



## THE KING'S DAUGHTERS HOME

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# The Home News

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**"...see, and ye shall find, knock and it will be opened unto you."  
Matthew 7:7**

January, 2017. What a wonderful way to start over for the upcoming year. We have accomplished much in 2016, but there is still much to do. If we all do our part, it will make for a light load. I will try to outline some of the upcoming deadlines for scholarships. I would love to see Missouri have applicants in all the scholarship fields. Sometimes, all it takes is to present the opportunity to those pursuing a career and they would be grateful for receiving a scholarship. IOKDS has a long history of supporting Christian values, and we would love to continue this tradition.

Health Careers - Medical and dental students (in human medicine) who have completed their first year of an accredited medical/dental school are eligible to apply. Students in pre-med courses are not eligible. Students studying in a college or university accredited in the fields of pharmacy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech and language therapy and medical technologies who have completed a minimum of two years of study are eligible to apply. Priority is given to students who are working on their Master's or Doctorate Degree when those degrees are required for certification. Students studying to become registered nurses with an Associate's Degree must have completed at least their first year of study at an accredited institution. Those pursuing a Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Nursing must have completed two years of study. Scholarship recipients are eligible to receive scholarships for a maximum of three academic years. Students must reapply each year and remain in good academic standing to be considered. To Apply: E-mail - Please include your name, course of study and college. From November 1 through March 1, application requests may be submitted to [healthcareersdirector.kds@gmail.com](mailto:healthcareersdirector.kds@gmail.com)

Around the World: Eligibility: Scholarships for financial aid are granted through accredited universities and seminaries to full-time students who are citizens in the country where they are studying. Process: Applicants must request an application from the Around the World Director at [lokdsatw2016@gmail.com](mailto:lokdsatw2016@gmail.com). Completed applications must be received by the director by March 1st of the current year. Scholarships are awarded to applicants who are completing their initial degrees, or for a maximum of four years, whichever comes first.

This is the eligibility for two of our scholarship programs. I will outline others in the next newsletter. The International Order of The King's Daughters and Sons has rolled out a new updated website, that is easier to use and has a lot of useful information. I hope many of you will go to this site and let me know what you think of it. There have been countless hours spent on getting our message out to the world. We have a great organization to support, so thank you all for what you do to make us successful in our efforts. We are definitely making a difference in our world locally as well as internationally. I would like to wish you all a wonderful New Year in 2017.

In His Name.

Norma J. Stack  
Missouri Branch President

***“God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers.”***

*-Proverb*

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Adella Throckmorton was a uniquely clever and witty lady filled with love for her family. She was a joy to be around and never asked for much other than her privacy. I know she loved it here, and that was confirmed by her daughter, Janet, as Adella would often tell her which staff members were her favorite. Apparently they all seemed to be her favorites, as she would point them out one by one. Adella was a wonderful and grateful woman and one whom I will greatly miss.

A few words from Michelle Givens, Director of Nursing:

“Adella was the very first resident that I met when I came onboard at The King’s Daughters Home. We shared the same birthday month, and we talked about how that may be why we understood each other. She was a dedicated mother who raised disciplined, giving and kind children that give back to their community. We would talk about how important it was to teach your children to be successful, work and behave. In our conversations, I could tell that she had worked very hard in her life and was proud of her accomplishments. She knew she could count on her children to be there for her in her time of need. She would not complain much, but when she did have a complaint, she was very stern and to the point with her words. I liked that about her. I will miss her very much.”

A few words from Amanda Jensen, Social Services Designee:

“Adella was caring and compassionate and very loyal to her family, a loving mother, and a great storyteller - all true stories. She was a private woman, very knowledgeable and hardworking - at times she had two to three jobs to care for her family. She will be missed.”

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***“Tomorrow, is the first blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one.”***

*-Brad Paisley*

A quick note of thanks to all of you who continue to pray for The King’s Daughters Home. We are so grateful to announce that we currently have 40 residents in our Home. It has been years since we have reached this goal. This milestone reminds me to never lose hope - because our goals are literally sometimes just a day away (in this case, just an admit away). Thank you, thank you, thank you for your continued word-of-mouth promotions, marketing, words of kindness and prayers. We wouldn’t be here without all of you.

Our prayers for 2017 is to once again become a waitlisted home, to never lose sight of our mission and to never lose hope. Our Home is a special place (a secret oasis) and as staff, we are honored and privileged to be a part of it. We are proud of our history and the many women who have contributed their resources and time to make our Home one that is every bit as special today as it was over a century ago.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas...

So long 2016!

Happy New Year, everyone.

