



CHRIST THE KING MANOR

NEWSLETTER

October - December 2023

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. 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.

FALL FESTIVITIES

As summer's weather cools and the leaves begin to change, the fun ramps up at Christ the King Manor! The end of the year is packed with activities, performances, and events. We have fun all year long, but there's nothing quite like the holiday season!



FIRST ANNUAL TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Halloween is a magical time of year for people of all ages, but we wanted our residents to be able to see some of local kids' amazing costumes! To give trick-or-treaters a safe place in our community, we opened our doors for our first annual Trunk-or-Treat!

By the end of the night, around 1,000 members of the community came to visit. Residents sat in our Activity Room and out on the patio to pass out candy. Thanks to the numerous donations received, there was just enough candy to make it through the evening.

The smiles and costumes were truly a sight to behold. The theme was Candyland, and the entire campus was decorated to match. A T-Rex, the Super Mario Brothers, a pot of spaghetti, and a giant chicken were just some of the many exciting costumes.

The first Trunk-or-Treat was so well received that it will be an annual event. Thank you to all those who planned, decorated, and attended the event!



TRUNK-OR-TREAT



HALLOWEEN AT CTKM



EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



Please help us thank our October Employee of the Month, Dave Michalski, for all his hard work and dedication to CTKM. We hear nothing but amazing things from the residents in his care and their families.

Dave has been a crucial member of our Nursing Team for nearly 30 years, and we can't thank him enough. He doesn't seek out praise or attention, but his care for his residents is truly commendable. Congratulations on such a well-deserved honor!

Congratulations to our Employee of the Month, Melissa Alsbaugh! Melissa is a valuable new member of our Home Care Team, and we get endless compliments about her personality and care.

She works hard to ensure her clients are comfortable and safe in their own homes.

November is the month we celebrate our entire Home Care Team, and we're so grateful to have people like Melissa caring for our community. Thank you for everything you do!



Congratulations to our December Employee of the Month, Dixie Stoddard! Dixie joined our team of receptionists last fall, and she has been a joy to work with.

Her attitude is always refreshingly positive, she's always willing to go above and beyond to help others, and she finds ways to make everyone's jobs easier.

Thank you, Dixie, for being an exemplary member of our team. Congrats and thanks again for all you do!



VETERAN'S DAY

Veteran's Day is a time for all of us to truly reflect on the freedoms we take for granted each day. We remember those who fought and gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country as well as those who were able to return home. Their efforts and accomplishments never go unnoticed or unappreciated, but we must all take time each Veteran's Day to pause and thank those who served.

In our community at CTKM, we have 41 veterans among our residents and staff. We thank Tom Bogacki and the DuBois Area Honor Guard for helping us celebrate those who served with kind words and a 21 gun salute. Thank you to all of our veterans.



LPN GRADUATION CEREMONY

Congratulations to the first ever graduating class of Jeff Tech's Part-Time Practical Nursing Program. Kristyn Himes has been with CTKM as a Certified Nursing Assistant for over 17 years, and we're thrilled to see her grow in her career.

Kristyn received the Mark Ruth award from her instructors for her dedication to nursing. She was able to celebrate her graduation with her father, Rick Spicher, who has been with CTKM as a CNA for more than 14 years. Help us congratulate Kristyn and the entire class of 2023!



NURSE ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM



Trisha Cowan, our educator for our Nurse Assistant Training Program, graduated five classes of new CNAs in 2023 totalling 21 students. We cannot thank her enough for her hard work and dedication to her field of nursing.

Without amazing educators to prepare the next generation of our Nursing Team, we would not be where we are today. Thank you, Trisha, and congratulations to her last class of the year, Amber, Cody, Elizabeth, Gabrielle, and Emily (not pictured).

DECEMBER FUN



LIGHT UP NIGHT

During the first week of December, we celebrate our campus Light Up Night to kick off the Christmas season. Our fifth annual Light Up Night was magical! Thank you to everyone who came to show their support and spread Christmas cheer.

Special thanks to Fire Chief Steve Dunlap, our Activities and Maintenance Teams, the dozens of elves who volunteered to help Santa, Father Matias Quimno, Brian Belinda, Mary Elias, Betsy Long, the students and faculty of DuBois Central Catholic, the PA Wilds Jeepers, First Commonwealth Bank, Josh, Sophie, and Nicolette Maines, and Mason for his reading of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas.

We're so blessed to have a community that supports us completely, and we look forward to seeing you all again soon!



LIGHT UP NIGHT



Generous Gifts

There are no words to adequately express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness that are shown to our residents and our facility on a daily basis. The donations we have received allow us to help our residents live independent and dignified lives. The time and talent so generously given brighten the days of everyone who calls Christ the King Manor home. On behalf of our staff and residents, we want to offer you our sincerest thanks for helping those we serve continue their involvement with their community.

Thank you so very much, once again, to:

Purple Heart Society	Veteran Poinsettias
DuBois Area Middle School Kindness Club	Christmas Cards and Ornaments
Janet Burnside, Linda Nutt, Gloria Averill, Karen Hatten, and the TLC Quilters	Lap Quilts and Shawls
Vietnam Veterans of America, Bucktail Chapter 720	\$100 Walmart Card for Veterans
Karen and Pat Francis	Activities Donation
American Legion Auxiliary Post 17	Veteran Sweatshirts
Andrew Reiter and Thaddeus Murray with Angie Russel	Veteran Christmas Gifts
Cindy Shaffer	Magazines and Bingo Prizes
Barb Murray and the St.Mary's Rosary and Altar Society	Mass Intentions and Resident Gifts
St.Bernard's Parish Family and Holy Rosary and Altar Society	\$1,000 Resident Christmas Gifts
Parkside Community Center	Lap Blankets, Shawls, Hats, and Slippers
Shari Brumbaugh	Mary Kay Gift Bags
Sally Moran	Holiday Trays and Puzzles for Activities

