Eventide Turns Dreams into Reality

On a warm, pleasant summer day, Eventide Jamestown’s Nancy Steckler and Marlys Perry embarked on a mission to grant a daydream to resident William. The small group drove to William’s family farm near Page, North Dakota. William grew up on the farm and wanted to go see it again. It had been many years since he had been there. William and his small entourage met with his brother, who runs the farm now, and his nephew and went for a drive around the countryside. They stopped in Page to visit a friend at the elevator. William noted the many changes and asked many questions. They made a stop at the cemetery to visit his parents’ grave. The drive continued to familiar farmsteads and visits to longtime friends. After the drive William returned to the farm and had refreshments with his family. William had a great time visiting the places that he holds in his heart and has a photo album from that day so he can revisit it as he chooses.

Eventide’s Daydream Project creates joy by fulfilling the wishes of our residents. Daydreams started becoming a reality in 2005 when Eventide Jamestown launched the Daydream Project. The program was soon embraced by other Eventide locations, giving residents the opportunity to make their wishes come true. Daydreams both big and small have been granted ever since, including outings to baseball games, family reunions, a night out dancing, enjoying a concert, or even going up in a helicopter!

If a resident can dream it, Eventide’s Daydream Project committee will try to make it a reality. Residents, family members, friends and staff are encouraged to submit requests for the Daydream Project. The Daydream Project is funded by the Eventide Foundation.
Empowering Older Adults to Thrive!

As our organization evolves, so does the way we do things. Now, more than ever, we use technology and new practices to better serve our residents. When Eventide began, we were a one-location organization with 450 residents and 450 employees. Fast-forward to today and we have six locations in two different states with 1,200 residents and 1,400 employees. With these changes comes the responsibility to communicate them with our residents, their families, our employees and the public. That is why we’ve strategically updated Eventide’s mission and vision.

Our new mission is to advance compassionate care and service excellence, empowering older adults, families and communities to thrive. At Eventide, our goal is to empower our residents to live full, rich lives. Empowering them means helping them remain as independent as possible - allowing them to thrive while receiving the best care.

Our vision is to be the premier care partner through collaborative and innovative solutions. Eventide strives to not only live up to our great reputation, but to surpass what is already expected of us. That is what will make us the premier care partner in the region. It’s a bold goal, but it’s necessary and Eventide is willing to do the work to achieve it.

Eventide Senior Living Communities’ Mission & Vision

Our Mission
Eventide’s mission is to advance compassionate care and service excellence, empowering older adults, families and communities to thrive.

Our Vision
Eventide’s vision is to be the premier care partner through collaborative and innovative solutions.
Eventide Fargo opened in May and offers skilled nursing care and short-term transitional care, delivering nursing and rehabilitation services in a high-quality, compassionate environment. Our spacious senior living apartments will suit any taste and lifestyle, with elegant common areas and customized services to assure comfort, security, and satisfaction. Amenities include gracious dining, a wellness center, a garden courtyard, activity and social areas, a Café, salon and theater. Take a tour or reserve your senior living apartment today! Contact us at 701.478.1745.

Eventide Jamestown Adds Senior Living Apartments

Eventide Jamestown will open new senior living apartments in December 2016. At our Eventide Jamestown apartments you’ll find a vibrant senior living community that offers tailored living solutions to maximize independence. Customized services are available based on individualized nursing evaluations. Call 701.952.3460 for more information.

Silos to Circles

This year, Eventide hosted several Silos to Circles meetings, inviting community members and leaders to come together to find better ways to serve older adults, enabling them to remain independent longer. We were pleased at how many organizations and individuals joined us and we continue to work together to put a plan in place.

Eventide Welcomed Dick Edwards

In early October, Dick Edwards shared his expertise about caring for our aging parents. Dick is the author of Mom, Dad ... Can We Talk? Insight and Perspectives to Help Us Do What’s Best for Our Aging Parents. Dick is a retired Mayo Clinic Eldercare Specialist with 40 years of experience working closely with older adults and their families. He shared his insight with our team and members of the community to help us best communicate with the aging adults in our lives.
“Let me check my calendar.” This phrase is truly music to my ears. The favorite aspect of my career is visiting with our residents. I like to check in with them to gain their feedback on the equipment, programs, and extra amenities made possible by the generous donations to the Eventide Foundation. I often hear “Let me check my calendar.” Due to their active lives, I often wait for a time that is open for them to drop by. The various activities and programs they are participating in are in part due to the generosity of our donors.

