

SHARE FOUNDATION WITH THE HANDICAPPED

P.O. Box 400

ROLLING PRAIRIE, INDIANA 46371-0400

# GOOD NEWS

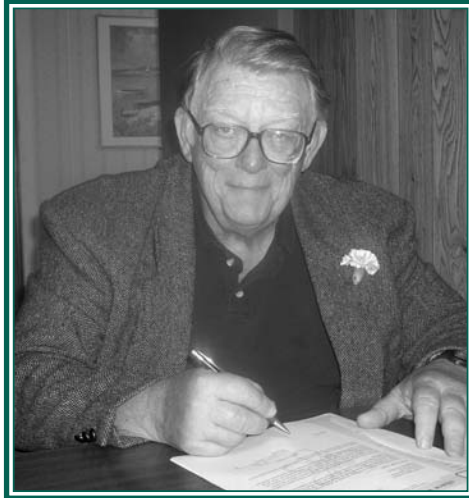
NEWSLETTER FOR THE OTHER ABLED

JANUARY 2010

219-778-2585

VOLUME 36 #3

share@sharefoundation.org



## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER BLANEY...

### *A Christmas Carol revisited*

I see the stars. The stars of this column are a hard working couple with four children who, through serious sacrifice, gave them a very good education.

I hear – the words of this couple in these hard times – saying that they are going to develop a will giving everything to Share Foundation. Their children are financially better off than the parents ever were. Actually it's a compliment to the children – that they don't need their parents financial help.

I know – that Sharing Meadows is privately funded. When a person hands over monies to Share Foundation's endowment, it is hand in hand with God's providence in His continued developing of Sharing Meadows. And once monies are in The endowment, only the interest can be used. This also assures that the gift will continue to give until the end of time.

If you are interested in making a bequest to Share Foundation there is an article about that on page 4.

Do you see what I see? A star, a star dancing in the night with a tail as big as a kite

Do you hear what I hear? A song, a song, high above the tree with a voice as big as the sea

Do you know what I know? A child, a child, shivers in the cold. Let us bring Him silver and gold

## THOUGHTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By Kathleen Kelly

Safe and loved - two simple yet oh so important words. Sharing Meadows operates under the principles of Gentle Teaching - when a person feels safe and loved with their caregiver, strong bonds will be formed and a peaceful co-existence will be enjoyed by both.

We were delighted to host a Gentle Teaching workshop at Sharing Meadows last month that was facilitated by the founder of the Gentle Teaching movement, Dr. John McGee. The workshop took place over three days and what powerful, uplifting and joyful days they were! We invited the staff of Globe Star to join our staff in learning how to mentor a spirit of gentleness in our community and their executive director, Tony McCrovitz led some of the discussions.



*Father Blaney and John McGee share a hug and a smile at the Gentle Teaching Workshop*

Dr. McGee explained that we practice Gentle Teaching by using four tools: our hands to touch in a gentle way, our eyes to establish eye contact and gaze warmly, our voice to speak with love and kindness, and our presence to show the person that they are important to us and we want to spend time with them. We learned that small things should come with great love – it’s not what you do but how much love you do it with and it’s not what you give but how much love we give that really matters.

John McGee’s delightful Irish wit and sense of humor entertained while enlightening us. He shared his stories and encouraged us to turn our community into a “community of 1000 hugs.” He showed us that gentleness comes from becoming, not from getting rid of anything so we need to concentrate on loving, not correcting behaviors. The stewards and other staff of Share Foundation were enthralled by his message and all of us vowed to do our best to bring out the best in our villagers and campers by loving them unconditionally.

I was reminded of a time when my youngest child was a few weeks old. My mother had come over to visit while the baby was sleeping. When she woke up with a cry, my oldest daughter went and picked her up. The baby snuggled against her sister and immediately stopped crying. My mom said, “oh look, the baby is spoiled already” and my daughter replied, “she’s not spoiled, Grandma, she’s just well loved.” Even at the age of 16, she realized the basic human need of feeling safe and loved. Anyone who has ever held a baby knows how important it is and we were reminded that the needs we had as babies don’t disappear once we’re grown.

Sharing Meadows is definitely a community of 1000 hugs and we are determined to make sure that it stays that way. We will use our tools to help the villagers and campers feel safe and loved in our presence and keep the spirit of Gentle Teaching thriving in our lives.