-Darus Love, Administrator

## Adella Throckmorton (December 28, 1922 - November 30, 2016)



Adella Augusta Sturm Throckmorton, 93, of Mexico, died Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at Boone Hospital in Columbia.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 3, at 10:30 AM at St. John's Lutheran Church. Burial followed at East Lawn Memorial Park. Visitation was Friday, December 2, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Arnold Funeral Home.

Daughter of Roy and Marie Sturm, born on Dec. 28, 1922 at Ada, Minnesota, baptized on Feb. 4, 1923 and confirmed on June 26, 1938 at Zion Lutheran Church in Ada, Minnesota.

On Nov. 26, 1941, Adella moved to Mexico, MO with her parents, two brothers and one sister. She transferred her membership to St. John's Lutheran Church along with her family.

On March 5, 1946 she married Ralph Throckmorton, a farmer.

They were blessed with two sons and two daughters; Ralph Throckmorton, Jr. and Savilla of Mexico, Barbara Dlugozima and Walt of Mexico, Jerry Throckmorton and Audrey of Centralia and Janet Jones and Fred of Mexico. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Robert Throckmorton of Columbia, Terah Bockenstedt of WA, Lisa Dlugozima-Pavao of CA, Jeanette Enyart of FL, Jeanna Throckmorton-Karidas of FL, Jerilyn McGuire of Centralia, Ashley Throckmorton of MN, Lori Shears of MI, Matt Jones of Mexico, Jarod Jones of Mexico and Jaime Perkins of Greenwood, MO; several great and great-great-grandchildren; and a brother, Wilfred Sturm of Buffalo, MN.

On June 23, 1964, Ralph Throckmorton, her husband, was killed in an accident. On Jan. 1, 1965, Adella and her family moved to Mexico where she raised her family. She worked at Nutone Cleaners for 18 years and then A.B. Chance in Centralia for 17 years.

She most enjoyed going to church, reading scriptures, helping her husband farm, working to support her loving family and making a stable home for them. She loved gardening, sewing, quilting and cooking for her family and friends.

In addition to her husband, Ralph, she was preceded in death by a brother, Chester Sturm; and a sister, Dorothy Bergeson. Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

The King's Daughters Home residents and staff would like to send our condolences to Adella's family and friends. All of you will remain in our hearts and prayers.

A memorial service was held for the staff and residents at The King's Daughters Home chapel on December 28, 2016 at 10:30 AM in honor of Adella's birthday.

## OUR JANUARY FEATURED RESIDENT IS JOANNA “JODY” MARSHALL



Jody Marshall was born on November 07, 1934, in Thompson, MO. She was raised by her parents, William and Hattie Dollens. Jody grew up in a full house with 13 siblings. Her father was a carpenter and her mother was a stay at home mom. Jody's father had a side business of making and delivering pizzas. All 14 of the Dollens children helped out with the operation. Jody grew up making and delivering pizzas for her father. He instilled in her the importance of hard work.

In addition to working hard, Jody also learned from her large family the importance of having fun and enjoying life. From a very young age Jody and her siblings loved to hunt and fish. Growing up she spent her free time outside hunting and fishing with her family. She loved spending time with her family but some of her favorite childhood memories are when she was able to spend time outside by herself enjoying the sound of silence, something you don't often get growing up in a household of 16.

Upon graduation from High School, Jody moved to Mexico, MO and began working in a shoe factory. She fell in love with the fast pace of the assembly line work, often finding herself in a friendly competition with her coworkers. She would keep track of her pace in her head and compare it to that of the worker next to her. She was not satisfied with the work unless she was the fastest in the line. She found her career at the shoe factory very rewarding, it was her first and last job as she worked there until retirement.

One of Jody's favorite hobbies is bowling. She was a member of a Sunday travel league. She loved bowling and really enjoyed traveling to different cities and meeting new people. She was one of the top bowlers in the league, and is the proud owner of several bowling trophies.

Jody was such a hard worker that she did not take much time for herself. She was always busy with her career at the shoe factory and raising her daughter Judy Ann. She never really traveled much outside of Missouri, until a friend offered to take her on the trip of a lifetime. They traveled to London, England and Jody had an amazing time. It was the first time in her life that she had taken a real vacation and put herself first. She was mesmerized by the beauty and culture of London.

One of the most important things in Jody's life is friendship. She values loyal friends and it is important to her to be a good friend. One of her best friends is Lucille. They grew up together in Thompson and went to school together. After High School they both moved to Mexico, MO. They have always been there for each other through all of life's ups and downs. Their friendship has stood the test of time and has expanded over seven decades.

