



## February 2024

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**RESIDENT INFORMATION:** As of this writing, our Home is “home” for 16 residents. By February, we will have 17 residents and she will be “introduced” in our March Newsletter article. We are pleased that our residents have been healthy, warm, and safe during the frigidly cold month of January.

### **JANUARY 2024 ACTIVITIES:**

Activities Director, Cindy Zajicek always plans many activities – as she did in January. In addition to the usual exercise sessions, Bingo, movies, and church activities held at the Home, there were musical events as well. Karen Wiebe provided music, Billy Troy with the Merry Makers also entertained in January. Of course, Lawrence Welk is a favorite on Saturday evenings. More activities happened “inside” because of the bitter cold in January. Residents learned about the history of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. on the holiday recognizing him, puzzles and conversation, or trivia time, with an afternoon coffee break happened most days. Conversation/discussion topics included “ideals” and New Year Resolutions. Of course, Jake the Therapy Dog visited the residents.

You can view fun photos of the Home, residents, and staff on our website:

<https://www.nebraskapeohome.org/>

You can find photos under the “NOTES” heading on the Nebraska P.E.O. Home website.

**SINCERE THANK YOU TO CHAPTERS and INDIVIDUALS:** The Board of Directors and Administration of our Home thank you all so very much for the generous monetary donations many of which were sent and received during the month of December 2023. Your love and thoughtfulness to keep our Home thriving for our current and future residents.

**CONTINUED DONATION NEED:** Yes, we are still collecting funds to replace the dining room tables and chairs. **Consider an additional \$85 donation in honor of the Nebraska P.E.O. celebrating 85 years of serving P.E.O.’s and female relatives in our beautiful Home.**

**ADOPT-a-RESIDENT and ADOPT-an-EMPLOYEE PROGRAMS:** **Do NOT Forget:** You must complete new Adopt forms each year. You may request the same Resident or Employee, but it is not a guarantee you will have the same person. **The New Adoption Year Begins ANNUALLY on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Submit your Adopt Forms at the State Convention in June 2024. (The form has not yet been updated, so please do not use an old form. Look for the year 2024 to be on the most recent, updated Adopt Form. A form will be in the Delegate Packet at the 2024 Convention in Kearney.**

**TOURS of OUR HOME:** Contact Shari Little, Administrator to set up a date and time.

**EMAIL SHARI LITTLE:** [nebraskapeohome@outlook.com](mailto:nebraskapeohome@outlook.com)

**MEMORIAL and HONORARY BRICKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:** You may continue to order memorial or honorary bricks (in tan or red) which will be “built” into a display wall on our Home grounds. The order information and form are on the Nebraska P.E.O. Home website:

<https://www.nebraskapeohome.org/>

**Another Reminder: THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING:** The Nebraska P.E.O. Home is a 501(c)3, non-profit organization. Your donation may be tax deductible. Please check with your financial planner or tax preparer to see if your donation may be eligible to be deducted from your taxes. We have been blessed that some sisters and the family of some residents have done some estate planning giving generous monetary donations to help maintain our home. We can all be thankful for these gifts as the Board of Directors carefully assist to keep our investments healthy. Our goal is to keep our Home viable for many years to come. You might want to consider such a gift knowing that our Home staff and Nebraska P.E.O.’s care lovingly for our residents. **Once again, there are only TWO states that have a P.E.O. Home—Idaho is the other and their facility is very different from what Nebraska offers.**

**MILESTONE and HEARTFELT THANKS:** Thank you, for loving our Home. Your love built our Home, and your love maintains it.

**September 2023: Nebraska P.E.O.’s have been supporting our beloved Home with love for 85 years!**