*Participants listen to Dr. John McGee at the workshop*

---

---

## CHARITABLE GIVING RECEIPTS

We are grateful to everyone who helped Sharing Meadows in so many ways last year. If you made a donation and plan to take a deduction of your contribution to Share Foundation on your tax return, the IRS requires a receipt for any charitable contribution given in 2009 of \$250 or more. Please call Annette in the office (219.778.2585) and she will prepare a receipt and send it to you.

---

---

## SPECIAL THANKS

Exxon Mobil Corporation of Hammond recently gave a donation of \$1,000 to Share Foundation in support of our work at Sharing Meadows. Dave Borem, an employee of Mobil Exxon and long time support of Share Foundation, nominated us for the donation and he and his supervisor, Larry Kraynik, delivered the gift to our office. This is the second year Exxon Mobil has given us this gift and we are truly grateful to them for their faithful support and belief in our work with other abled individuals. Thank you, friends at Exxon Mobil for helping us to make a difference!



*Dave Borem presents a check to Kathleen Kelly from Exxon Mobil*

## SPRING LUNCHEON

Gather your friends around the tables of ten for a delightful celebration of the coming of SPRING! Plan to join us for another great afternoon of food, fellowship and fun while supporting the residential program at Sharing Meadows. Members of the Service League are busy planning the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Spring Luncheon to be held **Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** at the Halls of St. George in Schererville, IN. You are invited to join the League and work on this magnificent affair.

Emogene Grant has again agreed to be chairperson of the luncheon, not a small task given the 800 guests who last year came, enjoying an afternoon of new and renewed friendships, delicious food, fabulous prizes, lovely spring time decorations, and a lot of fun! Please contact Emogene if you are interested in working on this event ( 219.663.5271 or email [mlesgrant@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mlesgrant@sbcglobal.net)). Many hands make light work

### JANUARY 2010 FRIENDS CLUB WINNERS

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Orzech  
Michigan City, IN 46360

Bob Gallagher  
Long Beach, IN 46360

Cindy Jansky  
Whiting, IN 46394

Winners receive a \$100 gift certificate to their favorite restaurant.

*Our friends are the best in the world!*

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

## WEBSITE

Our website is seen by many people throughout the world to find out what Share Foundation is about and check on our latest news. Last month total hits to the site were an amazing 72,180 with people from all over the United States, France, China, the Russian Federation, Romania, the United Kingdom, Germany and Sweden accessing our site. See for yourself at:

[www.sharefoundation.org](http://www.sharefoundation.org)

## FLORIDA GOLF OUTING

Calling all snowbirds! The second annual Florida Golf Outing to benefit Sharing Meadows is coming and you are invited! Karen Galinowski has graciously agreed to chair the event again this year and is hard at work planning an event including a round of golf and a dinner party for socializing and enjoyment.

**First the Golf Outing:** The **FUN Golf Scramble** will take place at the **TIDES Golf Course** (11832 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue North in Seminole, Florida 33772) on **Saturday, February 20, 2010**. Check in will begin at 9:00 a.m. with tee time scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Put together your own foursome or sign up as a single and you will be placed in a group. Immediately following golf we will go to the **Civitan Beach Club** for dinner and more fun. The cost for golf, cart and the dinner is only \$60 per golfer!

**The party:** If you aren't a golfer you can still join in the fun by coming to the Civitan Beach Club for a gathering of fellowship, dinner, golf stories and more fun. The Beach Club will be open at 3:00 p.m. for you to enjoy the beach setting and a chicken dinner will be served once the golfers arrive, around 5:00 p.m. A donation of \$15.00 will cover your dinner and will enable the committee to present a gift to Father Blaney for his work at Sharing Meadows.

**RSVP your reservation by mail, phone or email no later than Monday, February 15.**

If you have any questions, call Karen Galinowski at 727-397-9821 or email to [share@sharefoundation.org](mailto:share@sharefoundation.org)

I (We) plan to participate in the event on Saturday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> at the Tides Golf Club

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

# Golfing \_\_\_\_\_ # for Dinner only \_\_\_\_\_ Payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable and mail to:

**Karen Galinowski  
6544 Green Valley Dr.  
Seminole, FL 33777**

*Editors note: Board member and attorney John O'Drobinak will be writing a series of articles on estate planning for the GOOD NEWS every few months. This is his first effort to inform our readers.*

## HOW ABOUT YOU!

How about you? Have you made a Will and left your other abled Child to the care of Fr. Blaney (which you can't do)? Have you even made a Will? Have you made an estate plan? Have you considered Share Foundation in your estate plan?

