



Ave Maria Village

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Senior Crimestoppers program cuts Ave Maria's already-low theft rate to zero

Theft has never been a big problem at Ave Maria Village and the Heritage Centre. Now, though, that already-low incidence has been at zero for the past six months ... due in part to our participation in the nationwide Senior Crimestoppers program.

Gate City Bank Corporation has made it possible to ramp up security in our facilities. The bank system has paid fees for the next five years of the Crimestoppers equipment and program, not only here but for other long-term care facilities in Alexandria and Fergus Falls, Minnesota. Ave Maria is the only recipient in North Dakota.

Crimestoppers provides lockboxes that are maintained in Ave Maria and Heritage Centre residents' rooms. They're secured by keys that residents can wear on wristbands.

The program also operates a 24-hour telephone hotline for information on illegal or unethical behavior. Rewards of \$250 to \$1,000 are offered for tips that lead to a conviction. Information from the hotline is forwarded to managers on a completely anonymous basis; no one here knows who made a call.

Senior Crimestoppers works with 700 facilities in 47 states.

"I personally think there is almost nothing worse than stealing from a resident in a long-term care facility. We don't ever want that to happen," CEO Tim Burchill says.

"We've never had a big problem with theft. However, as in any place where 100 people live together, some item goes missing from time to time. When that happens, it's always difficult to determine whether it has really been stolen or has been misplaced by the resident."

He notes that investigating these incidents is "nearly impossible" because so many people come and go from each room each day.

"Senior Crimestoppers is a big deterrent to the occasional person who might be tempted to take something," he observes. "It makes a statement that there is zero tolerance for such behavior at Ave Maria."

Along with paying program fees, Gate City Bank will offer an annual "Wish Come True" contribution of \$250 to



CEO Tim Burchill

residents, along with a DVD set on financial safety and security to be screened for residents.

Along with residents' safety, the Crimestoppers program is aimed at creating a safe work environment for Ave Maria staff. The tip line, with its cash rewards, also collects information on occurrences like car break-ins in the employee parking lot and on site.

"We know there are many eyes around here," Burchill notes. "If someone knows something, they can do the right thing by calling Senior Crimestoppers. They'll have the assurance of complete anonymity, plus the possibility of receiving a cash reward. That will be the real deterrent."



Jan Barnes
Development Director

Busy Thanksgiving season brings many opportunities to honor friends and family with your gifts to Ave Maria

Fall is our busiest time here in Ave Maria Village's Development Department. We are in the middle of the annual Hour Club campaign among our faithful employees.

Last year 49 people enrolled in the club, contributing almost \$20,000. Isn't that amazing? Accolades go to all the Hour Club members as they show their "Compassion in Action," our theme for the current campaign — and an apt description of both the spirit of their service to our community and the reality of their gifts. Their names will be published in our next newsletter.

And I have some very good news connected with our upcoming Thanksgiving Appeal. A very good friend of Ave Maria Village — who wishes to remain anonymous — has offered to match the first \$5,000 in contributions we receive through this campaign. How nice! Your gift of just \$25 will, in reality, turn into \$50. A gift of \$500 becomes \$1,000.

It is always nice to memorialize or create a lasting tribute to friends or family with a gift in their name. We invite you to consider one of the naming opportunities that are still available in our new facilities. Courtyard pavers, engraved with your name or that of loved ones you honor, can recognize your \$1,000 gift. You and your family might want to present us with an artwork on our "wish list" for \$500. We'll post your name (or a friend or loved one's) on the honorary plaque near our business office with a contribution of \$250.

Our new Wall of Honor will be installed soon, and I can't wait for you to see it! It will hold a central place in the Gathering Space, right where guests come in the front door. It's going to be a handsome, dignified way to honor our friends who are helping Ave Maria. Giving levels will be grouped into \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000 and \$50,000 areas. If we need to go higher, we certainly can and will do that!

Our Capital Campaign continues as we finish paying for our beautiful chapel, our all-weather transportation center and the McCoy Family Suite. At this time, we have received gifts totalling \$1,112,500, stretching toward our goal of \$1,325,000. We cannot ease up on our attention until our campaign has reached completion. Then we can move on to other things to make our residents' lives better.

My sincerest thanks go to all of you who have brought this campaign so close to its goal. Please continue to help us see this through. Like those last 10 pounds when you're on a diet, these final dollars sometimes seem to be the most challenging. As we steadily close the gap — soon to drop below the \$200,000 mark — we all hope and believe the achievement is within sight.

