



The Home News

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“And just as you want people to treat you, treat them in the same way.”

- Luke 6:31

Cold weather has finally kicked in, and it is beginning to feel more like fall. Our King's Daughters and Sons year will soon be coming to a close. Thank you to all Circles and members who have renewed your membership. If you have not, it is not too late. We appreciate each of you who in some way support our organization.

I have been getting some reports from the Scholarship Directors listing the King's Daughters and Sons scholarship recipients. There were 23 Student Ministry Scholarships awarded. We all know students that would benefit from a scholarship. We all should encourage anyone in one of our scholarship fields to apply. When we send money to International for scholarships, it would be nice to know our local students have the opportunity to be awarded one of these scholarships. We all should be proud of the support our organization is giving to people who are attempting to enrich our world. Our four scholarships are Around the World, Health Careers, Student Ministry and North American Indian.

There are 12 Around the World scholarship recipients. Two of the department's greatest responsibilities are the provision of funds to projects endorsed by the IOKDS in other parts of the world and awarding of scholarships. Nine recipients are attending school in Kenya and three are attending school in the Dominican Republic. There are seven men and five women. Some of the topics being studied are Social Work and Community Development, Business Management, Human Resources, Counseling, Medicine, Dentistry and Psychology.

There were 20 scholarships awarded in Health Careers. Eleven were returning students and nine were new students. These students may well be students that can make a critical difference in the care given to patients and their future quality of life. Students that are eligible to apply are medical and dental students who have completed their first year of an accredited medical/dental school. Also students studying at universities accredited in fields of pharmacy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech and language therapy and medical technologies who have completed a minimum of two years of study.

There were 26 North American Indian scholarships awarded. There is a new list of endorsed missions which will be updated in next month's newsletter. The difference our organization is making in society is noteworthy. For more information on our scholarships and their eligibility requirements and how to apply - go to iokds.org and click on Scholarships on the top bar. Thanks to each of you for your support of these scholarships.

In His Name,
Norma J. Stack
Missouri Branch President

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“I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.”

-Psalm 9:1

That time of year is fast approaching with holiday festivities and dinners. With Thanksgiving around the corner, I felt it fitting to give thanks to those who continue to do so much for our Home. Thank you to the board of directors, the circle members, the countless volunteers, the loyal staff and all our incredible residents and their family members.

I would also like to recognize several incredible individuals from our organization who do so much for our Home – Donna Quinlan, Joyce Riney, Norma Stack, Marlis Love, Marianne Froeschner, Gloria Williams, Jennifer Benne, Ginny Raney, Shirley Brauer, Juanita Schmidt, Mary Ann Harlow, Jane Houf, Teresa Yager, Lori Terrell, Margaret Brownlee and Ann Bozarth. There are countless others who need to be thanked for their time and hours put into our Home, so many that it would be impossible to list them all. All of these women are truly remarkable. They donate their time and resources and do so without recognition. Thank you to all of our organization members – you are appreciated. *Thank you!*

Thank you to all of our circle members who continue to donate their time and resources, to all who donated Halloween candy and ziplock bags individually and circles (Annie Arnold, Helping Hand, Weller-Rohlfing, Whatsoever, Catherine Richards Dillingham, Eula Mainland, Mildred L. Briscoe, Perry Crosby/Emig Silver Cross, Ann Ford, Linda Atkins-Silver, Carole Babel, Cecile Taylor, Clark-Harrison, Constance, Constance Emig, Donna Crockett, Dorothy McArthur, Hazel Ebert, Jerry Harris, Laurie Estes, Margaret Hart, Ruth and Ruth Major Circles) and to all who will be volunteering for the Thanksgiving/Holiday Dinner on December 1. *Thank you!*

Thank you to each and every family member and resident. The Home is what it is because of all of you. Thank you for choosing us and for trusting us to care for you and your needs. It is an honor and a privilege to be a part of your lives. Thank you for your praise and word-of-mouth marketing for our Home. Because of you, the Home is full with 14 ladies on our waitlist! While other Homes are experiencing a census decline, we are a success. Again, this is due to you! *Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.*

In our nation’s time of tragedy, in honor of IOKDS Prayer Day and All Saints Day, let us all pray for our country and the victims of the recent hurricanes, wildfires and Las Vegas terrorism and embrace our friends, families and neighbors. Pay no attention to the news – our country is more united than we are divided – our organization alone is living, breathing proof of that. Do a random act of kindness for someone. Tell someone you love them. It’s important that as a nation, that natural disasters and evil doers do not dictate the reactions we have or the choices we make. Our country is a caring, loving nation and one that I respect, support and love. I stand for the Anthem, for our Flag and for One Nation Under God. And I stand with our neighbors and friends united in times of peace and tragedy. God Bless America and her responsible, law abiding citizens.