This is the first in a series of articles to discuss your estate planning needs. In Indiana, and most other states, you can leave your property, when you die, in one of three ways:

**A. INTESTACY:** Dying without a Will. Your property will pass by the laws of your State. This may not be the way you want your assets transferred. Your Estate will go through probate;

**B. WILLS:** A Will is a formally executed document by which you state who is to receive assets that are in your name only at your death. You can do almost anything in making this disposition, except disinherit your Spouse, if you are married (or leave Fr. Blaney your other abled Child). Your Estate will go through probate;

**C. CONTRACT:** You can enter into a contract while you are alive that is enforceable when you die and transfer assets in this manner. A good example is a life insurance policy, or joint ownership of assets. However, for estate planning purposes, the best form of contract to use is a Revocable Living Trust. This document creates a contract that you control, you use the assets while you are alive and upon your death, they pass to your loved ones without going through probate.

No matter what method you use, your Estate could be subject to death taxes, both federal and state. Federal, if your Estate is over \$3,500,000, the tax rate would be 45%. Indiana, there is no specific threshold amount. It depends upon the relationship of the recipient of the assets to the deceased. REMEMBER, there are no death taxes between spouses.

How about you? Do you realize that there is a lot more to a proper estate plan than merely a Will, Joint Ownership, or a Living Trust? There is a set of Ancillary Documents that you should have in order for your estate plan to be complete.

The first is a durable power of attorney. If you have used a Will, that document does no good if you become incapacitated during your lifetime. This Power of Attorney names someone to handle your property affairs if you do become incapacitated. It can help avoid a Guardianship of you and your affairs. Even if you have a Living Trust, you still need this document because all of your assets don't belong in your Trust.

The next set of documents are your advance medical directives. They are a health care power of attorney, health care representative appointment, a living will, and a HIPAA Authorization. The first two documents appoint someone to make medical decisions for you when you can no longer make them for yourself. Your living will is your statement as to whether you wish to be permitted to die naturally, or you wish to have your life artificially prolonged. It also permits you to state whether you wish to be fed artificially or not. The final document, the HIPAA Authorization, authorizes the people you name in it to obtain medical information about your condition. Your medical information is confidential, and without this authorization, it may be difficult, if not impossible, for your loved ones to obtain this medical information. It makes no difference whether you have a Will or a Living Trust. You still need to have these documents to have a complete estate plan.

How about you? Have you considered charitable gift giving as a part of your estate plan? You can leave a specific sum of money or a percentage of your estate to your favorite charity (hopefully the Share Foundation). Any gift to a charity is not subject to death taxes. This, of course, results in a savings of funds to your estate, and results in a substantial benefit to the Charity.

The Share Foundation receives no federal or state funds. As a result, it does not depend upon government assistance for its survival. Its income comes from the fees paid by the Parents of the Village Residents, when they can, from fund raising activities sponsored by other organizations, as well as the Share Foundation, from fees paid for membership in the Friends Club, from contributions from people like you, and sometimes from bequests made in the estate plans of people like you that are received after your death. Incidentally, if only one-half of you who receive this Newsletter, joined the Friends Club, the financial picture for Share would improve dramatically.

It is our intention every several months to provide you with information about estate planning and things that you can do. It is our hope, that by becoming more informed, that you can take certain steps to protect your loved ones. Yet, along the way, we will also discuss ways by which you can bring the Share Foundation into your plan to help it continue the excellent work that it does for the other abled residents of the Villages. We'll even tell you how you can leave the care of your other abled Child to Fr. Blaney, legally. He will even accept your Child if the Child qualifies and you follow proper procedures. We will also discuss how you can provide for your Child's welfare while a resident Villager without them losing any government benefits or eligibility for government benefits. We will also discuss some sources of funds to provide for this without diminishing the inheritance of any of your other Loved Ones.

You may have some specific questions or topics that you would like addressed. If so, email them to [share@sharefoundation.org](mailto:share@sharefoundation.org).

See you again in a couple of months. In the meantime, think about the status of your own affairs and the Share Foundation.



