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<u>SAD NEWS:</u> Our sympathy in the death of two more residents at our Home. Cathy Weber, Chapter CE, passed away on March 23, 2023. Cathy was 92 years old. Eileen Helmke passed away April 10, 2023. Eileen had just celebrated her 98th birthday on April 3rd.

Happier news is that Connie Witt, Chapter BR, Lincoln, is now living in our Home. Connie is a very social woman who is already getting to know other residents and staff members.

Our total number of residents remains at 14. Very recently, a P.E.O. from Shenandoah, lowa visited our Home and is considering living arrangements there. Shari continues to get calls and inquiries so that we can serve more women in our Home.

ADOPT-a-RESIDENT and ADOPT-an-EMPLOYEE PROGRAMS: July 1, 2023, the new "Adopt" year will begin. There will be Adopt Forms in Delegate Packets at the Nebraska State Convention in June. DELEGATES: Please be sure to pass those on to your chapter. We will also have some extra forms at the Nebraska P.E.O. Home Display Table.

Rose Fetty has been contacted by several chapters, already, and via email, to Adopt a particular Resident or Staff member. Your email should be followed up with an "Adopt" form for our records and use. A 2023-2024 Adopt Form is attached to this article.

REMEMBER: 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.

NEW DONATION NEED:

We are asking for monetary donations to purchase new dining room tables and chairs. We are sure you understand the wear and tear they take with bumps from walkers, wheelchairs, serving and clean-up carts, etc. These tables and chairs have not been replaced for many years. Thank you for considering this as a needed monetary gift for a specific purpose.

THANK YOU for helping to supply our Residents with note cards, cards for specific holidays, and stamps. We do have an area where we house cards for them to use and send to family and friends. We have PLENTY of Christmas cards for their use, but we need "other holiday" cards: Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Mother's and Father's Day, Halloween, and Thanksgiving Day. Donations of postage stamps are also very welcome for this purpose.

<u>OUTSIDE WORK:</u> Nic has been SUPER BUSY working on the grounds outside our Home. There are few pictures of tree and bush removal, and a new border wall west of the parking lot. New plants, perennials, dirt, landscaping tiles/bricks are welcome. Please coordinate any donations of work time by volunteering on our Home website, the "CONTACT" page: www.nebraskapeohome.org

UPDATE ABOUT TOURS:

Small group tours are now being offered again at our Home. Groups of no more than five, are now able to see our Home. Tours are guided by Home staff or Board Directors as needed. If a larger group wants to tour, they will be divided into groups with no more than two groups touring at the same time. Contact Shari Little, Administrator to set up a date and time. Her contact information is at the beginning of this article.

<u>HEARTFELT THANKS</u>: <u>YOU</u> make a difference in quality of life for our Residents AND you build the morale of our staff members. Thank you for your continued investment in the lives of Residents and staff and for the continued maintenance of our very special Home! Thank you for loving our Home as much as we do!

Your love built our Home, and your love maintains it.





Friday, April 7, 2023 was a beautiful day for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Pictured are some of the Resident grandchildren, great grands, and children of staff members enjoying the day.





Facing south by parking lot.

View after dead shrubs removed.





Front of Home ready for landscaping. View from the alley on north side.