The Missouri Branch said goodbye to a wonderful, dedicated member of The King’s Daughters organization. Kay Egbert entered her eternal life on September 12, 2017. She will be fondly remembered by so many and greatly missed by our organization. May God bless her family and her friends and comfort them with memories.

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; His love endures forever.”

Psalm 107:1

Happy Thanksgiving!
Darus Love | Administrator

OUR NOVEMBER FEATURED RESIDENT IS BETTY TILLER



“Dance like no one is watching.”

Betty Jean West Tiller was born October 10, 1930, to Wylbert “Lavelle” West and Lena “Marie” Caldwell West at her grandparent’s home in Quivre Creek in Audrain County, Missouri. Lavelle and Marie were proud parents of Betty, as she was their only child.

Betty grew up on a farm surrounded by land, cattle and horses. Her parents owned a breeding stable, and she was raised in a very hard working, devoted family. Local farmers would often bring their mares to be bred by her parents’ stallions. As a child, Betty remembers having a lot of fun playing on the farm riding the mules and the horses. The farmland was plowed by the horses and mules as they had no tractors at that time. She remembers a significant vacation as a child to Wisconsin to visit her uncle at his dairy farm – she recalls loving the scenery and the state. As an adult, her most memorable vacation was to Nashville, Tennessee to the Grand Old Opry House and Fan Fair in 1995.

Betty attended high school in Wellsville, Missouri. She graduated in 1947, a proud “Tiger,” as salutatorian of her class. During high school, she lived in an apartment house with her best friend during the week so they could attend school, and then they went home on the weekends. She lived in town because the roads to her parents’ house during that time were not paved or graveled – they were all dirt, and with Missouri weather, sometimes it was impossible to get home.

Her first job was as a farm hand caring for horses and then a secretary at Wellsville Firebrick. In 1949, Betty married Joseph “Jody” Lloyd Tiller in a small beautiful ceremony at the Laddonia Baptist Church, and she moved to Laddonia. Joseph worked at the NARCO Brick Plant in Farber and was a truck driver and an electrician; Betty was a secretary and cashier at the Laddonia Grocery Store. Joseph and Betty had five children together – Kenneth Wayne, Barbara Jo, Larry Gene, Catherine Ann and John Robert. As her children were growing up, Betty was very involved. She became a member of the Laddonia Christian Church and the Laddonia PTA. In 1983, she and her husband bought the Laddonia Bar; it was called Tiller’s.

Betty has so many grandchildren that it’s sometimes hard to keep track of them all — Stacey, Kim, Sean, Erin, Ryne, Evan, Pamela, Susanne, Allen, Ronnie and Rusty. When asked what she is most proud of, Betty without hesitation said, “Family.” Another fun fact about Betty – I went to my high school junior prom with her granddaughter, Kim... *What a small world!*

Some of Betty’s favorite memories are of dancing with her husband. She chuckles when she talks about how they used to dance all sorts of dances and how they loved square dancing. She and her husband would go to “house dances” and dance to Patsy Kline, Kitty Wells and Hank Williams Sr. Dancing was one of her most favorite past times. She also had a love for horses, a skill for crocheting and sewing and was also a member of the Roy Rogers and Gene Autry fan clubs. She is an avid reader, and her favorite book and movie are the same – *Gone With The Wind*. She also loves anything Disney – especially Disney movies.

Betty is still very passionate about Major League Baseball, specifically the Chicago Cubs. She has a wide collection of memorabilia and is very proud of the Cubs’ 2016 World Series victory – something she waited a lifetime to see. Since Betty has been at The King’s Daughters Home, we have had many laughs over the Cubs vs. Cardinals. Today, I finally asked, “Betty, being a Missourian, I have to know how and why you are a Cubs fan.” Betty giggled and with a huge smile said, “Because, I am.” And then she informed me quite matter-of-factly that right after they bought the Laddonia Bar in 1983, it was the first time they had cable TV. With cable, her two favorite channels (basically the only channels) were WGN out of Chicago and TNT out of Atlanta. The Cubs were the only games that WGN played, and TNT aired the Braves. Thus, why a Cubs and a Braves fan were born – in Missouri.

Betty recalls a life of fun, laughter, pranks, and practical jokes. She has a great sense of humor and love for a life filled with music and dancing. *A lot of dancing.* Her children recall the scents of the kitchen while their Mom baked – that familiar cinnamon smell and Swedish tea rings. Her grandchildren recall loving to watch grandma and grandpa dance and listening to the radio, which was always on in every room of the house and tuned to country music. The sound of Grandma Betty humming to the music every morning while cooking breakfast brings back fond memories for everyone in her family. A mother makes every home a *Home*, and we are honored to have Betty in ours. Betty – you’re one in a million.

