

Sister's Donation Funds Private Room in Wes & Marilyn Hart's Memory

Ruth Hart Caye and her husband Ken have donated \$10,000 in memory of her brother Wes Hart and his wife Marilyn. Their gift will fund a private room in Ave Maria's expansion project.

"Our kids loved Uncle Wes," Ken remembers. "We didn't get to see him very often because we lived on the East Coast during my 20 years in the Navy.

"When my husband Ken and I brought our family back to visit, he was working as a night-time baker. He'd come home early in the morning with a couple of bags of fresh-baked goodies. The kids thought they had died and gone to heaven! They'd be waiting to see him pull into the driveway – really excited!"

Wesley was born in Jamestown in 1926. He attended Jamestown public schools and Jamestown College, serving one year in the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1946.

Marilyn Truax had served in the U.S. Navy. After her return to Jamestown, she worked as attorney John Hjellum's secretary for 38 years.

A kind and quiet woman, she was always ready to lend a helping hand.

After their marriage in 1970, the Harts

became known for their great love of music, especially singing praises to the Lord. Not only did they sing locally in the Nazarene church; they often traveled on weekends to sing for other congregations. Wes sang with the Choralaires for many, many years.

Wes and Marilyn wintered in Arizona, where they occupied a park-model trailer. They often visited Marilyn's brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Marvis Truax. They also traveled overseas, helping build housing with Habitat for Humanity. Back home in Jamestown, both spent time in Ave Maria Village.

Marilyn passed away in 2008 and Wes in 2017.

Ken said their involvement with Wes came after Marilyn's

death, when he and Ruth came back to help him move into an apartment here. Taking care of the house alone had become too much for him.

Ruth said, "We appreciate the staff at Ave Maria so much. They cared for both Wes and Marilyn so well. I know that both of them would be so pleased to help with the expansion project. That's reason enough to make this donation in their honor.

"Thank you, everyone at Ave Maria!"





One Last Letter from Jan: 'You Make a Difference'

Dear Friends,

I can't believe it – I'm retiring! I really never thought it would happen. Now that the time has come, I find I have ambivalent feelings about leaving Ave Maria Village. I will truly miss our sweet residents, the very skilled employees, our wonderful volunteers ... and you, our most caring and incredible donors!

I am happy to report, though, that we have finally gotten state approval of the first and second stages of our major kitchen project, and the first stage is now done! The dietary staff is very happy with the new addition of the refrigeration and freezer units, which not only improve efficiency, but also make room for new facilities in the area they used to occupy.

Now we are about to start the second phase of the kitchen renovations, which includes a room just for making desserts and another large pantry for storing all the dry food.

I had hoped to have all this remodeling finished by now so that I could hand over the next step of our building project – the new addition for private rooms – over to my successor for a nice, tidy place to start. Well, my best intentions just haven't quite worked out. We had to play too many waiting games. So she'll be taking over the reins on raising funds for the final step of the kitchen renovations and painting the entire campus, as well as starting on the much-desired private rooms.

And just who will that successor be? I am delighted to announce that Annie Hancock, my assistant for the whole time I've spent here, will be the next director of development. She has become highly knowledgeable in the ins and outs of charitable fund-raising. What's more, she is young, smart and quick, and has the sweetest personality you could imagine. Annie is the perfect person to continue moving our development mission forward. She will not only meet, but exceed, everyone's expectations.

When I look back at my five and one-half years at Ave Maria, I'm proud to reflect on all that we've accomplished together. We completed our major campaign to fund the garage, hospice suite and especially the chapel. No one else's comes close to ours!

Then we all went on ... to installing the new phone system for everyone on campus; remodeling the two spa-like bathing suites; and now, remodeling an outdated kitchen that hadn't been touched since it was installed 56 years ago.

We unveiled the Wall of Honor, where many of your names now appear. Donors have stepped forward to fund and name 14 of the rooms that will be included in the addition that will be coming soon.

Our volunteers have taken on so many more responsibilities than ever before. To name just one, they escort residents whose families don't live nearby to appointments with doctors, dentists and chiropractors. They've been tireless in raising money to buy equipment for the kitchen.

What a ride!

