

Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

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Our Mission
Enriched by our Christian philosophy of care and compassion, we are a model of healthcare excellence in meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of those whose lives we touch.

2011 Donors Acknowledged

The Board of Directors and staff of the Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center, Inc., extend a heartfelt thank you to the churches, businesses/organizations and individuals for your generous contributions.

Your gifts help us fulfill our commitment to excellence!

2011 Donors & Memorials Include:

Churches

Alto RCA
Alto CRC
Pella Lutheran, Waupun
2nd CRC, Randolph
1st RCA, Friesland
Trinity RCA, Waupun
Trinity RCA, Abundant Life Group
Immanuel Lutheran, Waupun
Emmanuel RCA, Waupun
1st CRC, Waupun
Union Congregational, Waupun
1st RCA, Waupun
Bethel CRC, Waupun
Bethel RCA, Brandon
United Methodist Church, Church Women Group

Church Organizations

Annunciation Catholic Church, Fox lake-- gifts for residents
St Joseph Catholic Church Knitters
St John Lutheran, Fox lake—women's group (blankets)

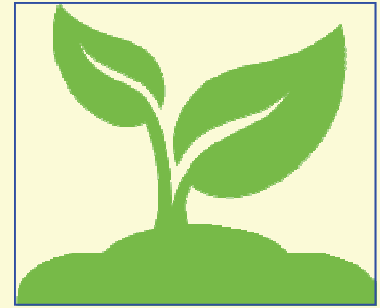


Thanks to our great group of Volunteers who donated their time and talent to the Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center, Inc. and to the individuals, organizations, churches & schools that provided programs & entertainment for the residents.

2011 Donors Continued

Memorials/In Memory of

Joyce Buwalda for Hazel Buwalda
The Hazel Buwalda Estate
Howard and Randy VandeSlunt for Myrtle VandeSlunt
Orlin Lange for Carrie Middlestadt
Yvonne Larsen for Marcella Neitzel
Barbara McGray for Marcella Neitzel
Robert Pluim for Marcella Neitzel
Helen Aalpoel for John Aalpoel
Robert and Junice Rens Sr. for Robert Rens Jr.



*Your gift helps
us grow.*

Organizations

Waupun Lioness Club
John C Burke Knights of Columbus Council 4897
Kiwanis Club of Waupun

Individual Donations

Carolyn Hopp
Alan & Beverly Martens
Anonymous (\$1,000)

*Please remember the Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center Inc.
when making charitable donations and in your estate planning.*

Welcome Board Members

Robert West who replaces Gordon Hull from Emmanuel Reform Church
Dan Miller who replaces Charlie Komosa from St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Carl Koenig is a Member at Large from Edgewood Church
Sharon Long from Pella Lutheran Church has completed her term with replacement TBA.

Welcome new Board members and a heartfelt thank you to the outgoing Board members for their service!

Looking for the Perfect Valentines Gift?

How about a gift certificate from the Christian Home General Store? If desired, we will even assist your loved one with their General Store shopping.

In addition, the General Store also has these great Valentine gifts available:

- Valentine Mylar Balloon for \$3.00
- Valentine Mylar Balloon with a special package of chocolate attached for \$5.00.
- Pink carnation with vase, ribbon and card for \$4.00.



*Call Val Vande Zande at 324-9051 for info and to place your Valentine order.
We are here to help make this Valentine's Day special for your loved one!*

February Events & Activities

Thursday, **February 2**: Groundhog Day!
Will there be 6 more weeks of winter?



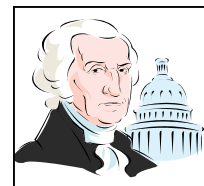
Sunday, **February 5**: Super Bowl Sunday!
Game can be watched in Chapel beginning at 5:30pm.

Friday, **February 10**: Tour of Canada!
Chapel 2:00pm



Tuesday, **February 14**: Valentine's Day Party!
Chapel 2:00pm (Wear Pink and Red Day!)