I will leave you with these meaningful words of inspiration:

A test of a people is how it behaves toward the old. It is easy to love children. Even tyrants and dictators make a point of being fond of children. But the affection and care for the old, the incurable and the helpless are the true gold mines of a culture. *Abraham J. Heschel*

— Jan Barnes, Development Director

Capital Campaign

**Ave Maria Village's
Capital Campaign is
on track!**

**Now we are just
\$212,500 from our
campaign goal of
\$1,325,000.**



Former Jamestown athlete brings same determination & spirit to rehabilitation & getting the most from life as a resident of the Heritage Centre

In his youth, Jim Harty was quite an athlete. The Jamestown native ran marathons in his days at Jamestown High School and St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota, where he earned a degree in business and economics.

He married the love of his life, Elizabeth Brown, just days after he received his diploma, then was drafted and on his way to Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. He spent two years in the service.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, then joined his father's small insurance agency ... a company that grew into today's Harty Insurance, now a third-generation local business that continues to thrive.

Jim and Betty's sons, James and Thomas, now co-own the family business. With their wives, Connie and Jeannie, they have three children each.

Daughter Amy, a retired teacher, lives in Sanborn with her husband, Mark Haines. They have two children.

Jim and Betty's oldest, Jennifer Van Berkum, manages the maternity ward in a hospital in Mankato, Minnesota, where she lives with husband Dennis. They have three children.

Jim is a grandfather to 11 children and great-grandfather to 14.

An icy slip leads to a challenge

After retiring at 65, Jim and Betty enjoyed their lives. They had a lake home in Alexandria, Minnesota, and pursued their favorite pastimes most of the year in Jamestown. Jim, an avid reader, said, "I've been to the Notre Dame football games and followed the Bison football team around," he says. "I'm a big sports fan."

He has also devoted himself to a series of family scrapbooks — eight to date — and care of family heirlooms.

He continued after Betty passed away four years ago.

"Last year I fell on the ice and skinned up both of my shins pretty badly," he recounts. Knocked unconscious, he went to the hospital the next day to have the wounds cleaned and bandaged.

One healed well, but the other did not. His toes began turning black. Concerned, he headed to a specialist in Fargo, who recognized his legs weren't getting enough oxygen. The surgeon's plan to install stents in both legs was thwarted on the one that wasn't healing. "We were very worried," he remembers.

He was referred to oncologist Gerald Gross, M.D., who

had treated him for cancer 25 years earlier.

"He said, 'I have bad news for you,'" Jim recalls. "'You have cancer.'"

Dr. Gross and consulting doctors agreed that an emergency amputation of his right leg was vital.

"What a bombshell!" Jim says simply.

After his surgery, he came to Ave Maria Village. "I was such a mess," he says. "I was hallucinating and had no sense of time. People told me later I had death written all over me."

But the same spirit that made him a winning athlete and carried him through the war and, later, a successful business surfaced once again. He told physical therapist Jason and occupational therapist Shawna, as well as her assistant Carmen, that he was going to approach rehab just like any other sport: with fierce work and determination.

"I saw the miracles Jason was performing on others who also came to therapy, and I knew I could do it," Jim says. After spending two hours there every morning and another two every afternoon, his recovery outpaced the original schedule: "I was walking with my new prosthesis in no time!"

As his recovery has progressed, he has moved to the Heritage Centre. He lauds the thoughtful care of the nurses and CNAs who, he says, "really catered to [me]." And he loves the food. "I've eaten my share of institutional food in my day, from college to the Army to hospitals, and this was really good!"

He recommends Ave Maria to anyone who'll listen. "I would never have recuperated as fast without them," he says. "I don't know what more I can say. It was fantastic!"

Of the Heritage Centre, he says, "This is just what I needed. The meals are good. The space is just right. They get my meds together so I just have to take them, and they check on me periodically to make sure everything is OK.

"Jason even says I can come over to Ave Maria and work out in the afternoons. That's great by me!"



