



Circles of Caring Adult Day Services

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Because You Have Joined our Circles of Caring . . .

Because you have joined our Circles of Caring so willingly and generously in the past, we can continue to provide a safe, active, and enjoyable environment for those who need some extra care during the day. And as we enter the fall, you may want to know what you've made possible over the year in some of the special events our participants have taken part in so successfully to enrich their own lives and those of their Circles friends.

A first-time event was the highly successful **Hawaiian Luau**, when many of the participants wore brightly colored clothing with beach designs, including two "mu-mu" dresses and a grass skirt with coconuts on "top." Circles provided leis, had decorations, a "learn to hula" DVD, Hawaiian music, and Hawaiian refreshments that several of the participants assisted in making. The participants took home their leis and their "fancy" drink glasses in which special punch had been served with umbrella stir sticks.



Jane Stratton's flowers—bucketsful of them—provided a wonderful day of flower arranging. Jane, with the help of our volunteers, provided 1:1 instruction and assistance for arranging a rainbow of summer blooms that each participant enjoyed here and then took home for everyone there to enjoy. A couple of participants made bouquets for other participants who weren't able to attend and presented them the next day they attended.



Who would have thought that Circles could be converted into a spa? But that's exactly what happened on **Spa Day** that included facials, head, and hand massages. Jean Hinderer (Life Enrichment Coordinator) used a special recipe of fresh peaches, oatmeal, and honey for the facials. Done in a recliner while listening to their own individual "Music & Memory" play list songs, our participants thoroughly enjoyed being pampered in this special way. All participants were offered this treat...even the men participated!





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Because you have joined our **Circles of Caring**, we've been able to enjoy these and many other fun and stimulating events, such as, **Pet Day**, when friends bring their dogs to be our guests and supply only the best kind of amusing and loving companionship; the **Volunteer Tea**, when we were able to honor our dedicated volunteers who take part in all of our activities with special food, table settings, and conversations; and the most special of **birthdays** for Edna Holbrook who celebrated 100 years young with her **Circles** friends in great spirit.

The Year Ahead. . .

Won't you join our **Circles of Caring** again this year. Can you help us meet our operating expenses and the **\$1,268/day** we need to pay our staff? A gift of **\$180 = 1 staff member salary for 1 full day; \$90 = 1 staff member salary for ½ a day**. And a conveniently arranged monthly gift of **\$100 monthly = 1 staff member salary for 1 week+; a gift of \$50 monthly = 1 staff member salary for 3 days**.

Make it easy and rewarding by logging into circlesofcaring.org, or by writing us at 588 SE Bishop Blvd., Suite D, Edison Center, Pullman, WA 99163. Because you have joined our **Circles of Caring** so generously in the past, we gratefully look forward to your continuing support!

Gratefully,
Hollie

Hollie Mooney, RN
Executive Director

Apologies and Grateful Thanks

Unfortunately, in our Summer newsletter, the following generous donors to Circles of Caring were inadvertently omitted. We want to recognize them now and offer our sincere apologies for the error.

Janet Brandt
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