Monday, **February 20**: Presidents Day Observance!



Wednesday, **February 22**: Ash Wednesday

Facility Openings

Would you or a loved one benefit from continued care services and/or alternative living?

We currently have openings at the Christian Home & Rehabilitation Center (long term care and short term rehabilitation), the Christian Living Center (assisted living apartments), the Christian Homestead (residential facility specializing in memory care) and Marie's Place (adult daycare and bathing services).

For information about eligibility, payment for services and for a free assessment and tour call Mary Jo Kuenzi, RN, Admissions Coordinator at (920) 324-9051.

Birthdays

Happy Belated Birthday...

January 3 Eleen Knowlton
January 3 Mariann Casper
January 12 Clarence VanHouten
January 16 Clarice Breidenback
January 19 Mary Wisnewski
January 19 Alice VanLoo



Happy February Birthday...

February 3 Alfred VanLoo
February 7 Rose Verdien
February 8 Calvin Walvort
February 11 Gordon Mielke
February 23 Richard Dommershausen
February 25 Roland Visser

Would you like to help support our Activities Department? Consider making a donation of these kitchen items: cookie sheets, blender, mixer, big spoons, mixing bowls etc. Contact Fawn Senn, CSW at 324-9051.



Chaplain's Corner

“Needed”

Another year, another year older, another year past, oh me oh my—what’s a person to do? A recent article that I read caused me to ask this about the year 2012: Are we just a year older or is it a year in which we will age graciously? Getting older is not always easy—just ask some of us here at The Christian Home! It takes a lot of courage to not give up, to live in a way that embraces life. That’s why this line in the article I read caught my eye. *“You have something every living human being needs. As you grow older and other pressures and responsibilities change or drop away, a new opportunity is open for you. It is that of being an encourager—a support to the younger generation and to your peers as well. What a great new title to own: ‘I am an encourager.’ Inscribe that on your heart. It is the number-one step for gracious living at any age.”* (The Banner, January 2012, Jim Kok) Kok says that when we get into the later years of our life, we tend to *“chronically belittle ourselves or quietly claim to be of little value to the human race.”* I’ve heard that in my visits with the elderly and I agree with Jim Kok, it is time to stop it. But not only is that something for us to work on here as residents and patients, but it’s something all of us need to grasp. If an elderly person is struggling with seeing his or her purpose in life, one of the best places to begin is to realize we can all be encouragers. Residents can encourage each other, not by focusing on abilities we no longer have, but by using whatever abilities God has allowed to keep. Neither is there a day that goes by when a staff person isn’t encouraged by a word, a smile, or a hug from a resident. I also fondly recall one day when I entered the chapel and a resident was softly crying, and another resident who happened to be blind, had wheeled herself closer and was patting the lady’s hand and saying, “It’s OK, it’s OK.” But we also need you to be encouragers. As you graciously grow another year older, no matter what your age, you can always stop in to say hello to old friends or make some new friends. What we said is also true of you, there is no place for you to begin thinking you have little value or purpose. And if you are someone with more years ahead of you than you have behind you (in other words you are ‘young’), you are also welcome to stop and make some new friends, and you’ll be amazed at how encouraged you can be by someone older. We all need it. *“Growing old graciously means recognizing in everyone around you a need for appreciation, admiration, and encouragement. In doing so we share in God’s image. God distributes loving-kindness indiscriminately, without regard for who deserves it.”* (Jim Kok)

Happy New Year!

Wick Hubers, Chaplain



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Sunday Worship Schedule

- Jan. 29 Pastor J.D. McCarty United Methodist, Waupun
- Feb. 5 Pastor Craig Van Hill First Christian Reformed
- Feb. 12 Pastor Ted Lindman Alto Reformed
- Feb. 19 Pastor Roger Knowlton Edgewood Community
- Feb. 26 Pastor Jerry Wallendal Fresh Start/ YFC