



# CHRIST THE KING MANOR

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ANNUAL

## LIGHT UP NIGHT

FRIDAY

DECEMBER 1

1100 West Long Avenue

## NEWSLETTER

July - September 2023

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In an effort to do our part to help the environment, we are happy to announce that our Newsletter is available online at [www.ckmanor.org](http://www.ckmanor.org). We will be happy to send you a reminder of when it's available by sending us your email address and contact information to [info@christthekingmanor.org](mailto:info@christthekingmanor.org).

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# GIVING SEASON

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**A**s we approach the end of 2023, we look toward the changing of seasons and the beginning of the holiday season. As a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving our community through the healing word of Jesus Christ, we rely on that same community to help us care for our residents.

The beautification projects that make CTKM a home away from home, the continued education that grows our talented staff, the cutting-edge technology that improves care for our residents, and the wishes we can grant through our Fulfill a Dream Program are all made possible by the boundless generosity of our many supporters.

This autumn, we once again call on that generosity to help continue our success into the new year. We implore you to do what you can to show your support to our family at CTKM. We welcome donations of any size; every contribution matters. If you are unable to financially contribute, share our message to those who are able. Spread the word of the positive impacts we have on our community so others can take up your cause. To continue our legacy of the highest quality care, we need your support.

## To Donate:

Visit [ctkmanor.org/donate](https://ctkmanor.org/donate)

**S**ave the date! On Tuesday, November 28, we will once again participate in Giving Tuesday, sponsored by #iGiveCatholic.

As a service to the Catholic community in northwest Pennsylvania, #iGiveCatholic is facilitated for the ministries of the Diocese of Erie by the Catholic Foundation. Over one million dollars have been raised in four years through this annual giving day. These otherwise unrealized funds represent impressive growth in participation and support of Catholic causes.

To support us through #iGiveCatholic, visit:  
[erie.igivecatholic.org/organizations/ctkmanor](https://erie.igivecatholic.org/organizations/ctkmanor)

## Support:

- Education
- Beautification
- Benevolence Fund
- Fulfilled Dreams

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# MSU DONATION CAMPAIGN

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I'm sure you are aware of the important role that Christ the King Manor plays in helping people whose lives are impacted by Alzheimer's Disease, the seventh leading cause of death in the United States today. To assist families with this rapidly growing illness, in 2007 we constructed our Memory Support Unit (MSU), which provides a balance of safety, security, privacy, and community in a homelike environment.

After 15 years, our Memory Support Unit is in much need of repair, specifically the replacement of the roof, the AC units and the flooring. Though we remain diligent in controlling costs while delivering the highest quality care, the skyrocketing costs of materials, labor and equipment present challenges to our plans for critical improvements to our facility. Without the continued support of our generous donors, these needs will likely go unmet.

CTKM is depending on your assistance and generosity. By making a tax deductible donation, you'll be directly contributing to people struggling to cope with Alzheimer's. Additionally, you'll be recognized for your generosity as a capital campaign supporter on the CTKM website and in the quarterly newsletter. Please visit [www.ckmanor.org/donate](http://www.ckmanor.org/donate). Thank you for your consideration and continued support.

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## GENEROUS DONORS

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Art Mellor

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Ray and Stephanie Donati



# EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our Employee of the Month, Lisa Summerson! Lisa has been an amazing addition to our Personal Care Team, and her residents love all her activities. Her creativity and passion for her work sets a great example for anyone who meets her. Thanks for all you do, Lisa!



Congratulations to Steven Gregor on his nomination and selection as our Employee of the Month! Steve is a consummate professional for our Maintenance Team. He takes great pride in ensuring our building is in pristine condition at all times, and he creates a homelike environment for our residents. Congrats again on a well-earned recognition, Steve!



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# PART OF THE COMMUNITY

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Our Maintenance Team was asked to assist with the restoration and cleanup of Rumbarger Cemetery during one of the hottest weeks of the summer. The team worked tirelessly to landscape the cemetery in a manner that was respectful and dignified for those laid to rest there and their families. Thank you to our incredible team for showing our community what it means to be part of the CTKM Family. We support the community that has supported us for more than 50 years.





