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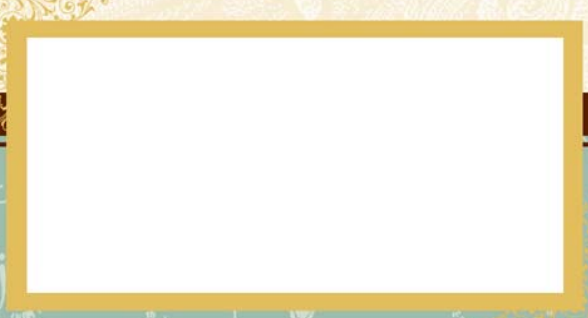
## *Thankfulness*

As we continue our theme of “thankfulness” for a second month we would like to express our gratitude to individuals and groups that have donated time, gifts, Memorial funds, and support over the last year. It is through the generosity of such people that we can bring the “quality of life” to our residents that they are so deserving of. Thank you!

Allen & Gerri Steinbrink	Prairie Quilt Guild, Holdrege
Jesus Lambs Preschool	Rylee Eschliman
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church & Ladies Aid of Elwood	
Elwood United Methodist Church	AseraCare Hospice
Eustis United Methodist Church	Rod & Tammy Buell
Elwood First Christian Church	Pride of Prairie 4-H Club
Eustis St. John’s Lutheran Church	Eustis Lion’s Club
Elwood Public Schools	

Bill Houser in memory of Lois Houser  
Dennis Ocken & Family & Friends in memory of Susie Ocken  
Family & Friends of Harlan & Jackie Gydesen  
Susan Strong & Family in memory of Beverly Thompson  
The Verner & Mildred Vinzant Endowment Fund

***Board of Directors***  
***Chairman, Betty Koenig***  
***Dick Bennett***  
***Bill Monter***  
***Mary Nelson***  
***Village Board Representative***



**Welcome New Employees:**

**Dietary Department**

**Nursing Department**



**December Service Anniversaries:**

We'd like to thank the Elwood community and surrounding neighbors for your support over the years.

Many of you have volunteered your time, served as an employee, have resided here or have had a loved one reside here. We thank each of you & we feel honored to have been a small part of your lives.

**Staff Birthdays:**

**Residents Birthdays:**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES AVAILABLE**

Whirlpool Baths  
Free Blood Pressure Checks  
Adult Day Services  
Respite Care  
Out-Patient Therapy  
Bladder Retraining Program  
Exercise Equipment

**IT'S OUR MISSION TO SERVE THE  
RESIDENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY, IF YOU  
HAVE A SPECIFIC NEED, PLEASE LET US  
KNOW. 785-3302**



*Holiday Decorating Safety Tips*

We encourage you to decorate your or your loved one's room for the holidays as you like. Our Fire Marshall has some guidelines for us to ensure everyone's safety:

- We must use Medical Grade extension cords only, please request one from a staff member
- Lights that are UL Listed are okay, we recommend "LED" lights as they stay cooler
- Small fiber optic trees are okay
- Any decoration placed on a resident's door that opens to a corridor must be flame retardant and made of artificial materials, fresh pine arrangements are beautiful, but the Fire Marshall says they are a hazard, sorry! No nails or tacks in doors, please use an over-the-door hook, tape, or 3M products.
- If you have any questions feel free to ask, 308-785-3302.

*May you each enjoy the beauties of the  
upcoming season!!*