## JOIN THE FRIENDS CLUB

You are soon to be invited to become a member or renew your membership in Father Blaney's Friends Club. This group of special people helps support the residential and camp programs at Sharing Meadows. Please consider joining or renewing.

Membership packets for Father Blaney's Friends Club will be sent out next month. By completing the membership card and sending it back to Share Foundation with your \$40 dues, you will be enrolled!

In addition to your donation supporting Sharing Meadows, each month you will be entered in a drawing. Three of our friends are chosen each month to receive a \$100 gift certificate to their favorite restaurant for themselves and their friends. Another friend is chosen as a hidden winner and wins back their \$40 membership fee if they find their name hidden somewhere in the newsletter and call the office (219.778.2585) during that month to claim their prize.

Being in the Friends Club is fun. Ask your family and friends. Hidden Winner: Fred Opat, Hammond, IN 46323.

## SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Marquette Council #3631 of the Griffith Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Spaghetti Dinner to benefit Share Foundation starting at 4 p.m. on Fat Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Located at their hall just south of downtown Griffith on Broad Street, the Knights will be preparing a delicious filling dinner of spaghetti, meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread and homemade dessert! Drinks are provided and adult beverages will be available for purchase.

Although there is not a set fee for this feast, a donation box will be available and all proceeds will benefit Share Foundation. Please show your support of the faithful Griffith Knights who have hosted this event each year for our benefit, and join us for a delicious dinner before the start of Lent on February 17<sup>th</sup>.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Share Foundation has gratefully received the following donations from the Knights of Columbus from their annual Tootsie Roll Drive:

\$500.00 from St. Michael's Council #1542 of La Porte, IN 46350

\$200.00 from Msgr. Joseph S. Ryder Council #4047 of Merrillville, IN 46410

Funds from the Knights of Columbus subsidize our Camp/Values Retreats.  
God Bless the Knights for their faithful generosity!

## LIVING MEMORIALS

Blessings to Carole Adjemian for all her help, int. Estelle Drozd

Happy Birthday to Keith Attar, my old fishing Buddy, int. Billy

In thanksgiving for the health & welfare of the Bajusz & Hodal family, int. Ernest & Elizabeth Bajusz

Happy Birthday Susan Bajusz, int. Ernest & Elizabeth Bajusz

Congratulations Tom & Sue Bajusz on your 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, int. Ernest & Elizabeth Bajusz

For a Healthy, Peaceful & Happy 2010 for me, my family & the world, int. Andrew S. Bencze Jr.

May God bless with love, good health, contentment, happiness to Fr. Blaney, his office staff, all his special angels, and all those who give of themselves for Father for the special activities that make his Share Foundation such a success. Thank you, dear friends, int. Mike & Sharon Mannion

May God provide peace & comfort to Jesse Carlson, int. Love Ed, Sue & Sean Miller

God's Blessings to Marty & Joan Collins on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, int. Ray & Noreen Eisbrenner, Sr.

May God bless Norbert Csonka with better health in 2010, int. Agnes Csonka

In honor of Christopher DeCola, int. BP Fabric of America Fund  
Maryann Becich  
Al Lopez

Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> to my godmother, Mary Ann Dillenbeck, int. Love, Tim Felus

To our cousin, Mary Ann Dillenbeck on her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, God's choicest blessings, int. Emily Smith & Frances Felus

In honor of the Duvana Circle members, int. Daughters of Isabella

God's blessings and prayers to Bridgette Drummond on her college acceptance, int. Mom O'Neill

Happy Birthday to Patricia (Pat) Fischer, int. Helen Pullen

Thanks for God's Blessings and a Blessed Christmas to all, int. Santa & Ginny Gavin

Happy Birthday Lora Glowacki, int. Ernest & Elizabeth Bajusz

Good health and 90<sup>th</sup> birthday blessings for Al Golonka, int. Ray and Anita

In honor of the Jankowski & Hayduk Families, int. Eileen Jankowski

Wishing Frank and Mary Horvath a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! We love you!, int. Ken & Ann Dow & Family

In honor of Lori Janik, a member of my first Brownie Troop many years ago and now a Villager at Sharing Meadows, God bless you, int. Marilyn Branco

In honor of Len & Jackie Jarecki on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, int. Dominic & JoAnn Noce