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# NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM

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Latrisha Cowan has had an enormous impact on the future of nursing in the DuBois area. As CTKM's Nurse Educator, she oversees our Nurse Aide Training Programs throughout the year and helps our students prepare to become Certified Nursing Assistants. In 2023 alone, Latrisha will oversee six classes, and these two were her fourth and fifth classes of the year. We pride ourselves as an organization in preparing local students and adult learners for their futures. Ongoing education is vital in our field, and we are happy to offer dedicated, passionate individuals a path to achieve their dreams. CTKM would not be the same without Latrisha's hard work and the success of her classes. Congratulations to our latest graduates!



Congratulations to Christine, Mackenzie, Mikayla, Natalie, and Lillian!



Congratulations to Kloey, Ashley, and Linda!



# CELEBRATING MILESTONES

This summer featured multiple milestone birthdays, celebrations, and a retirement from Christ the King Manor. We are so thankful to have the dedication of our staff and community, which is reflected every time we celebrate a milestone. Thank you to all those who made these celebrations possible!



After nearly 33 years of service to Christ the King Manor's Housekeeping Team, Delores "Dee" Birch retired in July. Thank you, Dee, for many years of wonderful service to our residents and your teammates. You made CTKM a home away from home for so many. Enjoy your retirement!



Happy Birthday Barb! Barb Rodgers and her family got together to celebrate, and they brought lunch and cake for our staff! Thank you for sharing such a wonderful party with all of us!



Also celebrating birthdays were David Braid and Treva Murray. They both turned 99 years old within one month of each other! Happy Birthday to all who celebrated this summer.



Happy 100th Birthday, Wanda Kalinowski! Our Personal Care Team threw a great party, and we couldn't be happier to celebrate our latest centenarian.



# LPN GRADUATION CEREMONY

Congratulations to all the graduates from Jeff Tech's Licensed Practical Nursing Program! Six of our employees, including five that utilized our full tuition reimbursement, excelled in the class.

Congrats to Madison Hunsberger, Taryn Bush, Richelle Allshouse, Vanessa Roudybush, Myrtle Zimmerman, and Emily Waltman on their hard work, dedication, and perseverance. We're so excited to see all you accomplish in your careers.

Special congratulations to class valedictorian Emily Waltman, Vanessa Roudybush for perfect attendance, and Madison Hunsberger for excellence as an adult learner. We're so proud of these six amazing LPNs!



*Madison Hunsberger*



*Taryn Bush*



*Richelle Allshouse*



*Vanessa Roudybush*



*Myrtle Zimmerman*



*Emily Waltman*



# WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

Thank you to the Alzheimer's Association and our very own Helen McKendree for another amazing Walk to End Alzheimer's at the DuBois City Park. Her team raised nearly half of the \$30,862 brought in by the walk. As the beautician for our Skilled Nursing Facility, Helen makes an impact every day with our residents, but this walk was truly above and beyond. Thank you to all those who showed their support through their donations and during the walk.

To learn more or to get involved, join Helen for a meeting in our Community Center on November 7. Geriatric-Psychiatry Nurse Practitioner Sandy Stom will be joining the group as a guest speaker to share her knowledge and expertise.





# PERSONAL CARE WEEK

Every September, we celebrate Personal Care Week for the residents and staff in our PC Facility. This year, we had a carnival, went down on the farm, made lots of crafts, ate great food, and played great games and music.

We appreciate all those who came together to make this week possible. Thank you to Turnabout Boxing for donating their time and talents to help our residents through their Beat Boxing class! Cooper Harris and Aviana Gillaugh, the founder of Turnabout Boxing, put on one of the best programs we have seen at CTKM!





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# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES WEEK

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Each September, we celebrate Environmental Services Week to thank our Housekeeping, Laundry, and Maintenance Teams for all their hard work. Thank you for your dedication!





