Cherrywood Village

Cherrywood Village, located at 3350 Cherry Street, opened its doors to 30 new residents on June 23. This apartment complex will provide housing for individuals who are 62 and over and qualify as low-income.

The building consists of one-bedroom apartments in a two-story building. Community/social areas are available on each floor. Cherrywood Village is Grand Forks’ newest HUD 202 complex and will be unique with its connection to Valley Memorial Homes Tufte Manor.

A link connects Cherrywood Village to Tufte Manor. Residents of Cherrywood Village will be able to access meals and activities at Tufte Manor. This connection will enable residents to have daily social interaction and nutritious meals.

Valley Memorial Homes has been meeting housing needs in the community since 1914.
The Impact of Leadership—Garth Rydland, President/CEO

At Valley Memorial Homes we continually strive to meet our mission of providing compassionate care and service from a Christian perspective to enhance the quality of life for those we serve. This year we expanded our services to provide a new independent living option in Grand Forks for those that are at least 62 years of age and need some financial assistance for their rent.

On June 23, the first residents moved into Cherrywood Village, a 30 unit apartment building located at Tufte Manor. This addition was made possible by a grant from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, a generous gift from US Bank, a partnership with the Grand Forks Housing Authority, but most importantly the vision and leadership of the staff and the Board of Directors at Valley Memorial Homes.

I had the humbling opportunity to represent Valley Memorial Homes at the dedication for Cherrywood Village last week, but this project’s roots extend back to our strategic planning sessions in 2006 and the leadership of Greg Hanson, our past President/CEO, and Nancy Andrews, our Director of Housing and Assisted Living. The leadership that Greg and Nancy provided for this project brought us to the point that we are today, allowing us to provide this new affordable senior independent living for our community.

Each day we have reminders of the great things we have accomplished together under Greg’s leadership at Valley Memorial Homes. On April 30, Greg was posthumously awarded the North Dakota Long Term Care Association’s Distinguished Service Award in Bismarck. Greg’s family was present for the award ceremony and his son Grant accepted the award on his behalf. It was a touching reminder of the impact of Greg’s leadership and it is an inspiration to all of us to constantly look for ways to best serve the residents of our community.

For Your Consideration  

Sue Bjornstad

When you think about the future – a future beyond your lifetime – what do you picture? Are your children and grandchildren reminded of your memory when they look at the family heirlooms you passed down?

Make Sure You Have An Up-to-Date Will

Your Will is one of the most important documents you will ever create. It provides clear direction for your family after you’re gone. When was the last time your Will was updated? If it was years ago, you should arrange a meeting with your estate planning attorney to review your decisions. You might have overlooked a change that can affect your wishes, such as a move, tax law changes, or the addition or loss of a family member.

Take some time to decide how you want to leave your legacy. How do you want to provide for the well-being of each of your family members. Simply start with the “big picture” items such as real estate, bank accounts, life insurance policies and retirement plan assets. If you have minor children; who will be their caretaker if something happens to you? Gathering this information will be helpful when you meet with your estate planning attorney. You don’t need all the answers right away.

After you feel comfortable with your gifts for family, you may begin to consider providing for a charitable cause you are passionate about, such as Valley Memorial Homes. Within your estate there are many assets, such as an IRA or life insurance that can be used to make a big difference for your favorite charities.

Feel free to contact the Valley Memorial Foundation if you have any questions or would like more information about leaving your legacy.

This material is not intended to address all issues related to charitable giving. When considering charitable giving, talk with your tax, legal or financial advisor. The Valley Memorial Foundation does not render legal, tax or other professional advisory services.
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2014 Valley Memorial Classic
Sponsored by

July 17, 2014 - King’s Walk Golf Course
Proceeds from the tournament will be used for a Chaplaincy Ministry Endowment to honor 100 years of service and dedication from the Bethesda Society and the Greg V. Hanson Scholarship Fund.
For information about the Valley Memorial Classic contact Sue at 701-787-7984.
Tree of Life Awards

At our annual banquet on May 13th, 80 individuals, families and businesses received awards. Awards are presented based on cumulative giving beginning at the $500 level.