For good health, int. Ellen Kermin

Happy Birthday Grandson Matthew Kovach, int. Ernest & Elizabeth Bajusz

In honor of Loretta Krawczyk our Aunt who will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 1/7/10, she is full of love and energy for us all and there is nothing she wouldn't do for anyone, int. The Wayne Stiller & Gary Miller Family

Blessings to Loretta Lach for all her help, int. Estelle Drozd

Merry Christmas, Dad, Ralph Lies, Sr., int. Paul & Ruth

In honor of great neighbors, the Sobeki's, Przybylinski's and Dalton's on Oakwood Avenue in Michigan City for their kindness and support for my recently deceased father, William J. Mahl, int. William F. Mahl

Merry Christmas to the Living Members of the Anthony & Genevieve Malecki Family, May God Bless, int. Ted Malecki

Health & Blessings in the New Year for our Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandsons, int. Stas & Ann

In Thanksgiving for Blessings received, int. Stas & Ann

Health & Blessings in the New Year for our Family, Mis & Matusik, int. Stas & Ann

Blessings for a happy & healthful New Year to our Mom Theresa Ann Meer, int. Love from your family

Prayers for a successful recovery to Gina Dwyer Meliska who has been in a coma since 12/6/08, int. Dan & Vivian Keyes

Honoring Kathryn Bower & Brett Novak during their 1<sup>st</sup> year of marriage, int. Susan Russell

In Thanksgiving for all Blessings received during our 62 years of Marriage 1/24/10, int. Stan & Irene Oboy

God's Blessings to a special Aunt, Irene Oboy, on her Birthday Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>. May the year be a healthy & happy one, int. Love, Kris & Jerry

Good health and Christmas blessings for Mom and Dad, Jo & Steve Pasztor, int. Ray and Anita

May God bless my mother, Joan Polis, int. Tom Polis

Blessings for successful surgery and good health to Stasia Scivinsky, int. Mary Radziwiecki

Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Marian Smolen on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, may God bestow many blessings on you, int. Love Evelyn Boyan

Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Mary A. Smolen, December 31, 2009, int. Edward & Barbara Pawlowski

In honor of St. Rita, int. S. Tomaszewski

In honor of St. Mike's Marriage Prep Team, int. Tom & Kathy Molnar

God's Blessings to Nicholas Steffus, int. Richard Parkhurst

God's Blessings to Len & Carol Ann Surufka on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, int. Barbara Lander Sam & Maxine Potter

Blessings to Connie Szyndrowski for all her help, int. Estelle Drozd

Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Mary Zych, int. Emil & Rose Zych

## DECEASED MEMORIALS

In memory of the Father of Sue Halfman, int. Eugene & Jean Pasko

In remembrance of Catherine Lemos Adamez, int. Mr. Jerome D. Sutko & Daughters

Lovingly remembering my husband Leonard Adduci, int. Joanne

Lovingly remembering my wife Mildred Anderson, int. Elmer Anderson

Dr. Rick J. Andrews, you are a loving, kind & caring Brother, Brother-in-law & Uncle, your memory will live in our hearts forever, int. Marvin & Cindy Michaelson & Heather

In loving memory of my wife Elizabeth Avila, int. John Avila

In remembrance of Joseph Bachani, int. Markovich Family

In memory of deceased members of Bajusz & Hodal Family, int. Ernest & Elizabeth Bajusz

In memory of Margaret Bajusz on her Birthday in Heaven, int. Ernest & Elizabeth Bajusz

In remembrance of my husband, Donald Banik, int. Dolores Banik

In memory of Joe & Helen Bazin, int. Jo Ellen Carabin

In memory of Sara E. Billiard, int. Don & Nora Lee Tarney

In remembrance of James Bobos, int. Mike Domasica

In loving memory of my dear husband, Joseph Bobos, missing you so much, int. your loving wife, Dolores

In loving remembrance of Clara Bochnowski, int. Stanley Bochnowski

In memory of Russell Bonham on his Birthday in Heaven, int. Ernest & Elizabeth Bajusz

In memory of our dear parents Steve & Marie Boskovich, int. Jack & Judy Strisko

In loving memory of George & Sussie, int. Bill & Bonnie Bosse

In memory of Dennis Breitzka, int. Toni Sajewski

In remembrance of Pat Brown, int. John & Margaret Quinn

In loving memory of the Schell, Buchler and Margraf Families, int. Mary Ann Buchler and Earl Margraf

