



THE KING'S DAUGHTERS HOME

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**“Be of good courage, and he will strengthen your heart;
all ye that hope in the Lord.”**

-Psalms 31:24

Prayer and Hope - Two things that will serve us well throughout our life. We all hope for the best of things to come. Sometimes we have to be proactive and do something to make those good things happen. We all have time for prayer, if only we will use our time wisely. Whether we are driving home from a meeting or on our way to have dinner with friends, we can use our quiet time in the car to have a conversation with God. If those times do not work, try using the time as we are preparing to go to bed, or even as we are gearing up for the day to come. It does not have to be a long time, just a few words to give thanks for what we have in our lives.

Sometimes we forget to appreciate the special things we have in our lives, our family, our jobs, our homes and even chores that have to be done. We can be thankful we have the ability to do what is necessary to make our lives better. How much better we feel, when we can contribute toward a worthwhile goal.

If you are looking for a way to give a little light into someone's life, visit some of the ladies at The King's Daughters Home or a Home in your area. Another way is to volunteer time at a school. It was so good to see our ladies of the Home, and the joy they got out of helping make the Dress A Girl dresses. It never gets old to be able to contribute to a worthwhile project. It is amazing the joy that can come from volunteering in many different settings. The “pay” you get from these invaluable hours is far more rewarding than the monetary reward if you were receiving money. This is a win, win situation for everyone.

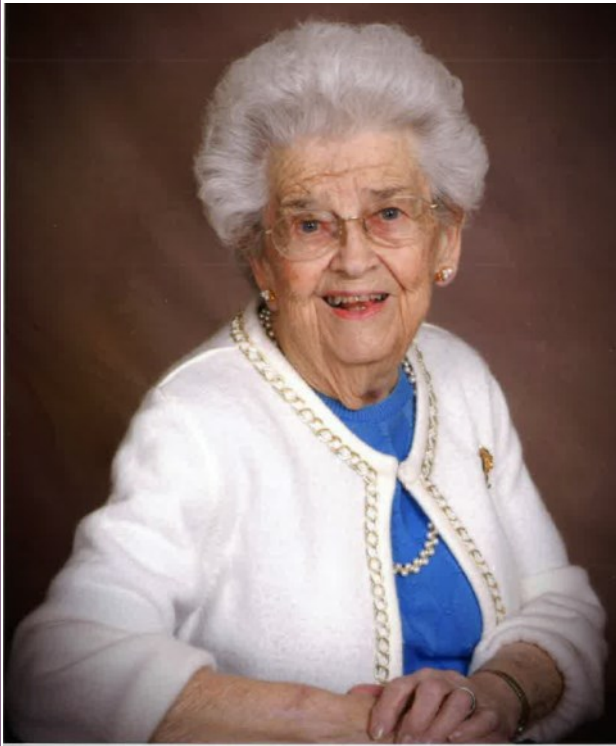
I know there are many hours volunteered by our members in different ways. I am thankful for The King's Daughters Home and the wonderful atmosphere that is provided as a Home for our ladies. Each act of kindness is appreciated more than you know. Whether you are able to volunteer in person or you can contribute monetarily yourself or through your Circle, much good is being done. Thank you to each and everyone who make our communities better by your service in some way or another.

We are always looking for ways to raise funds to make the Home a more pleasant place to live. If you have any ideas for a fundraiser, big or small, please contact the Home and talk to Darus at 573-581-1577 or you may contact me at 573-581-4237. By working together we can accomplish much. All your work is appreciated more than you know.

In His Name,

Norma J. Stack
Missouri Branch President

OUR APRIL FEATURED RESIDENT IS COVELLA RAINEY



Covella Rainey was born on March 17, 1923 in Chicago, IL. She was an only child, raised by her parents, Charles and Pearl Harris. After her father graduated from Chiropractic school, the family relocated to Moberly, MO. Her mother was a stay at home mom; the two were very close. One day when Covella was in elementary school she missed her mom so much that she decided to leave school and walk home to have lunch with her mother, whom was very surprised by her unexpected guest.

