

Press Release

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An unknown author penned “Volunteers are love in motion” and that is especially true of those who are engaged as volunteers with programs at Siouxland Aging Services. Volunteers not only contribute valuable time, but also their talents as they give from the heart to meet the needs of senior citizens in the Siouxland area. From volunteering on the Board of Directors to delivering Meals on Wheels to homebound seniors or empowering their peers to prevent healthcare fraud through the Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP program), Siouxland Aging Services’ dedicated volunteers are focused on making their communities more vibrant and healthy for our oldest residents.

Siouxland Aging Services’ mission is to enable older Iowans to live with maximum possible dignity, well-being and independence in Cherokee, Ida, Monona, Plymouth, and Woodbury counties. As one of the 13 area agencies in Iowa, Siouxland Aging Services provides services, programs, information, and connections to services to meet the needs of the senior population ages 60+.

Siouxland Aging Services recognizes the following volunteers during Volunteer Appreciation Week: (* indicates 5 or more years of service)

Meals on Wheels Drivers – Sioux City

Dick Aikins, Kathy Anderson, Jennifer Barcus, Mary Kay Barkley, William Barkley, Donald Beals, *Joyce Beals, *Kenneth Beals, Dorothy Besch, Paul Bohlke, Shirlee Bohlke, Theresa Bokemper, *Richard Boyle, Katherine Brennan, *Richard Brennan, *Jack Bristow, *Janice Bristow, Rachel Brophy, Jan Brown, Vernon Brown, *Jean Carroll, Ronald Counter, Douglas Delzell, Elaine Delzell, Carole Dwyer, *Fran Egan, Barb Frey, Claire Froelich, Larry Fuller, Mark Georgopoulos, Barb Gill, John Graser, Sandra Graser, *Kathy Gunderson, Constance Hancock, Dennis Hawks, *Nancy Heitshusen, Michelle Hexom, Paul Hexom, *Glen Houts, *Sharon Houts, Barbara Huser, Darlene Jaeger, Ralph Jaeger, *Dennis Jensen, *Lowell Johnson, *Nancy Johnson, Rose Mary Journey, Tom Journey, *Lyle Kielhold, Rodney Kuchta, Heidi Kuchta, *John Kuennen, *Sylvia Kuennen, *James Kuhl, Sandra Kuntz, Richard Laing, *Donald Majeres, *Lavonne Majeres, *Mary McCoy, *Harry McDuff, *Paul McGuirk, *Julie Mesmer, *Robert Mesmer, *Joseph Morrissey, Elise Novotny, Richard Novotny, William Peterson, *Don Phips, *Everette Posey, *Juanita Posey, *Ward Rosendahl, Larry Rousselle, Scheels Employees, North Star Services, Donna Shafer, Larry Shaver, Shirley Sherman, *Evelyn St. Peter, *Anita Stansell, Terry Tague, Cyndi Unger, Nancy Van Meter, Linh Vo, Rick Wanderscheid, Carin Wulf, Verlie Yockey, and William Yockey.

SMP (Senior Medicare Patrol):

Mary Ann Arens - LeMars, Janice June - LeMars, Marlo June - LeMars, *Connie Malloy – Sioux City

Advisory Council

Mary Ann Arens – LeMars, Anne Beery – Ida Grove, Terry Brewer – Sioux City, Linda Burkhart – Cherokee, Shelli Danneberg – Holstein, June Delashmutt – Onawa, Marlys Dose – Holstein, Tony Drake – Sioux City, Sharon Ehlers – Holstein, Betty Halder – Cherokee, Cheri Hardison – Onawa, Janice June – Lemars, Marlo June – LeMars, *June Lamoureux – Akron, Sandy Langel – Sioux City, Kris Roggatz – Anthon, Kim Rupp – Cherokee, Ardelle Staver – Aurelia, Carole Voss – Cherokee, and Grace Zabel – Sioux City.

Housing Board Members

*Jon Beringer – Sioux City, *Sandy Graser – Sioux City, Melanie Richards – North Sioux City, Kathleen McClendon – Sioux City, *Pat Tomscha – Sioux City, Rev. Msgr. R. Mark Duchaine – Sioux City, *Jeanne Hohenstein - Jackson, *Pete Mortensen - Onawa, *Delores Bahrke – Correctionville, *Abbie Gaffey – Sioux City, *Myron Johnson - Onawa, *H.C. McCunn - Onawa, *Connie Haack - Marcus, *Fred Holcomb – Sioux City, *Sharon Houts – North Sioux City, and Ken Brandvold – Sioux City.

Board of Directors

*Ruth Jordan - Turin, *Connie Haack - Marcus, Glenda Wiggs - Sloan, William Bomgaars - LeMars, John Noer - Onawa, Ken Brandvold – Sioux City, Sherree Ogren - Marcus, June Lamoureux - Akron, Dorie Kolker - Remsen, and Mary Jo Watson – Battle Creek