Jim Harty



Ave Maria Village Gifts & Tributes

June 1 – August 31, 2014

Activities

In Memory of:

Delores Carlson

Patti DeBuck

Melvin Gunsch

Jeff & Linda Fuchs

Capital Campaign

Tim & Christine Burchill

Eddy Funeral Home

Troy & Theresa Hanson

Doug & Lisa Hicks

Frieda Kirschenmann

Family of Frieda

Kirschenmann

Bill & Theresa McMillan

Glenna Monek

Evelyn Moyer

David & Marge Nething

Family

Betty Polries (Szarkowski)

In Memory of:

Fritz Buegel

Judith Buegel

Steve Burkhart

Jon & Sue Burkhart

Karl Burkhart

Mary Jean Burkhart

Monte & Beth Cole

Steve Fagerlin Family

Friends of Steve Burkhart

Joann Hanson

Dan & Claudia Holm

Tom & Mary Olson

Joe & Jeannie Schmidt

Jerry & Deb Steckler

Justin & Elaine Webber

Delores Carlson

Norm & Delette

Winkelman

Francis Donegan

Jim & Carolyn Exner

Jim & Bonnie Johnson

Duane & Lois Knudson

Glory Ebertz

Carol Goldade

Melissa Highness

Richard & Marlys Pieske

Perry Entzi

Bette Parsons

Darwin Geigle

Patti DeBuck

Emil & Gertrude Guenther

Gerald Guenther

Gertrude Guenther

Rae Duffus

Friends of Gertrude

Guenther

David & Marge Nething

Family

Arva Dell Tahrn

Donna Seibold

Helen Young

Avis Hanson

Leif & Marcia Bollingberg

Erna Headland

Family & Friends of Erna

Headland

Russ & Gwen Geiszler

Janet Larson

Margaret Reinke

Retina Consultants of

Southern Colorado

Harold Heinrich

Jack & Karen Lueck

Joyce Hendrickson

Family of Joyce

Hendrickson

Gordon & Bev Tomlin

Jerry Kainz

Jim & Sue Matthiesen

Burnette Schlenker

Gary & Deb Koebernick

Grace Walz

Lawrence "Bud" Spitzer

RD & Deidra Brown

Jim & Sharon Neva

Claudia Weisz

Earl & Marcella Weisz

Arleen Wiest

Delno & Phyllis

Kleinknecht

Joe & Jeannie Schmidt

James Wieland

Joseph & Eileen Capechchi

John & Susan Doherty

Matthew & Jennifer

Ehresmann

Kate Freimanis

Jim Harty, Jr.

JRMC Rehab Team

Richard & Donna Krisch

Ralph & Sonja Rudolph

Lawrence & Ann Wieland

Willis Wooddell

Royce Woddell

In Honor of:

Lloyd Clemens

Margaret Reinke

 **Lloyd & Darlene Mord's**
49th Anniversary

Lloyd Mord

Joy Skeel

Jim & Bonnie Johnson

Grace Walz

Marion Drenth

Chapel Fund

In Memory of:

Richard Ackerman

Rod & Jan Roaldson

Beverly Attleson

Wanda Walker

Darryl Baker

Carl & Sally Peterson

Magdalene Bartkowski

Family of Magdalene

Bartkowski

Don Boyle

Marie Boyle

Darleen Cadieux

Joy Skeel

Delores Carlson

Duane & Lois Knudson

Rick & Carma Maddock

Wanda Walker

Glory Ebertz

Aileen Astrup

Stacy Darby

John & Carol Doehler

Duane & Lois Knudson

Arlo & Karen Maag

Don & Melida Schwehr

Wanda Walker

Elsie Weber

Gertrude Guenther

Marion Drenth

Avis Hanson

Frances Boelke

Gerald & Barbara

Srozinski

Wanda Walker

Erna Headland

Paulette Webb

Sonny Johnson

Carl & Sally Peterson

Gerald Kemmet

Rod & Jan Roaldson

Kevin Krueger

Carl & Sally Peterson

Linda Schneider

Wanda Walker

Lawrence "Bud" Spitzer

Duane & Lois Knudson

Michael & Judith Schlecht

Hour Club

Anonymous

Jan Barnes

Kay Benson

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Ariel Daugherty

Amanda Dockter

Diana Elhard

Sarah Eppen

Barb Erickson

Joe Fieber

Alyssa Fitzgerald

Sarah Frieze

Linda Fuchs

Sharylne Geerdes

Tom Geffre

Cecelia Glinz

Missy Hase

Darlene Hass

Michelle Hass

Claudia Holm

Michael Jan

Linda Johnson

Sue Johnson

Shannon Just

Debra Koebernick

Gary Koebernick



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 Michele Lunder
 Lavonne Magstadt
 Lori Mettert
 Robyn Nething
 Heather Olson
 Shirleen Pettet
 Sue Purdy
 Kim Ryan
 Keely Sabinash
 Alyssa Sanders
 Jeanine Schmidt
 Caroline Scholand
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 Annie Strickland
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Hour Club 2014