~CONGRATULATIONS, BETTY. WE LOVE YOU!~

Interview Conducted By: Darus Love

Announcements

MO Branch Circles

Please remember your birthday ladies during the Christmas holidays. The ladies love to receive cards, letters and visits.

MO Branch Circles

The Home has a waitlist so many circles have two ladies. Please see page 8 for the updated list of your circle's birthday lady! They may be recognized any time throughout the year. The ladies love hearing from you. Thank you.

MO Branch Circle Membership

If interested in becoming a member of a circle, please inquire at the Home.

MO Branch Scholarships

2017 Balance/Goal

Around The World: \$445/\$500

Health Careers: \$632/\$500

North American Indian: \$435/\$500

Student Ministry: \$565/\$500

Chautauqua: \$1,216/\$1,500

MO Branch Circles

Please remember your annual Home Pledges for the Home. Please mail pledges to Joyce Riney, MO Branch Treasurer
615 South Western Street
Mexico, MO 65265

The King's Daughters Motto

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

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 have purple or gray t-shirts.

Fundraiser

If anyone is interested in taking the lead on a fundraiser event, specifically a Trivia night with a silent action, please contact the Home.

Snacks Requested

The residents love the snacks offered throughout the day. Any donation for snacks would be greatly appreciated; they love Little Debbie's, chocolate, pudding, cheese on cheese crackers, diabetic candy and mini cans of soda (Mt. Dew, Coke, Pepsi, Dr. Pepper, Sprite, Root Beer, Fanta, Diet Coke and Diet Pepsi).

Requesting Monetary Donations

Nurses Station Remodel

South End Flooring

New Carpet

Business Office Updates

All donations to these projects to further beautify the Home while maintaining its original appeal would be greatly and sincerely appreciated. Perhaps, this is a worthy endeavor for the City Unions or Circles.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Date Change

Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner for our residents and their families will be held at the Home on Friday, December 1 at 6PM. We are requesting donated turkeys prior to the event. Please RSVP! Circle members are welcome to volunteer for this event!

Announcements Continued

Employee Christmas Fund

The Christmas Season is fast approaching and you may be thinking about what to give to those who take care of you or your loved one.

If you would like to give a gift to the employees, you may do so by contributing to the Employee Christmas Fund.

This system allows each employee to be recognized since they all share in the care of your loved one. If you would like to participate, please have your contribution to the Home's business office by Friday, December 8, 2017 so we can distribute the Employee Christmas Funds at the employee's Christmas party.

Checks should be payable to The King's Daughters Home, marked Employee Christmas Fund. 100% of these funds goes directly to the staff. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity. It means so much to all of us. Merry Christmas!

"Sometimes I just look up, smile & say, 'I know that was you, God. Thanks!'"

-Unknown



Business Office Director

The Home proudly announces that we have hired a Business Office Director. Her name is Bri Shook and she will begin on Monday, November 6. Please stop by anytime to meet her, and to introduce yourself. Marlis will plan to re-retire January 1, 2018.

Hiring

The Home is hiring Certified Nurses Aides (CNAs) and Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs). Please spread the word.

Website

Please check out our website to view information about the Home and to see our newsletters and calendars in color:
www.thekingsdaughtershome.org

"Give thanks to the God of Heaven; His love endures forever."

-Psalm 136:26

Home Updates

Do stop by to see the updates of the Home. Dene Myers is our designer with Dene Myers Designs
Mexico, MO 65265
573-581-0050



Miscellaneous Information

November Birthdays

Geraldine Hays 11/4
Joanna "Jody" Marshall 11/7
Edna DeVault 11/18
Marguerite Spurling 11/24

Happy Birthday, Ladies!

Happy, Happy, Happy Birthday, Edna DeVault!

What a milestone - 100!
Congratulations - We love you.

Happy 112th Birthday

To The King's Daughters Home of Mexico, Missouri! You're still going strong.
God Bless Our Home.

New Resident

Please join us in welcoming our newest resident to the Home - Wanda Davis.
Welcome, Wanda! We are happy you are here with us.

Current Census

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

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

"God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one to say, 'Thank you'?"
-William A. Ward

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

kdadministrator@thekingsdaughtershome.org

Recipe Corner

This month the recipe is from Helen Hynes of the Annie Arnold Circle.

LEMON PUDDING DESSERT

Preparation Time: 20 minutes + chilling

Baking Time: 16 minutes at 350 degrees

Servings: 16

Ingredients:

1 cup cold butter - cubed
2 cups all purpose flour

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In mixing bowl cut butter into flour until crumbly. Press mixture into an ungreased 13x9 baking dish. Bake until light brown about 16 minutes. Cool crust.

