

# CHRIST THE KING MANOR

# NEWSLETTER

October, November, December 2021

In an effort to do our part to help the environment, we are happy to announce that our Newsletter is available online at www.ctkmanor.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 auxiliary@christthekingmanor.org.

# 50 YEARS, CELEBRATING BY GIVING



#### OUR HISTORY

Christ the King Manor shines atop more than 120 acres of beautiful countryside in DuBois, Pennsylvania. As a service of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Erie, we strive to provide the finest in Christian health care while preserving the dignity and independence of our residents. We opened our doors to our first resident in 1971. Exiting our 50th year proudly serving the DuBois area, our mission is to provide a continuum of care through the healing mission of Jesus Christ, empowering those we serve to live full and dignified lives.

Today, we operate as Christ the King Manor, Inc. with five separate divisions: Skilled Nursing, Personal Care, The Cottages, The Apartments, and Christ the King at Home, our home support division. We serve more than 400 families in the area as we strive to be the best place to live and work.

In 2020, we were the seventh largest employer in Clearfield County. Despite the difficulties presented by the pandemic, we continue to bring in some of the best and brightest staff in the area to compliment a talented and tenured base of loyal employees.

Our slogan for the year was "50 Years, Celebrating by Giving". Throughout 2021, we fundraised and donated to 12 worthwhile causes which we believe exemplify our mission. Our goal was to give back within the community, so we partnered with the following organizations to rase more than \$21,200.00.

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Alzheimer's Association - \$10,000.00 Penn Highlands Heart Center - \$2,000.00 DuBois and Sandy Fire Departments -\$1,300.00 Grady's Decision - \$1,200.00 Salvation Army - \$1,000.00 American Cancer Society Relay for Life -\$1,000.00 Penn Highlands Free Medical Clinic -\$1,000.00 Parkside Community Center - \$850.00 The Gateway Humane Society - \$850.00 Suicide Prevention Association - \$500.00 DuBois Food Pantry - \$500.00 Clearfield Area Agency on Aging - \$500.00 DuBois Honor Guard - \$500.00

This year was also a chance for our employees and the community to reflect on our history at Christ the King Manor. Over the last many years, Christ the King



Manor has become a memorable place for many current residents, previous residents, and their families. During our 50th Anniversary Celebration, we took a look back on our proud history serving the community.



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In 1971, we opened with 100 nursing beds. Within 15 years, 120 beds were added between D-Wing and our Personal Care Wing. At the turn of the century, we obtained a license as a Continuing Care Retirement Community, began Home Support Services, built our Chapel, Community Center, Mary, Mother of Hope, Memory Support Unit, and Short-Term Rehab Unit and Therapy Suite. In the last decade, we've further expanded with interior renovations, an Activities Center, Beauty Shop, two new apartment buildings, and finished our 54th cottage. Most recently, we purchased 20 acres on Central Christian Drive for future projects.

In recognizing all we have done for the community that has welcomed and supported us over the past 50 years, we acknowledge the need to always improve for our community, residents, and employees. Christ the King Manor is committed to the future of DuBois and the surrounding areas. We have worked and will continue to work with local schools to train the next bright minds and keep them local. We can only achieve the highest standards of care we set for ourselves if we continue to employ the finest workers and offer opportunities for career growth and education.

Thank you to our residents, staff, leadership, board of directors, and community for a special first 50 years. Through ups and downs, highs and lows, your support and continued faith have been constants in our prosperity. Here's to 50 years and to many more to come.





### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH!

Congratulations to our October Employee of the Month, Heather Adams, LPN! Heather graduated from the LPN apprenticeship program after working with our Personal Care Team for five years. She now helps train new employees including those working up the career ladder like she did. She has stepped up for double shifts without hesitation, which has been crucial to providing the highest quality of care. She goes the extra mile to ensure Christ the King Manor a wonderful place to live and work.



Congratulations to our December Employee of the Month, Janice Kniseley! Janice is our Scheduler, and she helps keep Christ the King Manor running every day. Without her diligence and determination, the challenges of the past two years would have been far more arduous to overcome. Scheduling is difficult, but when paired with the pandemic and calloffs, her work is all the more vital to our community. She was nominated for helping us through the year and for her assistance with feeding residents.



Congratulations to our November Employees of the Month, our wonderful Activities Department! Throughout the months of November and December, this team worked tirelessly to decorate and spread holiday cheer to all of our residents. Their hard work and attention to detail make the Manor a home away from home.

Pictured: (Back, left to right: Joan McIntyre, Robin Badger; Front, left to right: Tami Horn, Sue Barr, Diane Bogacki, Helen McKendree, Debbie DeChurch).



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On Veterans Day and every day, we salute our veterans and military for their courage, their sacrifice and their service to this great country.