In memory of Chuck Buksar, int. Tom Kusbel

In memory of Victoria Burczak, int. Mr. & Mrs. Barney Zagrocki

In memory of William Burns, int. Genevieve Schepanek

Lovingly remembering my husband William J. Cavanaugh, int. Love always, wife Mary

In memory of our parents, Alex & Anne Janiak and Anthony & Vivian Chlebek, int. Bruce & Joann Chlebek

In remembrance of Mary Chubranich, int. Mildred Pericich

In loving memory of Gene Ciastko on his January 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday, int. Bunny & Family

In remembrance of Charles J. Conroy, int. Marty & Joan Collins

In memory of Mary Cook, int. Val & Bob Eilers

In remembrance of June Swanson Corman, int. Jerry Sutko & Daughters

In memory of Mary Cubranich; Mom, we love & miss you very much, int. Tony & Donna Maicher

In remembrance of Milt Cummings, int. Pat Batchelder  
Ange Benz  
Terese Fabbri  
Doug Olsen

In memory of Lucille Curry, int. Helen Jankowski  
Don & Charlotte Wentland

In remembrance of Marg & August Czarnecki, int. Angela Torrenza

In remembrance of Catherine D'Andrea, int. Karen Post

In remembrance of deceased members of the Daly & Duffy families, int. Margaret Daly

In memory of Marlene DeGeneffe, int. J. & V. Michalik

Remembering you, Chet Demski, with love on Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> your anniversary in heaven and Jan 12<sup>th</sup> your birthday, int. wife Doris

In loving memory of our dad, Chet Demski, on his 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday (Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>), int. daughters: Cassie & Stacy

In loving memory always, husband Roland V. Cline, my parents Marie & Kermitt Elliott, mother-in-law Martha DeWulf, my brother Richard McInnis, may they all rest in peace and until we meet again know that I love & miss them, int. Lu Cline DeWulf

In memory of Jack Dieterle, int. Jack & Marg Parchem

In memory of Thomas K. Dobyski, Jr., int. your loving wife Eleanor Dobyski and son Stephen Dobyski

In memory of Earl J. (Jerry) Doherty, int. Mr. & Mrs. Paul Doherty

In memory of Joseph Domasica, int. Stas & Ann

In remembrance of my loving wife Therese Domasica, int. Mike Domasica

Lovingly remembering my husband Chester Dominik, int. wife Dorothy

Remembering our Wonderful Friend and Msgr. Timothy Doody on his Birthday 1/2/10, int. Stan & Irene Oboy

In loving memory of my dear husband, Edward M. Dosen, int. Gloria Dosen

In remembrance of my parents Michael & Josephine Dykiel, int. Eleanor Lesich

In memory of Phyllis "Petie" Eckel, int. Margaret Daly & Children and their families

In memory of Michael Eddy, int. Joann & Bruce Chlebek

In loving memory of my dear husband, Don Edinger, int. wife, Eileen

In remembrance of William G. Espar, int. Susan Adams

Sandy & Keith Attar  
Mr. & Mrs. George K. Azar  
Nicole Azar  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Biela  
Jeff & Susan Cusick  
Clem & Madeline DeRosa  
Joan & Gene Drzewiecki  
Camelia Espar  
Philip & Diane Faroh  
Sandy & Ray Feldmeier  
Mr. Steven L. Fenton  
Margaret Fogle  
Friends at Franklin Clinic  
Marge Gloy  
Zakieh Haddof  
Saad & Elham Hawa  
Mr. & Mrs. Eli Jounie  
Kathleen Kelly  
Margaret Mahaffey  
Doug Mazurek  
Garvin (Mick) & Barbara McDaniel  
Toni Morse  
Rosemary Nadaf  
Richard Nahas  
Suhayl & Norma Nasr  
Carol Nolan  
Sophie Nowak  
Sylvia Petoskey  
Jack & Katie Povlock  
Adele Rudnick  
Toni Sajewski  
Jeff, Julie & Amber Santana

Mike & Karla Schoof  
Michael & Diana Schultz  
Bob Shikany  
Gordon & Mary Jo Simonsen  
Mr. Alan J. Sirinek  
Madeline Smrt  
Steve & Susan Snyder  
Sylvia Thomas  
Don & Charlotte Wentland  
Annette & Gene Wienke  
Ed Zaknoen  
Joseph Zaknoen & Family  
Sara Zaknoen  
Charbel Zaknoun & Theresa Emtanos Zaknoun  
Fadi & Maria Zaknoun  
Khalil & Anise Zaknoun  
May Zaknoun  
Youssef Zaknoun