Covella met the love of her life, Charlie Rainey while in High School. The High School Sweethearts were married in 1944 in Granite City, IL. Charlie was in the army and they married before he left for Europe to fight in World War II with General Patton. Covella moved in with her parents and worked at a doctor's office during the day and the local theater at night selling tickets. The separation from her husband was very difficult for

Covella; receiving love letters from Charlie was the one thing that kept her going while he was away. Charlie was on the beach in Normandy on D Day, which he always referred to as D Day plus one.

Once Covella and Charlie reunited, they relocated to Mexico, MO, where Charlie took a job at Mexico Central Auto Parts. Eventually Charlie bought his own store, Charlie's Auto Parts, where Covella worked as the bookkeeper. The couple had a home built in Mexico, MO and were eager to start their family. They had three children, Janet, Norman and Douglas. Covella was very involved in the children's sports and after school activities. When Covella was little, her mother enrolled her in dance classes which she took until the age of 13. She decided to enroll her daughter, Janet, in dance classes, which inspired her future, she is the proud owner of Janet's Dance Studio in Mexico, MO. Covella also took piano lessons as a child and enrolled Norman in lessons which he excelled at; he still plays piano to this day.

Covella kept busy with work and her family. In her spare time she enjoyed a couple of hobbies. She was an avid bridge player, playing bridge at least twice a month. She was a very competitive player who enjoyed the game and the company of her fellow bridge players. Covella also enjoyed sewing; she was famous for making adorable Barbie clothes. She also made beautiful costumes for Janet's dance students for recitals.

Covella and Charlie shared a love of traveling. They have been all over the United States and have been to Hawaii twice. Covella's favorite vacation was a European tour to Italy, France and England. They had an amazing time on their once in a lifetime romantic vacation. The beauty of the Vatican mesmerized her and she was fortunate enough to get a glimpse of the pope. Her favorite memory of Paris is visiting Napoleon's tomb. ~ Article Continued on Page 3~

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While in England Covella and Charlie enjoyed touring Buckingham palace, although they did not get to see any members of the royal family.

One of Covella's greatest joys is being a grandmother. She has five grandsons Christopher Wayne Rainey, Mark Alan Rainey, Eric Brandon Rainey, Charles Gilbert "Gib" Graham and Jacy Samuel Graham. She also has three great grandchildren. Covella is very proud of all of her grandchildren and enjoys spending time with them every chance she gets.

Covella came to live at The King's Daughters Home on September 16, 2015. She is a very social resident who enjoys chatting with neighbors and playing bingo. On March 17, 2017, Covella celebrated her 94th birthday. Her daughter, Janet, has a tradition of taking Covella to St. Brendan's for the St. Patrick's Day Corn Beef and Cabbage lunch every year on her birthday. Janet and her husband, Tracy, and their two sons joined Covella the night before her birthday for a celebration in the parlor; they dined on one of her favorite foods, pizza. She attributes her longevity to being happy and appreciating life. Congratulations Covella, and to many, many more birthdays to come!

~CONGRATULATIONS, COVELLA. WE LOVE YOU!~

Interview Conducted By: Heather Bonanno, Business Office Director

"Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."

-John 11: 25-26

HAVE A HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER!



Announcements

April Birthdays

Catherine Ann Holsheiser 4/10

Barbara Churchill 4/24

Edith Schremp 4/28

Roe Ann Groves 4/30

Get Involved

Interested in learning how to become involved with The King's Daughters Home? Joining a Circle is a great way to become a part of the foundational history of the Home. Volunteering in unique ways for the wonderful ladies is where it all begins. Contact the Home office if interested in learning more.

Spread the Word

To be a resident of The King's Daughters Home, it is not required to be a King's Daughter nor is it required to ambulate "walk-in" independently.

Fundraisers

Fundraisers for City Unions/Districts or Circles may be posted in The Home News. Please contact Marlis in the business office by the 20th of the month prior to the scheduled event.

Home Fundraiser

The King's Daughters Home t-shirts are for sale in a variety of sizes in the business office for \$10.00 each.

We are considering a fundraiser event at a local banquet hall to raise money for the Home. We are thinking about hosting a trivia night with a silent auction. We are requesting items for the silent auction. Please send additional

thoughts and/or ideas regarding this endeavor.

