



WINTER 2013

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EXCERPT FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT PRESIDENT'S LETTER—TED RIST

Again, I am happy to report it has been a great year at the Center. We have helped a lot of people that were in Billings for some kind of medical issue. We must continue to keep the Center *a home away from home*. The highlight of the year was the 30th anniversary of The Lutheran Center. I want to thank the Board of Directors for putting together this event. It was nice to see retired board members and other individuals connected to the Center. We did tell our story to those who did not know of us. I believe this celebration was the success of the year.

One of the main projects for 2012 was to make the new front door our main entrance to the Center. The concern was for a ramp that would make it a handicap entrance. Thanks to Linda Miller for donating the handrails, this project was completed for the anniversary event.

The board is always looking for projects. For the upcoming year, here are some ideas that have been discussed: painting the outside of the house, building a deck with an enclosure on it or building a gazebo which could be used for respite in the summer time. Another project discussed is to eliminate the grass in the backyard and create a desert atmosphere with plantings around the outer edge. This would reduce a very high water bill during the summer months. These are the major projects and there will be little ones that appear during the year.

This year brought about some circumstances resulting in the elimination of our chaplaincy with the Billings hospitals. The new privacy policies will not allow patients' names to be released. Therefore we couldn't support the need for a Chaplain. Thank you donors, the community, and organizations that have helped us through the year. Your support means so much to this ministry.

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UPCOMING ANNUAL MEETING

Join The Lutheran Center for our annual meeting on Saturday March 16, 2013 at Peace Lutheran (1301 Avenue D, Billings, MT 59102). The meeting will begin at 10 am and includes updates and reports from board members and the house manager. Join us to hear the latest news and plans for the future.



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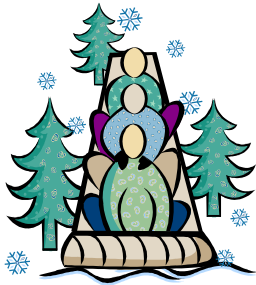
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Thank you again; without this place I would not be able to come up and stay as long with my son. I thank God and you faithful folks for it. In love, BH— South Dakota

Thank you and The Lutheran Center for the hospitality in support of my family in difficult times. We will always be grateful for the kindness you have shown in the past three to four weeks. BP, BJ, and NP—Butte, MT

Thank you for being the miracle answer to my prayers. Now I can stop worrying and concentrate on caring for my mom and dad. God bless you! GS & AP—Illinois

Breakfast! That was very thoughtful of you! Happy New Year! Your kindness and care have been unforgettable; you will always be in my memory as a good friend and your house as a safe shelter. AJ— Wisconsin

I am thankful for a safe and pleasant place to rest. It would have been a great financial burden without your charity. Great Falls, MT