Remembering Ed Felus during these special holidays, int. Love ya, Frances

In memory of Herb Fischer, int. Nate, Stacey, Oliver & Jon

In memory of Ronald Fleming, int. Russ & Sue Marcinek

In memory of Chuck Forcey, int. Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Gorman

In memory of our deceased pets, Buster & Shelby Fuller, int. Gene & Carol Tyllisz

Remembering and loving you, Bob Gacsko, on your 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas and 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary (Jan. 1) in Heaven, int. wife Rose, daughter Laura, son Bob "Bummer" & Laurie, grandchildren Nicole, Gabriel & Nina

In memory of our dear friend, Bob Gacsko, on his 4<sup>th</sup> year anniversary in heaven, int. John, Pauline & Jeff Vetroczyk

In memory of Ethel Gaglio, int. Ernest & Elizabeth Bajusz

In memory of James E. Gaglio on his Birthday in Heaven, int. Ernest & Elizabeth Bajusz

In loving memory of my wife Helen Rae Gard on her 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Heaven 1/23/2010; missing you each day so very much as we all love you more than words can say, int. your husband Frank and our entire family of Twenty Four

In memory of our Grandma and Grandpa, Bertha & Joseph Gish, int. Ray and Anita



In loving memory of Russell, Elsie and Carrie Glick, a Happy New Year "2010" in Heaven; we miss all of you very much, int. All Your Family

Remembering our parents and grandparents, Arnie Peifer and Sam & Clare Gorelick During this holiday season, int. Love always, Joel, Marcia, and Family

In remembrance of Neville Gough, int. John & Linda Konrady

In memory of my husband and soul mate, John E. Grams, I love you, int. wife, Delores Grams

In remembrance of LeRoy Hancock, int. William Baugher

Judy Bush  
Jessica Cambell  
The Steve Cavaggiola Family  
Classification Dept. of Indiana State Prison  
Marge Gloy  
Jack & Angie Gregory  
Dolores Hahn  
Stephen & Lauren Hahn  
Paul & Audrie Hancock & Families  
Randy & Jean Hazel  
Mary Jane Hedrick  
Bob Kolodziejski  
Timothy & Kimberly Martin  
Larry & Carol McKeever  
Larry & Jude New  
Amy Rogers  
Ken & Nellie Schuman  
Carol A. Smith  
Lowell & Allyson Smith & Family  
Dan & Terri Stachowiak  
David & Donna Suttor  
Mike, Barb & Andy Torma  
John Wanke Family

In memory of LeRoy (Bud) Hancock, who will be missed by many especially his family who he was always there for, int. Lovingly Emily & Chuck Hahn

Lovingly remembering my dear husband Ted Harbut this Christmas, int. Ruth Harbut

In loving memory of Ignac & Ann Hodakowski, int. Bernice Hodakowski

In memory of Charles Hodal, int. Ernest & Elizabeth Bajusz

In memory of Frank Hodal, int. Ernest & Elizabeth Bajusz

In memory of Helen Hodal, int. Ernest & Elizabeth Bajusz

In memory of Peter Paul Hodalski, int. Ernest & Elizabeth Bajusz

In loving memory of my parents, Marcel & Michalina Hodupski, int. Zochna

In loving memory of Henry, Jean & Ted Hodus, int. Zochna

Lovingly remembering Irene Howard this Christmas, int. Kathy & Brian Elwood

In memory of my sister Theresa Hunn, int. Joann & Bruce Chlebek

In loving memory of Augie Ignelzi, int. The Ignelzi Family

In memory of my brother Thomas Janiak, int. Joann & Bruce Chlebek

In remembrance of the Jankowski & Hayduk Families, int. Eileen Jankowski

In memory of Joseph W. Janiga, "Never forgotten" "Forever in our hearts", int. Love Pearl & Children

In memory of Al Januzewski, int. Dolly Hirsch

In loving memory of my husband Chester (Whitey) Jarnutowski on his fifth anniversary in Heaven January 24<sup>th</sup>; I miss you more and more every day, I am so lonesome without you, int. wife Barbara Jarnutowski

In loving memory of Mrs. Doris Josway, "May She Rest in Peace", int. Jean Krupa  
Josephine Sekulski