Thirty-nine individuals and families were awarded the Bronze Circle Award - a bronze leaf for the Tree of Life with giving at $500 and above.

Twenty-eight individuals and families were awarded the Grand Giver Award - a silver leaf for the Tree of Life with giving at $1,000 and above.

Six individuals and families were awarded the Golden Circle Award - a gold leaf for the Tree of Life with giving of $2,500 and above. The following received the Golden Circle Award:

Lowell Schweigert
Carol Snortland
Kathleen and Con Whalen
Patricia D. and Robert G. Lander
Paul and Diane Eggebraaten
William Hulteng

Two individuals and families were awarded the Builders Award - a small stone under the Tree of Life with giving at $5,000 and above. The following received the Builders Award:

Don and Joy Bostrom
In Memory of Barbara Lander

One individual and a business were awarded the Heritage Award - a large stone under the Tree of Life with giving at $10,000 and above. The following received the Heritage Award:

Opal McMahon Estate
ICS, Inc.

One family was awarded the Founders Award - a plaque placed near the Tree of Life with giving at $250,000 and above. The family of the following generous donor received this award:

Adolph ‘Toby’ and Georgia Tobiason Estate

Two individuals were also recognized for creating a planned gift listing Valley Memorial Homes as a beneficiary of their assets. These individuals received the Legacy Award:

Stephen Robinson
Sally J. Page

We are grateful to everyone for their continuous support to Valley Memorial Homes.

Thrivent Choice Generosity

One act of generosity leads to another and the impact grows. Thanks to members of Thrivent Financial, that’s what we’ve experienced through the Thrivent Choice program. Many of you have directed your designated Choice Dollars to Valley Memorial Homes.

Thrivent Choice gives eligible members the opportunity to choose where Thrivent Financial charitable dollars are directed.

Since 2013 Valley Memorial Homes received over $4,200 from Thrivent Financial members who directed their Choice Dollars.

Thank you to the many individuals who chose to make a difference in the lives of the residents and tenants of Valley Memorial Homes.

Your gifts have touched many lives and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

For more information about the Thrivent Choice program go to www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice.

Letters from the Heart

You will never know how grateful we are for the kindness and superlative care you have given our mother through her years at Valley Memorial Homes.

We know how difficult your days and nights can be, caring for people in all stages of need, continuing to have compassion; and therefore seeing how you have treated Mom seems all the more outstanding to us.

You have also treated us, her family, with patience and kindness. We will miss Mom, but I think that many of you will too, as I have seen the love in your eyes and your tears. That means so much.

Know that you are outstanding,

With many thanks, Amy’s family
**Giving Made Easy**

Gifting to Valley Memorial Homes is easy to do. Some of the many giving options include:

**Thrivent Choice:** Thrivent Financial has a charitable program called Thrivent Choice. This program offers Choice dollars to qualifying Thrivent Financial members. As a member who receives these dollars you may choose a church or non-profit organization, such as Valley Memorial Homes, to receive those dollars. If you have Thrivent Choice dollars to allocate, we ask you to consider Valley Memorial Homes as you help direct Thrivent Financial charitable funds. To make a gift through Thrivent Choice call 1-800-THRIVENT or go to thrivent.com.

**Community Foundation:** Valley Memorial Foundation has created a fund with the Community Foundation of Grand Forks, East Grand Forks and Region. Gifts designated to this fund through the Community Foundation generate yearly interest earnings that are used for resident and tenant needs at Valley Memorial Homes. This fund continues to grow through the generosity of people from throughout the area.

For more information about gifting to Valley Memorial Foundation through the Community Foundation call Kristi at 701-746-0668.

**Memorial and Honor Gifts:** These gifts are a tribute to loved ones. Provided below is a form that can be filled out and sent to the Foundation office. These gifts will be listed in future issues of the *Valley Times* newsletter.

