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Make it a Nicevember to Remember!

During this month of kindness, our homes will be participating in projects that will support our community or those in need of assistance. Projects include:

Alan – Making goodie bags, along with a note of thanks, and delivering them to Hutch High School Staff.

Century – Putting together bags of goodies to bring to the Police Station, Fire Station, Hutchinson Health Care, and for the teachers at the schools.

Glencoe – Collecting food for the food shelf in Glencoe.

Jorgenson – Baking cookies and making craft Turkeys to be delivered to the Oaks and Pines.

South Jorgenson – Collecting shoes for a shoe drive sponsored by the Hutch Lions' club.

Kouwe – Decorating Thanksgiving door hangings for the residents at Harmony River.

Lake – Volunteering at Harmony River.

McDonald – Collecting a variety of items for the Common Cup.

Milwaukee – Decorating Kindness Rocks and hiding them at parks for kids to find.

Northwoods – Attending Evangelical Free Church on Sundays and help with clean up after the service.

Osgood – Volunteer at the animal shelter.

School – Collecting food for the food shelf in Hutch.

If you would like to help by making a donation, you can drop off your items at our home office; 222 5th Ave. NW and we will forward them to the homes in charge of the various collections.



Scatter seeds
of kindness
wherever you go

RACHEL CELEBRATES 40 YEARS!



Rachel had quite the birthday celebration! She celebrated her birthday (above) with friends Dana and Katie at Buffalo Wild Wings. Thanks to staff for making this happen!



Here she is, celebrating, at a Princess Wedding Themed party, at the Fairgrounds!



CLIENT CONNECTIONS



Iris, from our Century home, and staff, Breanna, enjoy their day at the Fair!



CRAFT DAY AT SOUTH JORGENSEN



Caroline, Jorgenson, and Katie, Milwaukee, showing their creative skills by making Candy Corn Pumpkin Men. Katie also made an Egg bake for the crafters to enjoy.



Jeff, McDonald Dr., is all decked out in a new leather jacket that was generously donated to Aveyron.



Great Smile!

Every year, the Minnesota State Fair donates tickets to Aveyron that are used to provide clients, accompanied by staff, a day of fun at the fair.



More Reasons to Smile!

- Harry, South Jorgenson, got the okay to have a small refrigerator in his room.
- Jon, South Jorgenson, now has a cell phone that he can use in the community. He took a trip to Chicago!
- The Northwood's ladies attended a swimming class in Litchfield
- Sam, McDonald, recently visited his mom in Ohio.
- Jeff & Mike, McDonald, both got new glasses!
- Mitch & Tammy, In-Home, and Katie, Milwaukee, went to Nelson Pumpkin Farm.
- Osgood hosted a birthday party for Laura.
- The Glencoe ladies visited the Stillwater Art Festival.
- Ben, School Rd., Darla, Milwaukee, and Jeff, McDonald, went to the Renaissance Festival.
- The Northwood's ladies took a trip to ValleyScare!

2017 Aveyron Advocates

The Aveyron Advocate Program continues for the 5th year and we are very grateful to our many supporters! The following list notes recent contributors who supported Aveyron's Staff Appreciation Fund:

- Howard & Mary Biegler
- Brad & Sarah Ahlfs-Dunn
- Brian & Annette Ahlfs
- Chester & Doris Dammann
- Linda DeWitte
- Orvilla Gebhardt
- John & Alice Goelz
- Vernon & Barb Husemoen
- Ken & Patti Rodmyre
- Roger & Janet Swenson

THANK YOU

If you would like to become an **Aveyron Advocate**, please visit our website at www.aveyronhomes.com or call the office at 320-587-6277.

DSP Breakfast Thank you!



Staff were treated to breakfast served by Aveyron's Office Staff during Direct Support Professional's week in September. Egg bake, fruit, muffins, juice & coffee were on the menu. Thanks to staff that attended and Aveyron's own chefs, Molly and Sandy, for sharing their cooking and baking skills.