MO Branch Convention Forms

The deadline for the 2017 Circle Achievement Citation and member Achievement Citation Awards is May 31, 2017. If you have not submitted your application, please do so as soon as possible. Please mail to:

Norma Stack

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ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

The Home has decided not to have our annual sale this May. In lieu of the sale, the Home is requesting monetary donations to fund the continued Home improvement projects. Thank you! We do have a couple old electric beds for sale if anyone is interested.

SENIOR EXPO

Will be held at the Mexico YMCA on Thursday, April 6, 2017 from 10am to 2pm.

HAPPY EASTER!



Miscellaneous Information

ONGOING PROGRAMS

- Adult Day Care
Hours 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Half or Full Day Rate
Includes Breakfast, Lunch,
Activities and Private Room
Transportation Available
- Respite Care for up to 14 days/nights
Reasonable Rates
24 Hour Nursing Care
Includes Meals, Activities and
Private Room

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS MOTTO

“Look up and not down, Look forward
and not back, Look out and not in, and,
Lend a hand.”

PASS IT ON

The King's Daughters Home is accept-
ing residents on RCF.

CURRENT CENSUS

ICF: 33/33 (waitlisted)
RCF: 7/12

HIRING

Certified Nurses Aides
Licensed Practical Nurses

DID YOU KNOW?

April is National Humor Month!

*“If we're not meant to have midnight
snacks, why is there a light in the
fridge?”*

GREAT READS

Richard Paul Evans has some
phenomenal books:
The Christmas List
The Walk Series (5 books)
The Mistletoe Series (3 books)

If you would like to share your favorite
recipes, please send your recipes to:

officeassistant@thekingsdaughtershome.org

Recipe Corner

This month the recipe is from Madge
Moore, an “At Large” member, previously
of the Beulah Johnson Circle.

Oatmeal Cut Out Cookies

Ingredients:

2 1/2 Cups flour sifted
1 Teaspoon baking soda
1/2 Teaspoon salt
3/4 Cup butter softened
3/4 Cup sugar
2 Tablespoons milk
1 Egg
1 Teaspoon vanilla
1 Cup quick oatmeal

Directions:

Sift together dry ingredients in bowl. Add but-
ter, milk, egg and vanilla into bowl. Beat until
well blended about 2 minutes. Stir in oats.
Roll out on lightly floured board until 1/4 inch
thick. Cut with cookie cutters. Bake on
greased cookie sheet at 375 degrees for 15
minutes. Makes 3 1/2 dozen.

YUMMY!



Thank You...

Norma Precht: Quarters for bingo
Ardyce Mayes: Office supplies
Catherine Ann Holsheiser: Girl scout cookies
Edna DeVault Family: Bath towels
Kathy Craghead: Girl scout cookies, coloring books, colored pencils
Kathy Jackson: Wall picture in parlor room
Carla Tanzey: Banana bread
Marilyn Neikamp: Angel figurines
Kristin Welschmeyer: Readers Digest Subscription
Pat Weaver: Coloring books, colors
Donna Quinlan: Quarters for bingo
Ann Bozarth: Country store items
Margaret Brownlee: Country store items
Mary Allen: Crackers
Marianne Froeschner: Magazines
Shirley Phillips: Snacks
Cindy Suich: Country store items
Juanita Schmidt: Snacks
Ginny Raney: Nail polish
Gail Nichols: Large print books, puzzles
Kathy McCluggage: Bingo prizes
Patricia & Emma Wood: Bingo cards
The Carole Babel Circle: Country store items, snacks
Mildred L. Briscoe Circle: Snacks, soda
Whatsoever Circle: Chips, Little Debbie cakes, peanut butter crackers
Hazel Ebert Circle: Country store items, snacks
Margaret Hart Circle: County store items, snacks



"A special thank you to the Helping Hand and the Whatsoever Circle's for their gift of acknowledgement of Julia Erdel."