# WE LOVE OUR TEAM!



When we say we love our team, we mean it! Our staff is far and away the best group of experienced, helpful, intelligent, and hard working people in the area. They help us recruit great employees and take great care of our residents and each other.

Our staff goes above and beyond each year to make sure our facility abides by the regulations and guidelines proposed by the state of Pennsylvania. Our annual survey was once again a success, and to celebrate, our management and leadership teams prepared and hosted a picnic for all staff. Thank you all for everything you do every day!



# CELEBRATING A GREAT SUMMER





# *Memorializing loved ones*

## **In Memory of:**

David Yohe Sr.

Donald J. Godak

Dorothy Petak

Dr. John Veronesi

Helen "Susie" Alvetro

Mike Pusch

## **Requested by:**

Bill and Eve Camuso

Cindy LaBarca - The Erickson Family -

Don, Linda and Cindy

Tom and Bridget Rubritz

Bobbie Klingensmith

Carol Beegle

Edward and Bertha King

Ernie Taylor, Eve & Bill Camuso, Amy &

Rick Morrison, Jay & Renfang Taylor

Faith Starr

Joseph and Rose DePanfilis

Kerri McCarthy

Michael and Marybeth Swintek

Susie and George Dull

Tim and Valerie Kelly

Francis and Cathy Santiso Sr.

Genevieve Murray

Barbara Evins

Bill and Peggy Shaffer

Carlol Kemp

Mike and Ms. Mary Beth Swintek

Bill and Eve Camuso

Mary Benigni

# *Memorializing loved ones*

## **In Memory of:**

Nancy Chapman

Sandy Gahr

## **Requested by:**

John and Shelly Luchini

John and Sylvia Straub

Kathy and Ron Matson

Patti Ryba

Barbara Evins

Bill and Eve Camuso

Bill and Peggy Shaffer

Bill and Susie (Bloom) Reid and Jerry

Bloom and Family

Bobbie Klingensmith

Carol Beegle

Carol Kemp

Carol Yohe

Cindy LaBarca - The Erickson Family -

Don, Linda and Cindy

David and Mary Beegle

Denny and Janie Dressler

Edward and Bertha King

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Kathy and Ron Matson

Kerri McCarthy

Leroy and Patty Smith

Mary Benigni

Mike and Ms. Mary Beth Swintek

Mrs. Grace Divins

Patti Ryba

Susie and George Dull

Tim and Valerie Kelly

Tom and Bridget Rubritz





Heartfelt condolences are extended to the families and friends of the following residents who God has called home since our last newsletter.

Margaret Bakaysa  
Sandra 'Sandy' Gahr  
Lee Gill  
Carla McGarvey  
Cheryl Clark  
Elaine J. Vicklund  
Robert 'Baldy' Shearer  
Nancy K. Nicholson  
Bernice "Birdie" Coleson  
Michael Pusch  
Dorothy "Dot" Petak  
Ruth Shonce  
Michael Brosnan  
Jerome K. Woomer  
William A. Rice  
Emilie D. Comly  
Carl E. Young  
Lois A. Kness  
John N. Veronesi  
Dorothy "Dottie" Cramer  
Helen "Susie" Alvetro  
LaVerne Muth  
Robert Shaffer  
Rose Smith

## *In Memory*

### Contributions and Memorials

Enclosed is a gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be used for the following

- ☐ Area of Greatest Need  
☐ In Memory Of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ In Honor Of \_\_\_\_\_

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Please write your check payable to Christ the King Manor.

Your gift is tax deductible.

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## SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS

We want to see your pictures at Christ the King Manor.  
If you have pictures related to our residents, employees, or facilities  
that you would like to share in the next CTKM Newsletter, please email  
them to:

[hsutter@christthekingmanor.org](mailto:hsutter@christthekingmanor.org).

If you are interested in supporting us, please cut out and send  
the donation slip back to us at 1100 W Long Ave in DuBois.  
Alternatively, go to [ckmanor.org/donate](https://www.ckmanor.org/donate) to contribute online.



ENCLOSED IS MY DONATION OF GREATEST NEED FOR 2023

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distribute information electronically to the Auxiliary members. \*