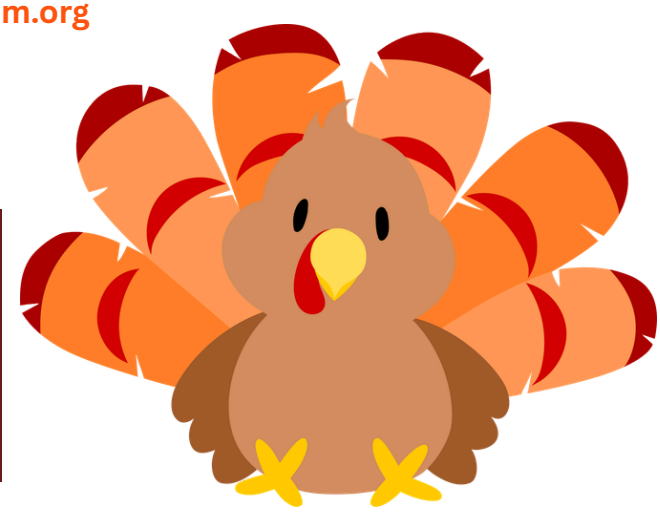
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VOLUNTEER VOICE

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TOP NEWS

- Upcoming Special Events at LRCC & PRCC
- PaperPie Book Sale, Oct. 29th!
- Save the Date: Holiday Event, December 10!

A NOTE FROM CHELSIE

November is a time to slow down, reflect, and appreciate the people who make our lives a little brighter. As I think about what makes OCAHS such a special place, I'm reminded that it isn't just the care we provide or the services we offer—it's the people who show up each day with kindness, compassion, and a genuine desire to help others. And that includes each of you.

One of the greatest gifts of volunteering is the way it brings people together. You offer comfort to those who may be having a difficult day, create moments of connection for residents and patients, and help make our health system and Gift Garden feel a little more like home. Your presence matters in ways that go far beyond what can be measured, and the time you give is a reflection of the incredible generosity within our community.

As we approach Thanksgiving, I hope you know how thankful we are to have you as part of the OCAHS family. Whether you volunteer every week or help when your schedule allows, please know that your contributions are valued. It's a privilege to work alongside people who give so freely of themselves, and I'm grateful for the heart you bring to everything you do.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." — Psalm 107:1

From all of us at OCAHS, thank you for the difference you make and for the care you share with others. May this Thanksgiving season bring you moments of joy, meaningful time with loved ones, and many reminders of the good that surrounds you.

-Chelsie

Your Voice Matters!
Have an idea that could make volunteering at OCAHS even better? Maybe it's a new volunteer opportunity, an activity, a way to recognize volunteers, or simply something you'd love to see added. Send your ideas my way!

GIFT GARDEN TOP SELLERS FOR AUGUST:

Apparel: 285 / $9,879
Food & Beverage: 1,205 / $4,059
Kids & Baby: 177 / $2,634
Home & Kitchen: 53 / $935

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES AND NEEDS!



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OFF CAMPUS UPDATE

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HOSPICE:

All in-services are held in the Boardroom at the Main Campus at 10:00 a.m. We hope you will join us as we continue to learn, grow, and deepen the meaningful care we provide to our hospice patients and their families.

Upcoming In-Services & Events:

November 10: *Bereavement Services for Veterans*

December 2: *Tree Lighting Ceremony, 7 p.m.*

We look forward to seeing you there and learning together!

LANDSMEER RIDGE:

Landsmeer Ridge is getting ready for the holidays! Join us for these special November events:

- **Nov. 4 at 6:15 PM:** Family & Friends BINGO Night.
- **Nov. 11 at 2:30:** Veterans Appreciation Service
- **Nov. 18 at 2:30:** Fun and educational program with Sioux County Conservation.
- **Nov. 30 at 10:00 AM:** Holiday decorating begins! If you love spreading Christmas cheer, we'd love to have you come help us decorate.

A heartfelt thank-you to all of our wonderful volunteers.

PRAIRIE RIDGE:

We have lots of special events to look forward to in November at Prairie Ridge!

November 2 – Women's Coffee & Exercise
November 4 – *A Taste of Jackie's Kitchen*
November 9-13 *- Veteran's Display*
November 11 *- Veteran's Day Program*
November 13 *- Talent Show by OCCS Students*
November 16 *- Fellowship Singers*
November 17 *- Four Handed Piano Duet, Nancy Vos*
November 18 *- Sioux County Conservation*
November 23 *- Resident Spotlight in the CCC*
November 25 *- Thanksgiving Service, Ron and MaryJane Wheeler*
November 30 *- Birthday Party Celebrations*

Thank you to all who help make these moments so special for our residents!



Volunteer Connection Corner

Current Opportunities:

- Activities Volunteer
- Front Desk Volunteers at LRCC
- File Prep Volunteers @ DT Campus
- Comfort Cart Volunteers

Interested or know someone who might be? Contact Volunteer Services to learn more!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEERS:

Bette Bonjour- 2
Ann Bierman- 3
Joan Zeutenhorst- 6
Sandi Carlson- 7
Aletha Beeson- 7
Arlene Feekes- 10
Rosie Penning- 10
Nov Van Regenmorter- 11
John Lambert- 12
Ann Hidesch- 13
Bev Brink - 14
Willard Van Vugt- 17
Mary Jane Wheeler- 17
Murt Vogel- 17
Cindy Zhang- 20
Aljean Schafer- 20
Fran Muilenburg - 22