

HeartLINE

Connecting with our Volunteers



Where the Heart Is...
Home Health and Hospice Care

Thank You Volunteers and 3M Foundation!

ADORAY recently received a 3M Foundation check for \$1,700 through 3M's Volunteer Match program.

Qualifying 3M employees and retirees were: Margaret Blum, Michael Hamerski, Diane Kircher, James Nelson, Linda Proch, and Helen Rosen.

These volunteers gave more than 25 hours each in 2009 to support ADORAY's programs, serving as hospice volunteers or helping at Treasures from the Heart.

Thank You!

July/August 2010 Happy Birthday!

- 2 Linda Proch
- 6 Marian Snow
- 7 Becky Timmerman
- 8 Harold Moll
- 9 Nancy Shafer
Marilyn Weiss
- 11 Gail Ruckle
- 12 Marilyn Dusek
Roger Kastelle
- 13 Glenyce Eberspacher
- 15 Vallie Ericson
- 16 Bonnie Blue
Joe Chatt
Pat Dorwin
Betty Rudesill
- 18 Sarah MacDougall
- 19 Judy Crowley
- 21 Jessica Ryan
- 24 Rosemarie Kocian
- 25 Bert Dille
Jane VanSomeren
Mabel Veenendall
- 26 Christine Huebel
- 28 Sam Chatt
- 31 Courtney Hinchliffe

August

- 6 Ronda Fredericks
- 7 Joe Barbey
Terry Butler
- 8 Dorothy Washington
Rick Moldenhauer
- 10 Carol VanSomeren
- 15 Judy Grimm
Diane Peterson
Jim Schaffner
- 16 Babe Jacobson
- 19 Erin McDermott
Lucy Raihala
Karen Wevers
- 20 Donna Loiacono
- 21 Mzia Chatara
Allison Langer
- 23 Jan Conwell
- 25 Jessica Kocian
- 28 Jim Nelson
- 30 Marlice Shirley
- 31 Betsy Dressler
Marlene Ellingboe

You're Invited!

ADORAY Hospice and Baldwin Treasures Volunteers' Annual Picnic



Monday, July 12, noon
Mill Pond Park, Baldwin

The park is located on
Maple Street, 6 blocks
east of Hwy 63.

Please bring a dish
to pass.



Some of the ADORAY Staff walked in the annual June Bug Days Parade in Baldwin.

They handed out notepads and candy, pushed a wheelchair and walker with a poster that said, "We Come to You."

from Debbie's desk Help Wanted - New Hospice Volunteers

We're looking for new hospice volunteers, especially for Polk County. Would you like to know more about hospice volunteering? Do you know of someone who would be interested? Please spread the word.

Attend one of the information sessions to learn more about hospice volunteering:

Monday, Sept. 13, 10am - noon at St. Croix Falls Regional Medical Center

Monday, Sept. 13, 6:30 - 8:30pm at Amery Regional Medical Center

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 10am - noon at Balsam Lake Government Center

Those who decide to complete training will attend classes:

Monday, Sept. 20 and Thursday, Sept. 30 from 8am - 5pm at Amery Regional Medical Center.

For more information, please call Debbie Milligan at 715-684-5020 or 800-359-0174.

We bid farewell ...

this month to our faithful office volunteer of almost two years, Cassie Lokker. Cassie took on a new job that will take much of her time. We won't lose her entirely as she plans to remain a hospice patient volunteer. Thank you for your many hours answering phones, Cassie!

This leaves a hole in our office for a volunteer willing to answer phones, even for just a few hours a week. Hospice volunteer training is not necessary; you would be trained "on the job." Talk to Debbie Milligan, 715 684 5020, at the ADORAY office if you are interested.

Do you use Facebook?

If you're a Facebook user, please follow **Treasures from the Heart - Baldwin and River Falls.**

We'll have weekly updates on sales and news from both stores.

Help us get more followers by suggesting that your friends become fans.

Thanks!



ASK ADORAY - Spot Light on Patient Services

Dear ADORAY: My friend needs a nurse to visit periodically for his care. He only gets out, with assistance, for medical appointments and church.

Does his Medicare Home Health benefit require that he be confined to home?

ADORAY responds: Yes, homebound status is required. However, since his ability to leave home is infrequent, takes effort and is taxing on him, your friend would be considered homebound.

Dear ADORAY: My Aunt is terminally ill. She still gets out daily, but

needs help with pain management. She isn't on treatments to prolong her life. Does the Medicare Hospice Benefit require her to be confined to home?