Aveyron Appreciates Dedicated Staff!

Direct Support Professional's (DSP) week was held in the month of September. During that week we held daily contests and giveaways for our amazing staff that care for our clients. Prizes included sweet treats, Aveyron Attire and Gift Certificates to Local Businesses.

Congratulations to the following Staff that received prizes:

Giveaway
Results!

Jackie S.	Michelle W.
Nicole A.	Jackie W.
Rachel M.	Janel Z.
Marisol M.	Linda M.
Stephanie P.	Breanna R.
Emmy K.	Sara R.
Mary Z.	Dorothy S.
Tessa K.	LuAnn W.
Melanie H.	Darlene H.
Peace S.	Yvette F.
Dany S.	Rose H.
Shawn N.	Sara E.
	Barb R.

STAFF OF THE QUARTER



Congratulations to Darlene Folger! Darlene was nominated for taking a client camping. She received a nice thank you from the client's guardians expressing their gratitude. They said; "It was an awesome camping experience. We love how she handles & cares for Rachel." Thank you, Darlene, for going the extra-mile for clients!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE'RE HIRING!

Aveyron has a variety of open shifts available, including awake overnights, paid at a higher wage. **Pass the word** to co-workers, friends and family that we have career opportunities that are flexible and can work around busy schedules. A referral bonus is available and applications are accepted online at www.aveyronhomes.com.



Don't forget to check us out on Facebook



Please extend a warm welcome to new staff members:
Heather G., Carol L., Breanna B., Cassidy D., Matthew M., Catherine B., Morgan D. and Bernard F.

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We would also like to welcome new In-Home clients:
Clifton, Arianna, Juan, and Matthew.

Frightfully Good Treat Winners!

A drawing was held for staff that submitted their favorite Halloween tradition. The treat winners were:

- Deb Stammer
- Jackie Sindt
- Arielle Kirk



Congratulations and thanks to all those that participated!



SAVE THE DATE!

Give to the Max day will be here soon! It's a special day that gives Minnesotans a chance to donate to their favorite non-profit organization. It's easy! Just go to www.givemn.org, click donate, find a cause and search for Aveyron Homes ☺ or another favorite organization, then click donate. It's that simple and by donating on this day, it gives the organization a chance to win even more donation dollars!

Upcoming Events for November & December:

- Nov. 2,4,5 – Hutch High School Fall Musical (Thur.& Sat.@7p, Sun.@2p)
- Nov. 7 – Adaptive Rec Fruit Bingo, 7p
- Nov. 7 – Free movie night, Ridgewater Room 270, "The Little Mermaid", 6:30p
- Nov. 9,10,11,16,17,18 – Glencoe High School, 7p, Performing "Grease"
- Nov. 12 – Bingo for Senior Citizens at Ecumen Pines, 2-3p
- Nov. 14 - Adaptive Rec Karaoke, 7p
- Nov. 18 – Thanksgiving Farmer's Market, 11a-4p, Depot Marketplace
- Nov. 21 – Adaptive Rec Turkey Dance, 7p
- Dec. 3 – Basic's Holiday Concert, 3 pm, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Stewart
- Dec. 5 – Adaptive Rec Candy Cane Bingo, 7p
- Dec. 9 – Holiday Farmers market, 11a-4p, Depot Marketplace
- Dec. 9 – Main St. Christmas 1-4p, Hutch Center for The Arts & St. John's Episcopal Church in Hutchinson
- Dec. 12 – Adaptive Rec Dance & Pizza Party, 7p
- Dec. 14 – Special Needs Christmas Party at Hutch VFW, 11a
- Dec. 16 – The Christmas Market at St. Anastasia Church, 9a-1p

November:

- American Diabetes Month
- Lung Cancer Awareness Month
- Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day
- Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving

December:

- Safe Toys and Gifts Month
- Dec. 25 - Christmas



Contact Sandy, Aveyron's Activity Coordinator, if more information is needed on the above events: sandy@aveyronhomes.com or 320-587-6277 ext. 123