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#### **Christ the King Manor Veterans 2021**

Dominic Barilar • Barbara Biship • Darrell Haag • Donald Hanson • John Henry • Tom Legge • Nancy Kunselman • James Nelles • David Notor • Laird Ober • William Sheesley • Bernard Savoia • John Shoemaker • James Smith • Edwin Brubaker • Gordon Toven • Donald Hannah • Kent DeWyer Raymond Kostecki • Joseph Agnello • Francis Coccimiglio • Donald Durnell • Lee Gill • Glenn Gill Arthur Kear • Ronald Marmura • Paul McAninch • Samuel Rafferty • Anthony Rend • David Richter Andrew Wilson • Carl Young • Dathan Swanson • Gary May • Robert Mould • Brian Wiggin • Zachary Drall • Mike Huzek • Alexis Striegel • Tim Blystone • Mildred Bilsky • Albert Kitchen • Daniel Ryan Dannie Shipe • Cloyd Snyder • John Weirick • Richard Leach • Ed Levenduski • Paul Killian • Paul Hunter • Keith Maines • George Neilson • Thomas Spingola • Eugene Strishock • Colonel E. Boring

Happy Veterans Day!

Our mission at Christ the King Manor is to ensure our residents lead dignified lives full of respect, and no group has earned our respect more than the men and women who have served our country. We are proud to care for veterans from the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Thank you for your service each and every day, but especially on Veteran's Day. Your heroism and sacrifice are acknowledged, appreciated, and applauded.





Pictured: Albert Kitchen (Army, WW II), Andy Wilson (Air Force, WW II), Art Kear (Drill Instructor, WW II), Carl Young (Army), Colonel Ed Boring (Master Sergeant, Army), Daniel Ryan, Dannie Shipe, Don Hannah (Army), Edwin Brubaker (Navy, Korean War), John Weirick, Joseph Agnello, Lee Gill (Artillery, Korean War), Mark Hanlon (Army, Specialist Tank Mechanic), Mildred Bilsky (Army), Raymond Kostecki (WW II), Ron Marmura (Army, WW II), Samuel Rafferty (Vietnam War), Tony Rend (Air Force).



#### VETERAN'S DAY LUNCHEON

In honor of their service, veterans in our Mary Mother of Hope Memory Support Unit were treated to lunch courtesy of McDonald's of DuBois. While we can never fully repay what they have given their country, we appreciate every effort of our staff and community to help honor these distinguished men and women.





**October Catherine Senott Andrew Wilson** Marion Wymer **Gladys Peace Michele Weber** Geneva Malewicz

November Judith Young **Marlene Huey** MSGR. Joseph Bobal Murriel Shaffer Marcella Hobba **Brian Belinda Thomas Reed** Vivian Selvage Larry Smelko

**December Albert Kitchen Christine Conti** Mary Murray **Barbara Imlay Patrick Sunderland Ann Cekovsky** Joseph Agnello

#### DECEMBER AND CHRISTMAS

The Christmas season was special in 2021 for residents and staff alike. Between decorations, activities, and special visits, it was a season to remember.















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Thank you to all those who made this Christmas a resounding success. The students, volunteers, staff, administrators, and donors reminded us all of the reason for the season. The December and Christmas images come from a night of Christmas caroling by the staff and Santa and concerts by Paul 'Roadhouse Willie' Stephenson, John Williamson, and Cynthia Ann. They come from local students creating and passing out gifts for all of our residents. Most importantly, they come from our staff in Skilled Care and Personal Care who went above and beyond to make the holidays memorable. Our Activities Teams and Maintenance Teams made CTKM look and feel like a home away from home, and without their support, the holidays just wouldn't be the same. Exiting 2021, let's hope 2022 is full of even more joy and togetherness.







#### In Memory of:

Bernadine Abood Barbara Blair Jean Bojalad Jane Bonsall Peggy Buffington Barbara Canale

Caroline Carlson Angelo Carmella Linda Cassett David Cavalier

Pauline Clark Francis Coccimiglio Pauline Craig

Harrison Davis Michael Defelice Jose DeJesus Louise Desio

Walter Dixon Diane Drayer Erma Elnicki Constance Fitzpatrick

Katherine Friberg Violet Fortunato Glenn Gill Marian Hannawell

Patricia Hartman Ann Hill Barbara Himes

#### **Requested by:**

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Steve & Marsha Harris Don & Marlene Godak

Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor Barbara Evins Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor



# Memorializing loved ones

#### In Memory of:

Yolanda Hoynoski John Janocha Mary Lou Johnson

Virginia Kaizer Marilou Knoblock Grace Kos Margarite Kougher

Frank Krajewski

Deacon Robert Kuntz Jacqueline LaBrasca Celia Laird Wanda Lepionka Gary May James McConnel Msgr. Henry McGee