Your gifts impact the lives of our residents:
• taking a fishing trip in the bus purchased from donations at the annual benefit auction
• shooting pool everyday due to the in-kind gift of the pool table and accessories
• enjoying music programs due to donated baby grand pianos
• exercising daily on new equipment purchased from a generous donor
• and more ...

Thank you donors for your gifts, they truly do make a difference in the lives of our residents.

Please contact me at 218-291-2287 or trudy.latozke@eventide.org if you have questions about the best ways to establish your donation. Thank you for your consideration.

Ways to make your gift:
• Gifts of cash or credit
• Naming Eventide in your will
• Naming Eventide as beneficiary in a life insurance policy
• Other property/assets/real estate
• Memorials
• Donate online at eventide.org/giving

Reminder: Year-end gifts offer a great tax advantage, please consider a gift to Eventide. ND tax payers: call me to learn about the 40% tax credit available to you.
Eventide Fairmont is excited to announce that we have installed a wireless emergency call system from a grant received from the Otto Bremer Foundation. The new system includes 80 pendants, bath stations in the resident’s rooms, 10 pagers, and a master computer that gives the capability of running reports. Both residents and their family members feel an extra sense of security knowing help is easily accessible, simply by pushing the button on their pendant. Resident Wayne Champ stated, “I appreciate where it will go in here, I go all over and I know I’ll be safe, even outside.” (Pictured right are Dorothy Tangen, Wayne Champ, and Clara Sellheim.)

268 Plants, 2 Trees
268 plants, 2 trees were received thanks to a generous community donor and Sheyenne Crossings got a needed landscaping face lift. Two days of planting hundreds of plants near the water fountain, memory garden and other areas of the campus brought a beautiful new look to the exterior of the campus. Both the donor and Sheyenne Crossings staff worked diligently removing dead shrubs, resurfacing with weed barrier paper, weeding and planting the colorful new plants, shrubs and two trees! The residents helped to supervise and enjoyed identifying several of the plants: Hosta, Day lily, Iris, Peony, Mum, Prairie Oak and Dwarf Lilac tree. The plants were chosen by a Master Gardener (and planting volunteer) to assure local appeal and endurance to our climate.

36 Wheelchairs, 1 Lift
36 various new wheelchairs and 1 hoyer/transfer lift were purchased for the Eventide on Eighth campus thanks to a generous donation received. As with anything, with continued use, even wheelchairs do require replacement after a period of years. Staff members were very excited to receive the new equipment, which added to the quality of care and safety of our residents. The wheelchairs were in a variety of sizes and capabilities, allowing for a more custom fit for our residents.
The Eventide Benefit Auction
WAS HELD ON OCTOBER 28, 2016 AT THE HILTON GARDEN INN

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Reminder to Thrivent Members: Please designate your Choice Dollars to a charity of your choice each year by March 31. Please contact our representative for assistance. Eventide would appreciate being designated as a recipient. Thank you.

Proceeds from this year’s auction will enrich the lives of our residents, especially those with cognitive issues, through a new program opportunity. We plan to purchase five It’s Never 2 Late adaptive computer systems for our Fargo and Moorhead campuses.

The system provides a variety of adaptive and engagement computer experiences for our seniors. Examples are: sports, spiritual, music, TV, games and puzzles.

The computer system’s stand is on wheels, the ease of mobility makes it ideal for individual sessions or group activities in a variety of locations within our communities.
Giving Hearts Day
February 9, 2017
Support Eventide and have your donation of $10 or more matched by visiting impactgiveback.org on February 9!

Eventide Jamestown Benefit Auction
Friday, April 7, 2017
Entertainment by Fun Pianos! by 176 Keys

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