Jody recently celebrated her 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday on November 7, 2016. She spent it with her favorite people at one of her favorite places. She went with Lucille and Lucille's niece, Vanessa, to the pizza hut buffet. Jody is a huge fan of the pizza buffet, and has been rumored to eat over 40 slices of pizza in one sitting! She had a wonderful birthday surrounded by good friends and good food.

Jody's greatest accomplishment in life is that she worked hard enough at the shoe factory to save up for her own home. She bought a beautiful ranch home which she took great pride in. She is well known in the community for the beautiful flowers that she grew in the front yard. When she was admitted to King's Daughters one of the other residents came up to her and said "I know you, you're the lady with the gorgeous flowers." It warmed Jody's heart that someone had noticed her hard work and had remembered her flowers and appreciated them as much as she had.

Jody came to live at The King's Daughters Home on March 24, 2016. Jody enjoys spending time outside when the weather is good watching the world go by. She can often be seen sitting on the front porch of The King's Daughters Home. Her favorite outdoor activity as of late, is feeding pecans to the squirrels. The local squirrels have gotten to know her and get quite excited when she comes outside with the treat. When asked about the secret to her longevity she replied "Hard work and loyal friendships."

~CONGRATULATIONS, JODY. WE LOVE YOU!~

Interview Conducted By: Heather Bonanno, Business Office Director

# Announcements

## January Birthdays

Doris Holliday 1/30

## New Residents

The King's Daughters Home proudly welcomes the following residents to our Home:

Dorothy McDonald

Charlene Smith

Martha Belts

Mary Searfoss

Mary Jane Brooks

Welcome! We are so glad you are here.

## 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. We do continue to be private pay accepting long-term care insurance at nearly half the cost of competing nursing homes.

## MO Branch Update

### *(Scholarships Provided)*

Around the World: \$500

Health Careers: \$500

North American Indian: \$1,000

Student Ministry: \$500

## MO Branch Circles

Please see page 8 for an updated list of your circle's birthday lady.

## Fundraisers

Fundraisers for City Unions/Districts or Circles may be posted in The Home News. Please contact Heather 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.



## Employee Christmas Bonus Fund

Thank you to all of you that supported the fund! We are blessed to be so appreciated by so many. Thanks again to everyone that contributed to this fund.

# 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 our RCF! Our ICF is  
nearly full! Only one bed left! Thanks  
be to God for answering the prayers of  
our Home and for allowing us to take  
care of these remarkable ladies.

## **HIRING**

We are currently hiring—  
Dietary Aide/Cook  
Certified Nurses Aides  
Licensed Practical Nurses



## **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

May the new year bring all of us great  
health and happiness.

## **A VISIT FROM SANTA**

We hope everyone had a wonderful  
Christmas. The ladies sure enjoyed  
their visit from Santa Claus this year.

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

[officeassistant@thekingsdaughtershome.org](mailto:officeassistant@thekingsdaughtershome.org)

## **Recipe Corner**

This month the recipe is from Virginia  
Robertson of the Weller-Rohlfing Circle.

## **Easy Chicken Casserole**

### **Ingredients:**

- 1/4 Cup water
- 1 Chicken cooked and deboned (may use 1 can  
chicken instead)
- 1 (3-oz) Can chow mein noodles
- 1 Can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 Can cream of chicken soup
- 1 Cup chopped celery
- 1/4 Cup chopped onion
- 1 (1-oz) Jar pimentos
- 1 (3-oz) Can mushrooms
- 1/2 Cup cashews

### **Directions**

Mix together in large bowl and then transfer  
to casserole dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 45  
minutes.

### **ENJOY!**



# Thank You, Thank you, Thank you

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Norma Precht: Bingo quarters  
Minnie Pearl Stephens: Chocolates for staff  
Eula Mainland Circle: Pudding, snacks  
Dorothy McArthur Circle: Snacks  
Donna Crocket Circle: Bingo quarters, chocolate for staff, Christmas cards, crosswords  
Hazel Ebert Circle: Lotions  
Whatsoever Circle: Christmas gifts  
Helping Hand Circle: Christmas gifts  
Annie Arnold Circle: Christmas gifts  
Weller-Rohlfing Circle: Christmas cards  
Mildred Briscoe Circle: Puzzles, snacks, country store items, Christmas cards, gifts  
Mexico Elks Lodge: Christmas gifts, country store items, snacks, toiletries, Kleenex  
Sydenstrickers: 4 cases of apples  
Madge Moore: Poinsettia, coupons, books, calendars  
Donna Quinlan: Monetary donation for wain-scoting  
Joyce Riney: Peppermint candies  
Mary Ann Harlow: Christmas clothing protectors  
Joyce Davis: TV  
Shirley Phillips: Snacks, puzzle books  
Richie & Gloria Long: Cookies for staff & residents  
DeVault Family: Popcorn  
Albus Family: Oreos  
Dry Family: Little Debbie Snacks  
Monk Family: Snacks  
Shinn Family: Christmas cards  
Charlie Jackson: Snack tray for employee Christmas party, popcorn  
Julie Lipscomb: 50 Individual homemade loaves of bread in a variety of flavors for staff Christmas party  
Violet Lierheimer: Christmas cards, candy  
David Craghead: 4 cases of apples