**On-line Giving:** On-line giving is new to Valley Memorial Foundation. We hope you will try it and let us know what you think. To access on-line giving:

Go to: www.networkforgood.org

- Donors Login area - log in or create profile
- Create profile
- Add another donation
- Use Charity Name and State:
  - Valley Memorial Homes
  - North Dakota

Network for Good is a Better Business Bureau Accredited Charity. Over 100,000 non-profits use Network for Good for their on-line fundraising.

For more information about any of these giving options contact Sue in the Foundation Office at 701-787-7984 or sbjornstad@valleymemorial.org.

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**‘Honor/Remembrance Gift’ to Valley Memorial Foundation**

Enclosed is my/our gift of $__________ (Please make checks payable to Valley Memorial Foundation)

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Donor Thanks

We appreciate your generous hearts and are grateful to be a part of such a caring community! Every effort is made to correctly list donors, but if we inadvertently omit or misspell your name, please let us know. If you have any questions please call the Foundation Office at 701-787-7984.

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Letters from the Heart

My thanks to you. What a beautiful and caring place. I am so grateful to all of you for the love and respect and care you gave my father during his short stay at Valley Memorial Homes.

Thank you for speaking French with Dad. Thank you for helping me re-configure his room and for loving him up. Thanks for listening to me about meds and Dad's care. Thanks for listening to me about my journey to get Dad to your facility.

I saw nothing but love and care for Dad by everyone. That means everything to me and my family. Dad LIVED his life. Thank you for sharing yourselves with him.

With love and gratitude – David Green Family
Valley Memorial Homes employs over 675 people and has become the 5th largest employer in Grand Forks County. Over 200 of our employees have combined their gifts to make a difference through the ‘Partners in Caring’ Employee Payroll Deduction Campaign. In 2014 their gifts will total over $25,000! Employees’ gifts help maintain the quality of life for those who call Valley Memorial ‘home’ and for those who choose to work here. Thank you to all of our employees who have chosen to be a part of this campaign. Each and every day you are truly making a difference.

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Woodside Village Senior Prom at Woodside Village was held on Friday, May 9th. The day began early with the ladies getting their nails and hair done. Everyone dressed up for the special occasion. The highlight of the Prom was the crowning of King Burnett and Queen Myrtle.

A heartfelt thanks from Valley Memorial Homes!
Woodside Village
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Tufte Manor
Bryan from Tufte Manor has been busy decorating bird houses. Olive and Lucille are helping each other make monkey bread. These are just a few of the many activities residents enjoy at Tufte Manor.

Valley Eldercare Center
The week of May 11th was National Nursing Home Week. Some of the residents got into the spirit by participating in the dress up days. Linda and Perry enjoy wearing their crowns while Donna shows off her special hat.

Wheatland Terrace
Gardening is a favorite time of year for many of the tenants at Wheatland Terrace. Lois always enjoys planting flowers and loved helping with the flower pots this spring.
Happy Summer!

Bethesda Society supports Chaplaincy Ministry

Angel: A guardian spirit or guiding influence

This definition of an angel could also be used for the volunteers of the Bethesda Society. Ever since 1914, they have provided dedicated service to Valley Memorial Homes and our residents and tenants.

The main focus of this group for the past 100 years has been our Chaplaincy Ministry Program. With their continuing perseverance, the Chaplaincy Ministry Program has become one of the most important in our facilities and the program that our residents and tenants cherish the most.

All of us face challenges during our lifetimes, and for most of us our faith helps us meet those challenges and brings us the comfort and stability we all need. Our residents and tenants have moved from their homes, dealt with issues that may have limited their abilities, and now live with people that they probably didn’t know before.

The staff of Valley Memorial Homes does a wonderful job of helping all of them feel like they have joined our family but even with that, the nurturing and caring that the Chaplains can provide and the reassurance that no matter where they live, they can take their faith with them is a very important part of their life here.

Your gifts of time, talent and treasure to the Chaplaincy Ministry Program will add to the legacy that this Society has built and add to the quality of life that this program has provided to everyone at Valley Memorial Homes. If you would like to be a part of this continued ministry please use the ‘Honor/Remembrance’ form on page five of this issue of Valley Times.