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Campus of Care**

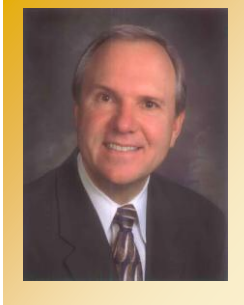
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MOTHER OF MERCY 
FOUNDATION

Hugs from MOM

Quarterly Newsletter from Mother of Mercy Campus of Care, Albany, Minnesota

From the Administrator



**Dear Friends
& Neighbors,**

As we begin June 1, I am reminded that we will soon be budgeting for FY 2011,

with board approval of that budget in September. This year we are challenged once again by frozen nursing home room rates, plus the state has cut reimbursement for assisted living services by 5%.

I am structuring small group meetings with staff, and with our Resident and Tenant Councils, to ensure input and understanding on how to approach next year's budget and wages, cost of benefits, staffing, operations, etc.

We have worked hard to improve the physical space at Mother of Mercy (MOM) for the benefit of our residents and tenants and will continue this with resident rooms and tenant apartments throughout this year.

We also recognize an increasing demand for senior services in our service area. Our 76 nursing home beds are usually full, and our 32 Assisted Living Apartments, 15

Memory Care Units, and our Mercy Manor Apartments (65 units) are also full. To address this demand, and the known upcoming increase in need, our Board of Directors has formed a "Land/Building Development Committee" to look at future and building opportunities. We are looking at locating land that could be developed into additional senior housing for the area, as well as how such developments might be financed.

We are proud to announce the first major donation to MOM from the Foundation, a \$12,000 commitment to prepare and furnish a new staff training room to provide for on-line and in house staff training. Having staff with the best training means providing the highest quality of service to our residents and tenants.

In closing, please consider helping the Foundation meet its goal of raising \$25,000 to earn a matching grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation. There are many ways to gift and assist MOM and the Foundation. Please contact Kris Strobel or me with any questions.

Sincerely,

John J. Hoefs
Administrator & C.E.O.

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Mother of Mercy Campus of Care Mission Statement

"We are a community of concerned professionals, working together to provide the best quality of life for those entrusted to us. We accomplish this Mission by maintaining a high standard of care for all, in a home-like atmosphere, which addresses their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs."

Fun Times & Happenings



Left & Above: The Mother of Mercy Precision Dance Team dancing to classics such as “Singin’ in the Rain” and to songs by artists such as ZZ Top.



Left: Halloween 2009, apartment tenant Mary and her son in their Harley gear.



Right: Residents and Staff participating in the Mardi Gras parade.



Left: Resident Luann working on strength and endurance while exercising on the NuStep machine.

MOM Auxiliary Sponsors Minnesota Twins Trip



Thanks to the MOM Auxiliary, residents and tenants of MOM Campus of Care will be enjoying the new Target Field Stadium July 18th. We'll see our Twins take on the Chicago White Sox for a 1:10 pm game while hoping for totally awesome weather. Plus, we'll be riding the Northstar Rail line to and from the game. **Thanks, MOM Auxiliary, we can hardly wait!**

Smoke Free Campus

Tobacco use is widely recognized as a major preventable cause of many diseases in smokers and nonsmokers alike. MOM is committed to providing a safe, healthy, and comfortable environment for all who reside, visit or work in and around our buildings. Therefore, MOM is designated as a smoke-free campus. Smoking of tobacco and the use of tobacco products such as cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, and pipes on MOM property is prohibited. MOM property includes any and all buildings that are owned, leased, or rented by MOM. It also includes any grounds, parking lots, ramps and sidewalks that are owned, leased, or rented by MOM. There are no designated smoking areas located on MOM property, however MOM will respect the right of each person to smoke within the privacy of their own vehicle.

Your Questions Answered:

We have had a few questions with regards to having extra chairs in the hallway outside of the Chapel for Sunday Masses. While we recognize the large number of people in attendance at the Sunday masses, per fire regulations we are NOT allowed to have chairs in the hallway. In the event of a fire, chairs would become obstacles in the flow of traffic, making it difficult for people to evacuate safely, especially persons who use canes, walkers, or wheelchairs. We apologize sincerely for any inconvenience this may cause.

DONATIONS – Thanks to the following people for helping us to maintain our quality of care!

(Donations through May 15, 2010)

The Family of Stella Heitzman
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Martin & Alvina Maehren

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Anonymous

Otto Bremer Foundation Match

We are currently within \$3015 of reaching our \$25,000 match for the Otto Bremer Foundation. When we have achieved our \$25,000, they will send us a second check for \$25,000. Thank you to everyone who helped us get this far!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

This month the “Volunteer Spotlight” will be focused on the Mother of Mercy Auxiliary. The Auxiliary was founded back in 1983. Since that time the group has grown to over 125 paying members. The Auxiliary board consists of the following: PRESIDENT-Val Oehrlein, VICE PRESIDENT-Tony Lennemann
SECRETARY/TREASURER- Georgine Anderson

During the year the members hold different fundraising events with proceeds going to items to help make our residents and tenants stay at Mother of Mercy the best it can be. Fundraisers include Garage Sales, Pillow Cleaning, Quilting and a Bake Sale.

This past year the Auxiliary has purchased a large screen TV for the new 3rd floor addition to the nursing home, paid for paint and supplies to paint the chapel, purchased new Holy Water fonts, and donated \$1000 to be spent on a summer trip to see the Minnesota Twins at the new Target Field.

The staff and residents of Mother of Mercy are truly blessed to have such a dedicated group of people working to make a difference in our resident’s lives.

New members are always welcome. If interested please call Geri Rakotz-Lenneman, Membership Chair at (320)845-2025.

Matching Funds Still Needed

The MOM Foundation is still looking for \$7000 needed to receive the full amount of matching funds from the Otto Bremer Foundation. To date just over \$18,000 has been raised toward the match of \$25,000.

Funds are specifically needed for replacing beds to remain compliant with state regulations; funds to pay for a patient lift for 3rd floor; and more. You can donate to your favorite MOM cause, including for the Chapel or As Needed, and the Otto Bremer Foundation will match your donation. Thanks for your help!

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Greetings from the Nutritional Services Department!

We would like to let our friends and family members know that **our Bistro is open** for you to come and enjoy a hot meal with your loved one while you are visiting. Our hours are Monday-Friday 10:45am-1:15pm. We serve a main entrée, chef salads, sandwiches made to order, desserts, salads, soups, fresh fruit, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. We also invite you to bring your loved one with you to the Bistro where we will serve them their meal.

We are also looking for volunteers to come and help run our Bistro. Please let Ann Neu R.D. or Steph Foote CDM, CFPP, know if you are interested in volunteering. Thank you.



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