Annette Larson |
| 3rd Place \$100.00 – Nancy Ludewig | 4th Place \$100.00 – Sandy Helget |
| 5th Place \$100.00 – Edmee Paredes | 6th Place \$100.00 – Patricia Erickson |

We are still finalizing the numbers but at first glance, dollars exceed our last Bazaar with donations still coming in. The one thing I do know is that the Divine Providence Auxiliary Board will be thrilled to be able to present Sister Sharon with a check for new lifts for the residents at our annual meeting in January. It will be a very joyful day for us all!

Sincerely,
Christine Hoffmann, Divine Providence Auxiliary President



Gratitude

November was the month to give thanks for all that we have. Residents stated what they were grateful for and students wrote on pumpkins different things in their lives they are most thankful for. Four Daughters of St. Mary of Providence visited Divine during November from Chicago. We enjoyed having them visit!



Lorie & crew wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! Thanks SE FFA for the shared poster creations (in background)



A note from the Facilities Director- Sr. Sharon

Gratitude and Fulfillment

Here we will run parallel thoughts of past and present, present and future.

Beginning with *gratitude*, I would like to thank all who have helped to make our on-going projects a reality. A real moment of Thanksgiving of the past and the present. God's goodness shines through so many who lend their support.

Fulfillment of the projects are futuristic with the amount of work to be done.

Grateful to God, our most wonderful Country, faith and family, and each of you!

Fulfillment is found only truly in God's promises- the sending of our Savior, born as a Child and yet a King. He is coming to us once again this Christmas as we begin this time of Advent preparation for His arrival.

Gratitude and *fulfillment* joined together make us stronger for doing good to all!

Have a most Blessed and Merry Christmas to all!

Your Sisters in the our Infant Savior!



Thank you

- Thank you to Lucille Losleben's family for the 300 piece puzzle
- Sleepy Eye FFA for the wood pumpkin crafts and posters
- Sleepy Eye Red Hat Club for their bingo donation
- Prairie Edge Casino Resort for their playing cards donation
- Seasonal cards shared from Ginny Herring's friend