ADORAY responds: No. Hospice provides support and care for persons in the last phases of an incurable disease so that they may live as fully and as comfortably as possible. Getting out to enjoy life is encouraged for as long as possible.

A Friend of ADORAY- Chatt Siblings

- by Nancy Nichols -

Many churches require teens preparing for confirmation to work a certain number of community service hours. Sometimes that's the end of it, but the Chatt family of River Falls has four siblings who volunteered at the River Falls Treasures store for confirmation and continued to volunteer after their requirements were fulfilled.

Joe, the oldest Chatt sibling, started volunteering at Treasures to fulfill his confirmation requirement and stayed on through his high school years. He is now employed as a manager's assistant and has just completed his bachelor's degree at UW River Falls. Those of us in the 60+ volunteer set have always appreciated Joe's hard work and ability to communicate with every age group. Joe picks up furniture donations in addition to his other duties.

Next in line is Sam, a student at UW RF. He helps customers at the register and sorts donations. River Falls Volunteer Coordinator Jennie Hennemann says that Sam is willing to come in at a moment's notice when she calls.

Joe's sister Elizabeth just graduated from River Falls High School and will be attending UW RF this fall. She plans to major in plant biology. Elizabeth says she decided to donate her time at the store for her confirmation project because Joe told her he enjoyed volunteering at Treasures. Elizabeth sorts incoming donations, but also



Pictured left to right: Elizabeth, Lydia, Sam, and Joe

can hang and tag clothes or run the cash register.

Lydia will be a high school sophomore this fall. Jennie says we don't usually have volunteers that young, but Lydia always works with Elizabeth, a seasoned volunteer. Lydia said she likes the smiling faces at Treasures and enjoys helping out. The two sisters volunteer almost every Saturday morning. For a lot of teens, Saturday morning means sleeping or lounging in front of the TV. Lydia said that volunteering is better than just sitting around or sleeping in on Saturday mornings. That's a sentiment rarely heard from a teenager! But best of all, she enjoys spending time with her sister.

Thanks to Joe, Sam, Elizabeth, and Lydia for all you contribute to Treasures from the Heart and ADORAY!

Be intent upon the perfection of the present day.

-- William Law

River Falls Store News - from Bonnie Blue, Manager



We have made several summer brides-to-be very happy with an anonymous donation of new bridal dresses.

May also brought new, energy-efficient lighting to the store! Our new building owners committed last year to updating the old florescent lamps to high efficiency bulbs and ballasts. All the old lighting and bulbs on both levels were removed and disposed of.

According to Weston Arndt, energy service representative with WPPI Energy, three years ago the store was using roughly 6,350 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per month to light the store, costing \$530 per month. Now, with our aggressive conservation efforts in the past two years, we have cut the lighting energy use in half. Besides helping

the environment by saving an additional 356KWh per month, the total monthly savings will be almost \$300. We look forward to seeing our next electric bill and are really enjoying the new bright lighting.

We are looking for a holiday "elf" to start working in (dare I say it?) Christmas stock. We begin to unpack the holiday pallets in September and are looking for a volunteer to spearhead the project with Ginny. Let us know if you have an interest.

Mark your calendars for the annual summer picnic on Monday, August 16 and get out there and have a wonderful summer. Make hay while the sun shines!



TREASURES from the HEART®

Great used goods  at pennywise prices

Baldwin

Store hours:

Tuesday	9 - 5
Wednesday	9 - 5
Thursday	9 - 5
Friday	9 - 5
Saturday	9 - 5

River Falls

Store hours:

Tuesday	9 - 7
Wednesday	9 - 7
Thursday	9 - 7
Friday	9 - 5
Saturday	9 - 5

Baldwin Store News – from Jennifer Soergel, Manager’s Assistant

Donations are pouring in as heavy and steady as the rain! I have heard many times, “It’s a blessing, we need the rain.” Looking at my flowers and the huge amount of mushrooms spotted in our neighborhood, I think we have been blessed with enough rain for awhile, but we need the donations to keep flowing.

We decided to give up our storage area next to the store. Thank you to the crew of teenagers that made this move possible by hauling boxes, boxes and more boxes!



Jugs! We need jugs! To reduce costs and utilize resources we have been collecting water for our clothes steamer from Mary’s dehumidifier. Cool huh? This month we ask you to clean up any plastic jugs you would normally put into recycling and bring them to us!



Also, if any of you have a free hour or two on Wednesday or Thursday afternoons, we could use help with our steaming.

As always, we thank you for your time, talents and hard work to keep us up and running!



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