Ingredients:

1 8oz package cream cheese - softened
1 cup powdered sugar
1 10-12oz container cool whip, thawed

Directions:

With mixer, beat cream cheese and powdered sugar until smooth. Fold in 1 cup cool whip. Spread over cooled crust.

Ingredients:

3 cups cold milk (not fat free)
2 packages 3.4oz instant lemon pudding

Directions:

Beat milk and pudding mix for 2 minutes on low speed. Carefully spread over cream cheese layer. Top with remaining cool whip. Refrigerate.

Thank You...

Pearl Northcutt: Halloween candy
Carla Tanzey: Halloween candy, apples, ziplock
Robert & Nada Hunt: Turkeys
DeVault Family: Turkeys
Mayes Family: Halloween candy, ziplock bags
Richard Mayes: Turkeys
Mackey Family: Monetary donation
Sally Estes: Halloween candy, snacks
Les & Kelly Holtsman: Halloween candy
Lynn Becker: Halloween candy, ziplock bags
Jo Moore: Cards
Charlie Jackson: Halloween candy
Steph & Lisa Ruble: Afghan
Dene Myers: Paint
Tricia Jackson: TVs
Donna Quinlan: Tomatoes, pudding packs
Joyce Riney: Halloween candy, bingo quarters
Sharon Sharp: Snacks
Juanita Schmidt: Country store items
Kay Schott: Large coloring books
Beverly Talley: Popcorn, toothpaste
Athleen Welch: Halloween candy
Garnet Peck: Halloween candy
Lela E. Chandler: Halloween candy
Gail Nichols: Puzzles, large print books
Marianne Froeschner: Halloween candy, magazines
Jane Webster: Halloween candy
Shirley Brauer: Halloween candy, Miscellaneous items, t-shirt
Shirley Money: Halloween candy
Leroy & Virginia Brinker: Halloween candy
Beverly Picton: Halloween candy
SSM Auxiliary: Cakes
Mildred L. Briscoe Circle: Halloween candy, snacks
Weller-Rohlfing Circle: Large assortment of pantry items
Helping Hand Circle: Halloween candy

Annie Arnold Circle: Halloween candy
The Columbia Circles: Halloween Candy

Monetary donations received for the Home in memory and honor of Kay Egbert.

Thanks to Roger & Joyce Riney for helping prepare the newsletters for bulk mailing.

Thanks to Robert and Nada Hunt for weeding the flower beds.

A special thank you to all of our anonymous donors. We are grateful for your support.

A special thank you to any contributors who may not be listed and whose generosity continues to support The King's Daughters Home. We appreciate all of you!

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

Church Services on Sundays:

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

Weekly Bible Study:

*First Christian Church
First Presbyterian Church
St. Matthews Episcopal Church*

Volunteers:

*Helping Hand Circle - Birthday Bingo Party
Whatsoever Circle - Bingo
Community Hospice - Activity
Janice Kleinsorge - Pet Therapy
Brenda Hickman - Pet Therapy
Maggie w/ Rehab Care - Wellness Class
Ginny Raney - Piano Playing
Kathy Beasley & Friends
Audrey Stevens & Kay Totten - Piano Playing
Mary Ann Harlow & Sabrina Gruer - Bingo
Donna Quinlan - Bingo
Jane Houf - Bingo
Altrusa - Bingo*

MO BRANCH CIRCLE'S BIRTHDAY LADIES

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 Circle

Perry Crosby/Emig Silver

Cross Circle

Lorene Kendall
February 20
Ruth Kent
September 27

Columbia Circles

Ann Ford Circle

Helen Barrow
July 15
Mary Jane Brooks
December 15

Linda Atkins-Silver Circle

Naomi Jean Harp
February 13
Wanda Davis
June 4

Carole Babel Circle

Dorothy Dingman
January 5
Evelyn Mackey
August 16

Cecile Taylor Circle

Lorene Davidson
February 7
Covella Rainey
March 17

Clark-Harrison Circle

Annette Blackaby
February 8
Betty Tiller
October 10

Constance Circle

Etta Jean Gifford
February 28
Nelda Monk
September 22

Constance Emig Circle

Wanda Craghead
February 24
Dorothy Davis
August 4

Donna Crockett Circle

Helen Hunt
August 14
Velma Allen
September 23

Dorothy McArthur Circle

Mary Searfoss
May 20
Mary Linhardt
October 31

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
Ida Pearl Northcutt
August 26

Ruth Circle

Dorothy Magnus
January 17
Barbara Churchill
April 24

Ruth Major Circle

Anastasia Mudd
June 20
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. Circles may recognize their birthday lady on their birthdays, holidays and any other time during the year.



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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, Hot Chocolate, 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.