But now it's time for me to cease my daily 70-mile drives from our home to Jamestown in every variety of North Dakota weather and to spend some time with my husband in our new home in Arizona. Brad is a farmer, so you know he will never quit working; therefore, I will be back home for the summers and fall.

One last thing: Thank you all so very much for your gifts that make such an impact on so many lives here at Ave Maria Village. You are all the best! Happy holidays to you!!

— Jan Barnes



Jan Barnes
Development Director

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Give a Gift in Honor or in Memory of a Friend or Loved One

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____ to Ave Maria Village.

Your name and address:

_____ in Memory of:
_____ in Honor of: *(Name of person to be memorialized or honored)*

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

Please send an acknowledgement to the family or person we/I am honoring:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Mail this request form and your gift to:

**Attention: Annie Hancock
Ave Maria Village**

501 19th St. NE —Jamestown, ND 58401



Gifts and Tributes June 1–October 31, 2018

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Ave Maria Village & Heritage Centre
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Linda Fuchs
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Books, Cards, & Puzzles
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Clothes
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Clothes, Shoes, & Misc.
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Richard Podoll

Coats (3) & Large Print Books
Illa Schaller

CDs & Memory Games
Wanda Walker

Garfield Collection
Mary Jean Burkhart

Greeting Cards
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Mary Jean Burkhart

Gene Andersen

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Lois Baker

Jim & Sharon Hatlewick

Ray Bentz

Elmo & Ardina Bentz

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Bryan & Peggy Widmer

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Gerald Guenther

Clarence Hanson

Bryan & Peggy Widmer

Jim Hastings

Patti DeBuck

Richard & Marvis Truax

Alberta Hornung

Larry & Joan Brown

Michelle Guthmiller

Ed & Janet Hintz



Gifts and Tributes continued

Judy Hornung & Family
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Pete & Shelley Schmidt & Family
Elaine Soupir

Rodney Irion

Elmo & Ardina Bentz
Bryan & Peggy Widmer

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Jeff & Linda Fuchs
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Mark & Claudia Jacobson
Gary & Deb Koebernick
Alden & Landa Kollman
Marilyn Lobsinger
Jerald Patterson
Carol Weber
Wayne & Julie Wenner
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Judith Johnson

Elmo & Ardina Bentz
Bryan & Peggy Widmer

Irvin Kleingartner

Michelle Guthmiller
Alan & Peg Kleingartner
Edna Kleingartner
Annetta Knecht
Enid Wells
Bryan & Peggy Widmer
Carolgene Wolf

Sylvia Koenig

Bryan & Peggy Widmer

Charlie Kourajian

Judith Buegel
Gordon & Connie Houge
Carolgene Wolf

Lovera Kunz

Patti DeBuck
Linda Misemer & Bob Hoffbeck
Donna Tompkins
Wanda Walker
Grace Walz

Doug & Addie Mitchell

Marvin & Mary Mitchell

Terry Moser

Marilyn Lobsinger
Evelyn Runck
Bryan & Peggy Widmer

Lou Ortberg

Aileen Astrup
Steve & Kristi Gerszewski
Michelle Guthmiller
Bryan & Peggy Widmer

Barbara Pogue

Monica Lubbers

Elsie Weber
James Purcell
Patti DeBuck
Jerome Reule
Elmo & Ardina Bentz

Emil Rodacker

Michelle Guthmiller

Donna Schlender

Chuck & Marlene Axtman
Clair & Marcella Baker
Duane & Shelley Barth
Don & Joyce Bentz
Alice Bietz
Lucy Bosch
Marlyn Domek
David Fields & Jackie Curtis
Jim & Pam Engehardt
Jeff & Linda Fuchs
Curt & Darlene Goehner
Michael & Beth Herzog & Family

