

WISH LIST/ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

As of December 31st, we have received \$176,695.00 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:

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
Window Blinds for Resident Rooms	\$4,300.00

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

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: Kathleen Huberty,
Kathleen Mennenga

Employees: Denise Doyle, Elizabeth Edick,
Justine Helget, Shirley Hornick, Crisanta
Schmidtknecht, Alexa Schultz

January 



Left- Lorie enjoyed the company of her family members during Bingo- they brought extra luck for winning!

Below- Darleen sweetly reads Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer to baby



Celebrating the Joys of Christmas



Caroline



Arlene, Laurie, Lucille



Dorothy



Abby & Frances



Etien



Verna



Kathleen



JoAnn



Gloria



Marlys



Spud



Kathy



Darleen



Lorie



Gladys



Ronda

Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus made a visit from the North Pole to deliver gifts to all the residents of Divine Providence. Each resident was presented with a gift personally picked out and donated by staff members of Divine Providence. Smiles were shared by all!



Nancy



Shirley



Aut



Mary



A group of St. Mary's Students entertained the residents performing Christmas Carols



Butch & Georgeen



Mary Jane



Arlene



A note from the Facilities Director- Sr. Sharon

A Year of Hope

As we prepare to ring this New Year, let us pause with thoughts of gratitude of the great goodness that God has given to each of us in this past year. Yes, some of us have suffered heartbreaking losses in many ways, but at the same time, God's love and reassurance remains. We are not alone without *HOPE!*

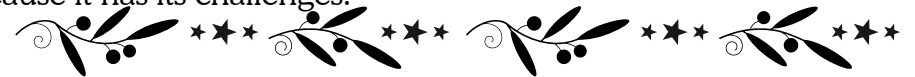
This year of 2025, is called a Holy Year, dating way back to ancient times in the Jewish tradition. In more recent times of the 14th century, in accordance with this tradition in the Catholic church, the Holy Father has announced that this special year will be one of *HOPE*. Special church doors will open and pilgrimages can be made. It is a time of renewal, forgiveness and *HOPE* in Him who has given us all that we are, all that we have, all that we give, all that makes each one of us beloved Children of God regardless of our religious persuasion. In these most turbulent times in our world, so unsettled and without Peace, do we all not need more Peace, Forgiveness, and *HOPE* in every aspect of our own lives so as to become better members in our little niche of the world.

A Blessed Happy and Healthy New Year filled with an abundance of HOPE

Once again, I would like to thank all of you for your great generosity to Divine Providence, it is a credit to your faith in our Mission and your desire to help us continually upgrade our care and maintain the facility which in this day and age is not very easy to do. You've been able to read it in newspapers about the issues we face.

The Mall area has had its facelift with the new flooring, and seating arrangements with a little fireplace to gather in the corner. Part of the crawlspace project is done with the "smart Jacks" all installed.

The overhead, not seen either, is the HVAC project for the Mall area, dining room, and offices that is being worked on now. Please pray because it has its challenges.



During the month, tenants of Lake Villa Maria helped decorate the living room areas for Christmas. Kathy Tessmer spent an afternoon creating beautiful Christmas decorations from different types of greens to share with the tenants.

Young children reenacted the Posada- a religious custom in Mexico commemorating the journey Joseph & Mary made from Nazareth to Bethlehem to find a safe place to stay.