

## OUR NEEDS AT DIVINE PROVIDENCE

As of August 31st, we have received \$75,187.00 for our annual appeal. Our biggest project this year is raising funds for the remaining window replacements. 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!

Please consider our following needs:

Handicapped Van	\$70,000.00
Window Replacement	\$382,000.00
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, Gifts, and Quilts at DPCH!

Visit the Auxiliary gift shop filled with religious gifts, handmade quilts, pot holders, embroidered dish towels, baby gifts and more! Cards are available for \$1.00 in the main lobby for any occasion.

**A complete listing of quilts available with sizes and pricing is available on the website under the "Quilts for Sale" tab at: [divineprovidencehome.org](http://divineprovidencehome.org)**

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 Crim
Lake Villa Maria Housing Manager.....	Gina McKeown

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## Happy Birthday SEPTEMBER

**Residents:** Mar jorie Ahlrich, Patricia Hood, Pearl Schroepfer

**Employees:** Jamie Groebner, Catherine Haala, Sharon Liese, Gloria Martinez, Linda Mattson, Becky Sellner, Vicky Sprenger, Beth Vait-Kosel, Ellen Windschitl

### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

**Jayna Groebner**

Administrator



How long have you worked here? 30 years

What does your job entail? I work with Department Managers and the Board (Sisters) to ensure our Grandfriends receive quality care in a safe environment. To accomplish this, I oversee the hiring of competent staff, continuous training, and policy and procedures. I need to stay current with regulations to comply with both state and federal guidelines. The budget and accounting system is also my responsibility.

Who is your biggest inspiration at Divine Providence? Our residents inspire me to be grateful for my health and happiness. Many are dealing with some loss of loved ones or their own health problems but so many stay positive and greet me in the hall with a smile. The best is when a resident is wearing the same shirt as me. It makes me smile and then we can discuss how we both like to shop at Maurices.

In terms of successes, which accomplishments are you most proud of?

Professionally, I'm proud of going back to college in 2009 when the Sisters asked me to get my Administrator's license and then getting the license in 2011. Lots of essay writing. Personally, I'm proud to be the mom of 4 children. Being a mom is the best!

What's your favorite memory while working at Divine Providence?

Employee Christmas parties- it's so fun to see everyone outside of work having fun. Also an opportunity to meet their family or friends.

About your family: Husband: Richard, farmer; Daughter: Liz, lives in Rochester with her cat, Yeti; Son & Daughter-in-law: Ben & Blair live in Lincoln, NE with their dog, Ember; Daughter: Miranda lives at home; Son: Matthew, is a Freshman in college at SMSU, Marshall

A fun fact about yourself most people don't know: I'm a cat lover and even had my high school senior pictures taken with my cat Dusty!



# Fresh Sweet Corn & Fresh Flowers



Millie and Leo Sellner along with the help of their Grandpa Dean, donated fresh sweet corn for the residents of Divine & Lake Villa. The group spent a morning husking all the corn and reminisced the days of canning/freezing. The corn was then cooked and served for dinner for all to enjoy.

Sarah Schwartz put together fresh flower arrangements for each resident and tenant after various community members sponsored each bouquet. They were delivered to each person by the Braulick and Schwartz families and smiles were shared by all.



# Auxiliary Quilt of the Month: Fall Impressions #1



The featured quilt of the month is Fall Impressions #1.

This quilt measures 79" x 94".

The front is a perfect balance of florals, stripes, and plaid.

There is a variety of rustic colors with a little splash of coral mixed in. Little green leaves over a gold background make up the border. The back showcases some beautiful rust colors including burnt orange and an autumn brown. This beautiful quilt handmade by the Auxiliary Ladies costs \$275.00. This quilt would be the perfect addition to your bedroom this fall season- stop in to Divine to take this quilt home today or visit the website at [divineprovidencehome.org](http://divineprovidencehome.org) to see the entire listing of quilts.



Back of quilt



Kathleen, Marjorie,  
Arlis, Nancy

It's that time of year to bring out the paintbrushes and these ladies painted some beautiful sunflower pictures to kick off the fall season!

## FALL ARTWORK



Georgie, Ginny

A note from the Facility Director- Sr. Sharon

## BACK TO SCHOOL-THE ULTIMATE TEXTBOOK

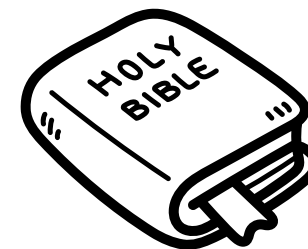
The Number 1 best selling book of all time is once again considered the ultimate textbook.

An article I recently read spoke of how many Gen Z young people are returning to faith as a necessary part of their lives. This is wonderful news for everyone, young and those of older vintage. Their hearts and minds are focusing on finding true meaning for themselves, their families, and their lives. For what some of us have known and taken sometimes for granted, they are just coming to realize to their credit. They are searching! Curiosity for meaning and truth are an exciting adventure filled with fulfillment and joy! Who does not want meaning, happiness, and joy for their lives and their loved ones?

School is starting once again for children and young people, what about us? Are we still curious and searching for on-going meaning?

The Ultimate Textbook: The BIBLE! Best seller of all time and is currently flying off the shelves again! What a joy to hear!

After all, we need **B-Basic I-Instruction B-Before L-Leaving E-Earth!**



Let us join our young people and continue to share our Instruction Manuals and renew and encourage ourselves in this adventure of life and love in Him who has first loved us!