-Janice Wood

Thank you to the individuals who volunteered their time in March:

Church Services on Sundays:

Rush Hill Community Church

Littleby Baptist Church

Friendship Baptist Church

Souls Harbor Baptist Church

Weekly Bible Study:

First Christian Church

First Presbyterian Church

Mexico United Methodist Church

St. Matthews Episcopal Church

Volunteers:

Weller-Rohlfing Circle - Birthday Pie Bingo Party

Helping Hand Circle - Carry in Dinner

Janice Kleinsorge - Pet Therapy

Brenda Hickman - Pet Therapy

Maggie w/ Rehab Care - Wellness Exercise

Ginny Raney - Piano Playing

Audrey Stevens & Kay Totten - Piano Playing

Dorothy Snell - Bingo

Donna Quinlan - Bingo

Rachel Bradley WWU Delta Omega - Bingo

Megan Manning WWU Delta Omega - Bingo

Mya Moyer WWU Delta Omega - Bingo

Altrusa - Bingo

Eugene Field Readers

St. Brendan's Church Youth Group

United Methodist Church Youth Group



MO BRANCH CIRCLE'S BIRTHDAY LADIES UPDATED

Mexico Circles

Annie Arnold Circle

Phyllis Van Horn

July 28

Charlene Smith

December 31

Helping Hand Circle

Edith Schremp

April 28

Helen Estes

December 28

Weller-Rohlfing Circle

Edna DeVault

November 18

Lillian Ruth Case

October 20

Whatsoever Circle

Doris Holliday

January 30

Mary Anne Whalen

August 4

Eastern District Circles

Catherine Richards

Dillingham Circle

Roe Ann Groves

April 30

Ronda Whelan

June 4

Geraldine Hays

November 4

Eula Mainland Circle

Norma Precht

February 10

Gladys Dry

September 22

Mildred L. Briscoe Circle

Minnie Pearl Stephens

May 5

Onilee Crossland

September 7

Kansas City Circles

Emig Silver Cross Circle

Ruth Kent

September 27

Perry Crosby Circle

Lorene Kendall

February 20

Columbia Circles

Ann Ford Circle

Helen Barrow

July 15

Mary Jane Brooks

December 15

Linda Atkins-Silver Circle

Betty Jo Albus

July 11

Carol Babel Circle

Dorothy Dingman

January 5

Reita Allen

July 18

Cecile Taylor Circle

Covella Rainey

March 17

Clark-Harrison Circle

Annette Blackaby

February 8

Constance Circle

Etta Jean Gifford

February 28

Nelda Monk

September 22

Constance Emig Circle

Dorothy Davis

August 4

Donna Crockett Circle

Helen Hunt

August 14

Velma Allen

September 23

Dorothy McArthur Circle

Mary Linhardt

October 31

Haseman-Thompson Circle

Wanda Craghead

February 24

Mary Searfoss

May 20

Hazel Ebert Circle

Catherine Ann Holsheiser

April 10

Doris Wilson

July 20

Jerry Harris Circle

Marguerite Spurling

November 24

Laurie Estes Circle

Martha Belts

September 14

Margaret Hart Circle

Ardyce Mayes

March 1

Ruth Circle

Barbara Churchill

April 24

Lois Motley

May 19

Ruth Major Circle

Joanna Marshall

November 7

Please contact Darus at The King's Daughters Home at 573-581-1577 for information about your circle's birthday lady.

Circle's may recognize their birthday lady on their birthdays, holidays and any other time during the year.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

UPDATED Wish List for the Home

Activity Department: Quarters for Bingo, 300 or less large piece jigsaw puzzles

Country Store: Perfume, Deodorant, Hand Lotion/Crème, Travel Sized Toothpaste, Potato Chips, Candy Bars, Hard Candy, Chocolate Candy, Diabetic Candy, Cheese Crackers, Little Debbie's of all varieties, Small Cans of Regular & Diet Pepsi/Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite & 7-Up, Small & Large Kleenex, Large Print Word Find and Large Print Reading Books.

Items for Nightly Snacks for Residents: Small Bags of Chips, Individual Packaged Cookies, Oreo's, Peanut Butter Crackers, Cheese & Cracker "Handy Snacks", Little Debbie's of all varieties, Snack Size Candy Bars, Reese's, Hersey's Bars, Diabetic Candy, and Small Cans of Regular & Diet Pepsi/Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite & 7-Up.