

A View from the Prairie

Prairie View Care Center News
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Congratulations Dorothy!



Dorothy Foos, our activities director received the Founding Member Award for her dedicated service, commitment, and establishment of the Long Term Care Activity Council and Profession. She received the award along with a beautiful afghan at the Fall South Dakota Healthcare Convention! Way to go, Dorothy! We are proud of you!



Family Christmas

With entertainment by
Brian Bergeleen



Staff/Resident Christmas Party



Beverly Godfrey



December's resident in the spotlight is Beverly Godfrey. Bev has been part of our family since July 2006. Her favorite meal is hamburgers with onions and french fries.

Throughout the years, Bev has been a housewife, cooked at the school, and worked at the telephone company. Of all of her memories, a favorite is driving the tractor on her family farm. Some of the activities and hobbies that she loved to do included softball (second base) and driving.

Bev would love to have you come and visit. Congratulations, Bev!

January Celebrations



Alzheimer's Meeting

January 2nd, 2:30 p.m.
(only 1 meeting this month)



The Giving Tree

The PVCC staff is proud of the progress that we're making with our redecorating. The dining room is done, and the front hall has been painted. Feel free to stop in and see our new look.

We have many special people to thank for making this vision a reality. The most recent memorial money came from Janet Baysinger and Barb Maurice in memory of former residents. Ada Alt donated another dresser, a CD player, and seasonal decorations in memory of her mother, Dorothy Jensen. The Jensen family donated a high-low bed and special mattress also in memory of Dorothy. A cash donation was given to the Giving Tree Fund by Robert Nogle and the sisters of Dorothy Jensen. Thank you so much!!

Wish List

Videos for residents
Push cart for the kitchen
Flower box
Dressers
Wire laundry basket/cart
High-Low bed



Recognizing our Finest



Alex Warkenthein has been described by co-workers as being awesome. Alex has been employed at PVCC as a feeding assistant and CNA the past 1 ½ years. We are proud to have him as a member of our team. He is a student at Woonsocket High School. Alex belongs to National Honor Society, participates in Oral Interpretation, is a member of the Quiz Bowl, Basketball, and Track Teams. We are so blessed to have Alex as a member of our staff. His hard work and positive attitude are much appreciated!

*Our Sympathies go out to the families of
Shirley Estabrook and Dorothy Jensen*



*The loss of a loved one is never easy.
You're in our thoughts and prayers.*

Staff Updates

Welcome to Carol Podhradsky, CNA/Dietary

Farewell to Heidi Dorsey, our Dietary Supervisor
and Lisa Jones, CNA.

Best wishes on your new jobs.

Our Mission

Prairie View Care Center is a family of compassionate, professional caregivers, who enhance the quality of life for all who enter our doors.

Our Vision

To meet the needs of those entrusted to our care

Our Values

Honesty: Dealing with difficult situations requires open communication
Dedication: Our ongoing, determined effort to provide quality care and constant effort to improve
Compassion: A heart-felt desire to give the best possible care
Prudence: Our obligation to offer excellent care through the best use of our resources

Administrator: Chad Stroschein/Amanda Earl
Director of Nursing: Dorothy Deinert, RN
Bookkeeper/Secretary: Sherri Hanson
Activities Coordinator: Dorothy Foos
Social Services: Vicki Linke
Dietary Supervisor: Shannon Hoisington
Maintenance Supervisor: Randy Schabot
Housekeeping/Laundry Supervisor: Joyce Zell