Shirley Laber

Marilyn Lobsinger

Claire Lyche

Marlys Mellum

Allen & Barb Nelson

Rod & Judy Olin

John & Terry Schock

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Elaine Soupir

Alta Wenaas

Kathryn Wiese

Neil Wiese

Carolgene Wolf

Clyde Young

Bud Schmitz

Mark & Claudia Jacobson
Joe & Bonnie Kroeber

Darold Schmuhl

Ralph & Sandy Dick
Rick & Carma Maddock

Joy Skeel

Lila Thoen

Lila Snow

Michelle Guthmiller

Jim Somsen

Gloria Bartlett

Esther Strausburg

Marlyn Domek

Darwin Strobel

Arlo & Karen Maag

Jim Swift

Don & Marie Olson

Rhonda Tompkins

Bryan & Peggy Widmer

Almyra Topp

Marlyn Domek
Michelle Guthmiller
Mary Lee O'Meara

Vining Oil & Gas
Gladys Ukestad

Eldon & Deb Backer

Patti DeBuck

Marlyn Domek

Marcy Feilmeier

Michelle Guthmiller

Don & Marie Olson

Carol Weber

Carolgene Wolf

Billi Zupan

Harriet Wahl

Clair & Marcella Baker

Brad & Jan Barnes

Alice Bietz

Steve & Kristi Gerszewski

Michelle Guthmiller

Mark & Claudia Jacobson

Duane & Lois Knudson

Kenneth & Deborah Moser

Gary & Donna Neys

Darrell & Jeanne Rosemore

Don & Melida Schwehr

Richard & Marvis Truax

Joel & Ann Wilson

Walt Webber

Mary Jean Burkhart

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Mary Jean Burkhart



Ave Maria's New Kitchen Addition Is Cool!

The first stage of Ave Maria Village's long-awaited kitchen improvement project is now complete.

A new room was built outside and adjoining the main building to hold the walk-in freezer and cooler units. Separated from the kitchen proper by an insulated door, the refrigeration area not only houses foods that need special handling; the change also vacated a large area in the kitchen itself that can be repurposed.

Dietary staff members were ecstatic as they moved the inventory of food into the new areas. What a difference it makes! The new units provide plenty of space for stocking all kinds of ingredients — enough room that the contents can be organized instead of shoehorned in the tight little cooler where they needed to search to find whatever they were looking for.

Kitchen manager Angie Widmer said, "If this were all you could do to update the kitchen, it would be enough!"

But it's just one element. In the second stage, which has just begun, the vacated space is being remodeled into a room just for making desserts and a pantry area for dry and canned foods.

Funds are still being raised to complete the final stage. It will encompass all new appliances, redoing the floor, painting and other finishing touches.

We thank you immensely for bringing us to this point – and for continuing to help complete this essential project.

Photos: (Top) An addition behind the kitchen houses the new refrigeration (middle) and freezer unit (bottom). (Top right) Kitchen staff enter the refrigeration addition through an insulated door in the main building.

Gifts and Tributes *continued*

Willis Wooddell
Royce Wooddell
Sam Zanin
Bruce Zanin

In Honor of:
**Ave Maria Village & Heritage
Centre Staff**
Barbara Kourajian

Jan Barnes
Carol Kaiser
**Nikki Brovold & Shawn Przybilla
Wedding**
Joe & Bonnie Kroeber

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Tim & Christine Burchill

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Tim & Christine Burchill
Loren Roberts' 105th Birthday
Family of Loren Roberts

**Naming Private Rooms-
\$10,000**

Anonymous

In Memory of:
Wes & Marilyn Hart
Kenneth & Ruth Caye (Hart)

Resident Memorial Plaque (\$250)

In Memory of:
Alberta Hornung
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Sue Johnson
Nick Johnson
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Barb Kourajian
Lovera Kunz
Family & Friends of Lovera Kunz
Adam Malinski
Family of Adam Malinski
Dorothy Joyce Sinclair
Kathy Fleming

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Undercounter Refrigerator

Brad & Jan Barnes

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Ave Maria Village

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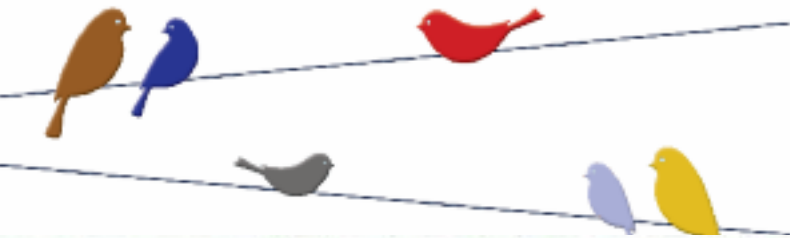
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from all of us at
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