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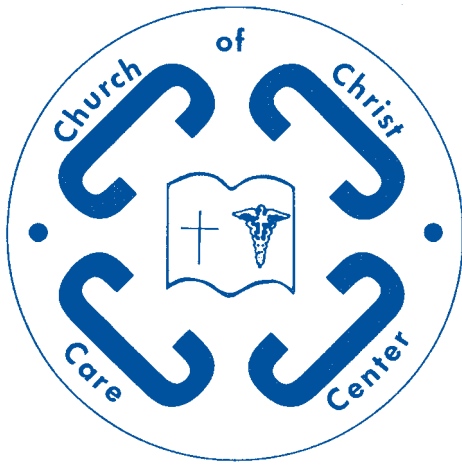
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TO OUR SPECIAL FRIENDS:

HATS OFF TO ENA

On November 26, Ena Reintjes celebrated 40 years of service. Over the years she has held many positions such as: Nurse, Nursing Supervisor and Activity Aide. Residents, families and staff all love Ena! She was born in Indonesia in 1927 and survived a WWII Japanese concentration camp. She married a Dutch serviceman and later immigrated to this country in 1957. She began working at the Care Center in 1963 when we were still in Romeo. We commend her for her years of service and love for our residents.





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Honors & Memorials
(June - October 2003)

Resident Focus: Dorothy Sevin



Dorothy, a retired 4th grade school-teacher, moved into our Assisted Living in March, about 2 months before her 80th birthday. A native of Detroit, she lived in Royal Oak and Farmington before moving here to be near her daughter - who lives in Clinton Township. Dorothy says, "It's wonderful here - I like it. There's always someone to do something with." She is a fun-loving, active person who walks 3 times each day. She loves nature and feeds the birds out on our lawn. "The best things here are the people," she says. "There are

friends, someone to play cards with or talk to. There's always something to do so I can keep active." She added a good philosophy to live by: "You can't always determine what your life's going to be, so you take what you've got and do the best you can with it."

ASSISTED LIVING

Third Floor Nearly Full

The third floor of the Assisted Living Facility is more than half full. Our building now has 92 residents occupying 82 of the 96 rooms. More residents will be coming in the near future. We hope to have the entire building full by the end of the year - or very shortly thereafter.

**Leave a Legacy and Make a Difference for Those Who Come After:
Remember the Care Center in Your Will.**

NEEDS

Beds

There has been a generous response to our call for donations to purchase new beds. However, we are still a long way from replacing all of the beds in our Nursing Center. Our oldest beds have had more than a quarter-century of use. They are wearing out and it is impossible to get parts to repair them. The beds and mattresses we are buying cost approximately \$450 each. They are very sturdy with mattresses designed to fit leaving minimal gaps when side rails are in use. Each bed can have a plaque recognizing the donor or a person the donor wishes to honor or remember.

Colored Towels

We need large bath towels in any color but white. These are used daily for baths and showers. Such frequent use wears our towels out relatively quickly. Being colored helps distinguish these from other towels used for other things.

Birthday Gifts

Our Activities Department needs small items for birthday gifts for our residents. For Men: wallets, after-shave lotion. For Women: purses, nail polish remover, jewelry. For either: Calendars, stuffed animals, facial tissue, tooth paste, tooth brushes, cologne, socks, knick knacks, trinkets, deodorant, jig-saw puzzles (100 pieces), denture cups & cleanser. We seem to be using more of these items than in the past. We appreciate any help you can give.

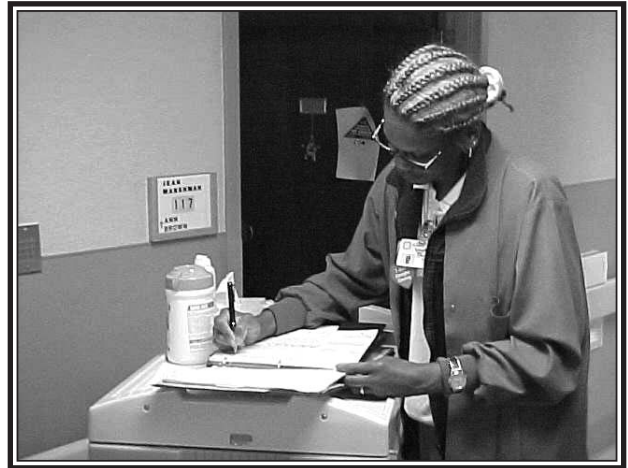
Beauty Shop Chairs

We need 2 new hydraulic barber chairs (c. \$275 each) and 1 new hair wash chair (c. \$100) for the Personal Care Room at our Nursing Center. The old units are worn out and past repair. We know what chairs we need, but are looking for someone(s) or some group(s) to help fund the purchase of them. Call Lisa Hanson, (586-791-2470, ext. 1037) for details.

SENIOR HOUSING

New Brochure

We expect to receive a new brochure any day now specifically designed to answer questions about our Senior Housing apartments. Call Barbara Langford at (586) 791-2470, extension 1043 to get a copy of this brochure.



SYMPATHY:

We extend sympathy to Sherryl Bates, a 22-year employee of the Care Center. Her husband Charles passed away in October after a long illness. Sherryl is a Treatment Tech. She works with great compassion and skill as she cares for our residents. We feel for her in her loss.



CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA

Lisa Hanson, our Activities Director, is proud of a new play area for children. It is located beside the Nursing Center patio. This will help to make family visits more enjoyable. Our residents love to have their grandchildren or great-grandchildren visit them. The play area makes visits more interesting for the children. All residents enjoy watching children at play.

MONTHLY GIFTS

Each year we receive many memorial gifts in memory of our residents - or of friends and supporters. Others are memorials to friends of our supporters. We appreciate all of these and encourage these gifts. However, we cannot depend on memorial gifts for a steady income. We would also like to encourage you to commit to regular gifts. If you do this, you may designate any gift that you are already making as "In Memory" of someone. That way, you can have the pleasure of providing memorials for friends or loved ones - and at the same time know you are providing consistent support for the ministry of the Church of Christ Care Center.

GIFT COUPON

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Addr: _____ E-mail: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Enclosed is a Gift of \$ _____ for the following:

A Bed (\$450 minimum).

In Memory/Honor of

Plaque should read: This bed presented by

Please Acknowledge to: _____

Or: This bed presented in Memory of

Address: _____

Or: This bed presented in Honor of

City: _____ State _____ Zip

The General Charitable Purposes of the Care Center.

Other: _____

I would like to contribute regularly to help the Care Center. I plan to give \$ _____ each:

Month. Quarter Year Other

I will make this gift for _____ months or _____ until further notice.

ADRIAN GROUP WASHES WINDOWS AT NURSING CENTER

We were blessed on November 1 by seven adults and teens from the Adrian Church of Christ who drove 90 miles each way to wash windows for us at the Nursing Center. Jerry Starling, our Director of Public Relations noted that this church has given generous support to the Care Center for many years.



ENTERTAINMENT BY RICK WOODALL

Rick Woodall, Associate Minister of the Metro Church of Christ, is a popular entertainer at the Church of Christ Care Center. He preformed recently at the Care Center and Assisted Living Facility. Our residents love his cheerful, "down-home" style. Rick's daughter Jessica, is a Resident Assistant at our Assisted Living Facility.



FLU SHOTS

Our residents in the Nursing Center received flu vaccinations in late October. Also this year, we made the vaccinations available to our employees without charge. This means that more of the staff received them. Thus, the protection level for our facility will go up.