Sponsors

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 Jamestown I-94 Clark Station
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 Quiznos

In-Kind Gifts

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 Mark & Claudia Jacobson
 I-Tunes Gift Card
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 Mark & Claudia Jacobson
 Donuts
 Coborn's
 Nail Polish
 Gordon & Bev Tomlin

Rhapsody Electric Scooter
 Frank & Pam Baumgartner
 Varnish & Supplies for Planter
 Lois Hofmann

McCoy Suite

In Memory of:
Melvin Gunsch
 Betty Brosz
Lucille Hettich
 Betty Brosz
Jerry Kainz
 Gloria Bartlett
Elda Koenig
 Ardelle Loose
Leona Meisch
 Adeline Carlson
Allen & Patricia Raad
 Irma Robinson
Dennis Tinker
 Rod & Jan Roaldson
Mary Trzruc
 Family of Mary Trzruc
Robert Wells
 Marian Nitschke
 Irving & Judith Beckman
Jim Wieland
 Naomi Kreidlkamp

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 Audrey Barnes
 Jan Barnes
 Coborn's
 Patti DeBuck
 Carolyn Exner
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 Elaine Hanson
 Sandy Hill
 Madelyn Hoffer
 Lois Hopwood
 Lifestyle Appliance
 Lavonne Magstadt
 Claudia Rolph
 US Food Service
 Elaine Soupir
 Lisa Wagner

Transport Center

In Memory of:
Brenda Casavant
 Gloria Bartlett
Gloria Ebertz
 Brad & Jan Barnes
Avis Hanson
 Brad & Jan Barnes
 Elmo & Ardina Bentz
 Lavonne Magstadt
Lucille Hettich
 Alex & Annie (Hanson)
 Strickland
Jerry Kainz
 Brad & Jan Barnes

Irene Ketterling
 Lavonne Magstadt
William Linzbach
 Darold & Claudia Soupir
Donald Price
 Brad & Jan Barnes
Joyce Sabinash
 Darold & Claudia Soupir
Burnette Schlenker
 Alex & Annie (Hanson)
 Strickland
Lawrence "Bud" Spitzer
 Brad & Jan Barnes
 Alex & Annie (Hanson)
 Strickland

Honor or Memorialize a Friend or Loved One with a Gift to Ave Maria Village

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

_____ in **Memory** of: _____
(Name of person you are memorializing)

_____ in **Honor** of: _____
(Name of person you are honoring)

Your name and address:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Who shall Ave Maria Village notify about your gift?

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Mail this request form and your gift to:

Ave Maria Village
 Attention: Jan Barnes
 501 19th St. NE • Jamestown, ND 58401



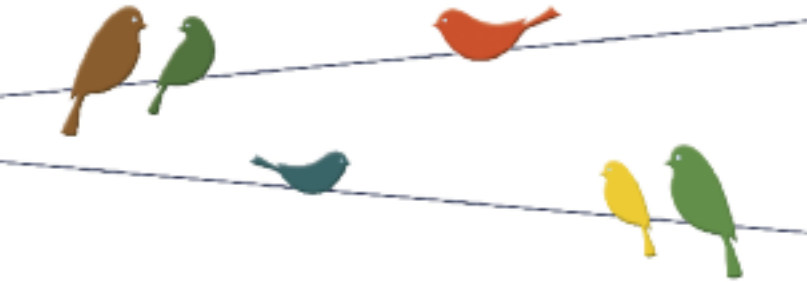
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Are you heading south
this winter?

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Email
JanBarnes@smphs.org
or call Jan or Annie
(701) 252-5660



Benefit Breakfast ... for Ave Maria Village's Capital Campaign

**Sunday, November 9
Jamestown KC Club
9:30 a.m. — Noon**

**Free Will
Offering**



Ave Maria Volunteers Holiday Bazaar

**Friday, December 5
Barthel Room —Ave Maria Village**

10 a.m. —4 p.m.

- Baked Goods
- Baskets
- Crafts & Decor

Proceeds benefit
the Ave Maria
Capital Campaign