Theresa Dean: Coffee for staff  
Charlie DeVault: Soda  
Georgia DeVault: Hats, scarves  
Gayle Maddox: Christmas cards  
Glenda Adair: Floral arrangement  
Lucille & Vanessa (Wonnemans): Poinsettias  
Art & Jan Allen: Magazines  
JoAnn Robinson: Puzzles  
Virginia McMillan: Snacks  
Karen Rawlings: Snacks, dress a girl materials

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## ***Thank you to the individuals who volunteered their time in December:***

### **Church Services on Sundays:**

*Rush Hill Community Church  
Littleby Baptist Church  
Friendship Baptist Church  
Souls Harbor Baptist Church  
Genesis Church*

### **Weekly Bible Study:**

*First Christian Church  
First Presbyterian Church  
Mexico United Methodist Church  
St. Matthews Episcopal Church*

### **Volunteers:**

*Whatsoever Circle - Birthday Bingo Party  
Janice Kleinsorge - Pet Therapy  
Brenda Hickman - Pet Therapy  
Maggie - Wellness Exercise  
Ginny Raney - Piano Playing  
Audrey Stevens & Kay Totten - Piano Playing  
Kathy Beasley & Friends - Music  
Jane Houf - Bingo  
Mary Ann Harlow - Bingo  
Alana Gilman - Bingo*



# MO BRANCH CIRCLE'S BIRTHDAY LADIES UPDATED

## Mexico Circles

### **Annie Arnold Circle**

Phyllis Van Horn

July 28

### **Charlene Smith**

**December 31**

### **Helping Hand Circle**

Julia Erdel

March 7

Edith Schremp

April 28

### **Weller-Rohlfing Circle**

Edna DeVault

November 18

Bernice Ham

December 13

### **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**

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**

### **Evelyn Clark**

**June 2**

### **Haseman-Thompson Circle**

Wanda Craghead

February 24

### **Mary Searfoss**

**May 20**

### **Hazel Ebert Circle**

Catherine Anne Holsheiser

April 10

Doris Wilson

July 20

### **Jerry Harris Circle**

Marge Donaldson

July 4

### **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

### **Dorothy McDonald**

**November 14**

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.





**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE CONTRIBUTORS OF THE KING'S  
DAUGHTERS EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS BONUS FUND!**

Dorothy Davis  
Covella Rainey  
Lorene Kendall  
Ruth Kent  
Onilee Crossland  
Barbara Churchill  
Bernice Ham  
Doris Holliday  
Lois Motley  
Norma Precht  
Edith & Richard Schremp  
Wanda Craghead Family  
Mary Anne Whalen Family  
Betty Albus Family  
Doris Wilson Family  
Charlie Jackson Family  
Helen Hunt Family  
Julie Lipscomb  
Janet Graham  
Dee Dee Hilderbrand  
Howard & Carla Tanzey  
John & Ida Mae Stephens  
Julie Shinn  
Mary Beth Green  
Gay Matthiesen  
Lynn Becker  
Brenda Martien  
Martha Azdell  
Les Steinhoff  
Virginia McMillan  
Michael & Roxanne Alden  
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Donna Quinlan  
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David & Carol Gilman  
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Ronnie & Nancy Peterson  
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Laurie Estes Circle  
Eula Mainland Circle  
Linda Atkins-Silver Circle  
Whatsoever Circle  
Ruth Major Circle  
Helping Hand Circle  
Weller-Rohlfing Circle  
Catherine Richards Dillingham Circle

Thank you to all the Circles who remembered their birthday ladies during the Christmas holidays, to all the Circles who delivered Christmas cards and gifts and for their time, and to all the Circles who donated poinsettias, snacks and food.

Thanks to all the families and the residents for their continued support of our Home! We love all of you very much.

Thanks to Virginia Brinker, Donna Willingham & Jteena Logerman for donating their time to decorate the Home - we really appreciate it! The Home's Christmas Trees and decorations have never looked more beautiful...



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## **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, 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, Microwave Popcorn, 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.