Elizabeth "Betty" McGreevey

Erica Mortland

Helen Murajda Harvey Murray & Son Gloria Murrell Dorothy Hoskavich Navarra

#### **Requested by:**

Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor Rod & Bobbie Shaffer Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor Linda Sykes & Boys Karen Deasey, Bob & Diane Lepionka, Jason, Jessica, Elizabeth, and Elaina Deasey Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor Rod & Julie Felix & Family Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor Personal Care Staff - Christ the King Manor McGreevey Family Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor Robert Helpler & Family David & Patty Nesbit Marilyn & Darrell Haag Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor Bennett & Houser Funeral Home, Inc. Bernie & Harriet Carfley Marie Ferlazzo & Josephine Capala Clinton & Shirley Hendrick Connie Williams Mary Jo & Bob Seprish Dr. & Mrs. David Hadden The Lauffers Louis & Angela Monti James & Lois Leitzinger Mary Ann McGee Nancy & Tom Weaver Mr. & Mrs. Victor Catalano Pinky Kalinowsky Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor Don & Marlene Godak Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sonnie Jean Wildauer McGreevey Family Carol Brodie Bruce & Ann Mortland Ken & Debbie Doverspike Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor Genevieve Murray Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor Tom & Bridget Rubritz



#### In Memory of:

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Rick & Patty Bernardo & Family Dorothy Scull Chuck & Chris Meier & Family Bob & Reesee Elko Sally & Ed Stoey Diane Pifer Patrick & Toni McCormick Irene Rasavage Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor Helen Pinchock & Debra Pinchock-Lindberg John & Marion Martini Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor Lacey & Carol Kemp Judi Davis & Marlene Godak Betty Eltringham Irene Rasavage Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor Brockway High School Class of 1958 Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor Barbara Evins Jean B. Simpson Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor Lacey & Carol Kemp Genevieve Murray Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor Ethel Davis & Family Anonymous Donor Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor Kuhn Family Jean & Bill Farcus Sandy & Sam Bevak Trinity United Church of Christ - Ladies Aide Loretta Marzucco & Family Gutoski Girls - Barbara Johnson & Paula Noble Donald Pfeufer Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor The Hartshorne Family Rick & Beth Helsel Michael & Donna Skehan Patty & Doug Francioni Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor Rodney Shaffer Board & Staff of Christ the King Manor Personal Care Staff Diane Vasilko & David Marciniak Cathy Luksik, Marie & Ken Voodre, Joe & Joann Egelski

Kathleen Neville Jean Nichol Anna Pangallo Edward Pinchock Sr. Agnes Pisarchick Edna Rafferty

Tony Rasavage Sharon Rokosky

William Shay Ben Simpson, Jr.

Steve Skraba

Anna Smochek

Cloyd Snyder Victoria Snyder

Clarabel Spicher Gloria Swanson Mary Ann Vida Ray Vitello Carl Youngman

Carlo Zenone

Mildred Zydiak

# Thank You

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 of both items and money allow us to help our residents live their best lives. The time and talent so generously given, brighten the days of everyone who calls Christ the King Manor home. On behalf of the Christ the King Manor staff and residents, we want to offer you our sincerest thanks for helping those we serve to live full and dignified lives. Thank you so very much, once again to:

- 1. The Mengle Foundation made a large donation for dining room renovations.
- 2. Beverly Reich donated gifts for all of our Memory Support Unit residents.
- 3. Michael Miknis his DCC class brought and distributed gift bags.
- 4. Jackie Andrulonis of St. Michael's Church brought gifts for our residents.
- 5. Jackie Norris and the DAHS Student Council brought and distributed gift bags.
- 6. Swift Kennedy Health Insurance, Nextier Bank, and BKD CPAs for donating towards Light Up Night.
- 7. St. Bernard's Church brought gifts for our residents.
- 8. Gen Murray purchased Christmas Trees for residents' rooms.
- 9. The DuBois Women's Auxillary brought cards and donations for our veterans.
- 10. Dennis Ferrut donated 120 Poinsettias to decorate our entire campus.
- 11. Joe Woods of the Military Order of the Purple Hearts Service brought Poinsettias for our veterans.
- 12. Daureen Purdue brought lap blankets for our residents.
- 13. One Blessed Momma's Group gave a cash donation.
- 14. Sharie Brumbaugh and Mary Kay brought gift bags for all our residents.
- 15. The Reynoldsville American Legion donated a variety of Christmas gifts.
- 16. The DuBois Middle School Kindness Club for making Christmas Cards.
- 17. The community for delivering and donating countless Christmas cards.
- 18. Sunny 106 for donating 578 pairs of socks as part of Socks 4 Seniors.
- 19. Staff members took angels from our Angel Tree for resident gift donations.



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

> Jean Bojalad Peggy Buffington Barbara Canale David Cavalier Francis Coccimiglio Louise Desio **Constance Fitzpatrick** Katherine Friberg Glenn Gill Marion Hannawell Yolanda Hoynoski Mary Johnson Virginia Kaizer Frank Krajewski Jacqueline LaBrasca Celia Laird Wanda Lepionka James McConnell Henry McGee Elizabeth McGreevey Helen Murajda Anna Pangallo Edna Rafferty Sharon Rokosky Willard Shay Steve Skraba Cloyd Snyder Mildred Zydiak

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#### INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!

General Information: Career Opportunities: Facebook: Instagram:

https://www.ctkmanor.org/ https://www.ctkmanor.org/employment @ChristTheKingManor @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 joining our auxiliary, please cut out and send the donation slip back to us at 1100 W Long Ave in DuBois. For more information, email Auxiliary@christthekingmanor.org or go to www.CTKManor.org/the-auxiliary

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\* 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. \*