Holy Name Society	\$750 Resident Donation
Dan Smith's Candies	Chocolate Covered Strawberries for Residents
St.Michael's Rosary and Altar Society	Resident Christmas Gifts
Walmart	Mother's Day Flowers for Residents
DuBois Central Catholic School Students	Activities Donation
Kendra Mitchell	Resident Easter Gift Bags
Goodwill	Outdoor Fall Decor
Courtney Bowers	Halloween and Fall Blankets for Residents
Keith Muth	Resident Christmas Trees, Staff Pizza, and Hospital Bed with Room Furniture
Pat Hazuda	Christmas Pictures in Frames
Ed and Kathy Youngmark	Bath and Bodyworks Lotion and \$25
Irene Rasavage	\$100 Activities Donation
First Commonwealth Bank	Resident Christmas Stockings with Gifts and Light Up Night Gift Bags
DAHS Student Council and National Honor Society	100 Resident Christmas Gift Bags
Standard Pennant	Veteran's Sweatshirts
Connie Contanzarita and Angie Russell	Resident Christmas Gifts

Thank You!

Thank you endlessly to all those who supported us and our residents throughout the year. Many of you have supported us for years, and we are forever grateful.

Thank you to our generous staff who donate to our residents throughout the year in so many ways.

Thanks to all of our entertainers, volunteers, and resident family members who go out of their way to uplift our staff and caretakers.

HAPPY HUNTING!

To end the year, our amazing new therapy team, Advantage Rehabilitation, helped our residents have their very own hunting trip! They dressed up as reindeer and made a clearing in our main dining room for some target practice. Nerf guns and foam darts were brought in for the day to make it a full experience.

With a packed dining room and lots of darts flying every which way, our therapy team ducked behind cover and paraded around as moving targets. For many at CTKM, hunting was an annual tradition, and we are so glad we have such an amazing staff to bring these experiences to our residents. Special thanks to Advantage Rehabilitation!





Memorializing loved ones

In Memory of:

Anne Sette

Anthony Pitrone

Carol Brubaker

Catherine Senott

Colonel E. Boring

Damon and Shirley Matson

Dorothy Wilson

Family Members of the Federici and

Fiorvanti Families

Father Bill Rice

Geneva Malewicz

Requested by:

Gary and Ann Cristini

Carol and Lacey Kemp

James and Carolyn Cherry

Ed and Carol Kemp, Lacey Kemp, Laurie,
Justin, AudreyAnna and Elizabeth Mauk
and The Bernard Jarbeck Family

Keith and Francine Muth

Barbara Evins

Linda and Tom DeLong

Carol and Lacey Kemp

Barbara Evins

Ethel Yanek and the Sandy High School,
Class of 1954

Donald and Lisa Matson

Barbara Evins

Ernie Taylor, Eve & Bill Camuso, Amy &
Rick Morrison, Allisia Camuso

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pelham

Ernie Taylor, Bill and Eve Camuso

Barb and Bob Caughey



Memorializing loved ones

In Memory of:

Joan Donovitch

John and Lucy Lacny

John and Shirley Milliren

Kathryn Miksich

Laurena Zenone

LaVerne Muth

Leo and Marion Ford

Linda Syktich

Monsignor Bobal

Treva Murray

Requested by:

Louise Howard, Elaine Chamberlin and
Kenneth Howard

Tom and Lori Herzing

Cathy Weiskel

Donald and Lisa Matson

Carol and Lacey Kemp

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Bill, Eve, Allissia and Owen Camuso; Amy
Morrison and Families

Russell and Joan Bernardo

Carol and Lacey Kemp

Wendy and Stephen Way

The Ford Family

Leah Green

The Syktich Family and Footprints and
Friends

Ernie Taylor, Eve & Bill Camuso, Amy &
Rick Morrison, Allisia Camuso

Joyce Raybuck



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 _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please write your check payable to Christ the King Manor.

Your gift is tax deductible.

If you would like an acknowledgment sent to a family member (memorial) or to an individual (honorarium), please provide the recipient's name and address below:

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

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

- Barbara Milton
- Greta Peters
- Gregory Armagost
- Dorothy Moorhouse
- Kathryn Miksich
- Carol Brubaker
- Mary Tulowitzki
- Laurena Zenone
- Catherine Senot
- Madelyn McAninch
- Nancy Brady
- Gary Long
- Cynthia Bryan
- Treva Murray
- Donna Erickson
- Colonel Boring
- Msgr. Joseph Bobal
- Dorothy Wilson
- Alma Zorger
- Marjorie Dechurch

- Jerry Seliga
- Erie Bell
- Raymond Burnette
- Delores Hartnet
- Patricia Stewart
- Dannie Shipe
- Andrew Wilson
- Betsy Peters
- George Gent
- Judith States
- Anthony Pitrone
- Anne Marie Sette
- Carmella Cadori



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 Donate: <https://www.ctkmanor.org/donate>
 Facebook: @ChristTheKingManor
 Instagram: @ctkmanor

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.

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 [ctkmanor.org/donate](https://www.ctkmanor.org/donate) to contribute online.



ENCLOSED IS MY DONATION OF GREATEST NEED FOR 2023

_____	1,000.00	_____	50.00
_____	500.00	_____	25.00
_____	250.00	_____	10.00
_____	100.00	_____	OTHER

Card Holder Name: _____

Name: _____

Card # _____

Address: _____

Exp. Date _____ CCV _____

City: _____

New Partner: _____ Renewal: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

* In an effort to Go Green, Christ The King Manor would like to collect email addresses so we can provide the option to distribute information electronically to the Auxiliary members. *