In remembrance of our Uncle Al Kalemba, int. Ray and Anita

In memory of our Busia and Dziadzia, Bernice & Joseph Kalemba, int. Ray and Anita

In remembrance of Marion Karolich, int. Ellen Erickson

In memory of Eugene M. Kasper, int. Irene Matz

Anne Radde  
Wilma Semancik

In remembrance of Phillip Kavchak, int. Pat Batchelder

Lovingly remembering my wife Marion Keene, int. Roger Keene

In remembrance of Mary Kelly, int. Kelly Kids Klub

In loving memory of our parents, William & Harriet Kelly, int. Kelly Kids Klub

In memory of Wayne Klawitter, int. Ted & Marilyn Pajor

Jean Sidor  
Steve, Jean & Steven Thornton

In memory of Marie Kocur, int. Jean Chiki

In loving memory of Sophia Koby, int. Estelle B. Drozd

In memory of Harold Konieczny, my brother and uncle to Marie Willy a frequent camper, int. Ruth Willy

In loving memory of my wife Marion Kovacik, int. Lawrence Kovacik

In memory of our Grandma and Grandpa, Ann & Joseph Kozlowski, int. Ray and Anita

In memory of our Mom and Dad, Edna & Edwin Kozlowski, int. Ray and Anita

In memory of our sister, Sister Jacqueline Kozlowski, int. Ray and Anita

In remembrance of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Krajnik, int. Stephen J. Krajnik

In memory of our Mom, Anna M. Krawczyk, during the Holiday Season, int. Love, Evelyn

In memory of Victoria Kusbel, int. Tom Kusbel

In loving memory of William Kozacik Kyle, int. sister Patricia Kyle

In loving memory of Marcia Kyriakides, int. her Family

In memory of my mom, Marcia Kyriakides, on her 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas in Heaven; we love you & miss you, int. Love, Laura, Rick, Hillary, Phillip & Jacob

In loving memory of my husband Dennis Kwiatkowski on his 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas in heaven, int. Love, Joan & Family

In loving memory of Anna Lach, int. Estelle B. Drozd

In loving remembrance of Donald & Nancy LaMere, int. Your Family



In memory of Norma Jewell Larson,  
int. Mr. Jerome D. Sutko

In honor of my wife Charlene LaVelle on  
her birthday 1/16, int. William LaVelle

Lovingly remembering Charlene  
LaVelle, int. Dave & Pam Walker

In memory of Jason Forrest Lax, int.  
Patsy Ryan

In memory of Keith Lennon, int.  
Choncoff Family: Joyce, Greg, Tina,  
Terry, Jenny & Christina  
Annabelle Wilson

In memory of James Letsos, int. Ernest  
& Elizabeth Bajusz

In remembrance of Marie Letsos, int.  
Ernest & Elizabeth Bajusz

In memory of Mary J. Levenda, int.  
Ron & Vicky Bakaitis  
Carol & Mike Brendza  
Dick & Kay Cline  
Viola Cretton  
Carol Kleine  
Ed & Anne Levenda  
Ed & Bonnie Worthington  
Greg & Nicole Ziomek

Loving Christmas remembrance of  
Margaret Lies, int. Ralph J. Lies, Sr.

In remembrance of Marge Lies, Merry  
Christmas Mom, int. Love, Paul & Ruth

Merry Christmas & Happy Birthday  
12-27, Lucian Lisak, int. Shirley Lisak

In loving memory of Dan Litza, int.  
LaVerne Litza

In memory of my husband Lester O.  
Lucas Jr. love and miss you on the  
anniversary of death Jan 14, 1991, int.  
Mary Lucas

In remembrance of Jerome B.  
Mackowiak int. Monica & John &  
Natalie Bosco  
Bob & Dorothy Bragiel  
Andrea Mackowiak  
Daniel Mackowiak  
Leslie Marie Mackowiak  
Nathan Mackowiak  
Jerome R. Mackowiak  
Raymond M. Mackowiak  
Lorraine Peklansky & Family  
Marilyn & Skip Walsh  
Samantha Walsh  
Sheila Walsh

Melanie Mailander missing you more  
and more each new year, loving you  
always int. Aunt Denise

Merry Christmas to the Deceased  
Members of the Anthony & Genevieve  
Malecki Family, May God Bless, int.  
Ted Malecki

Lovingly remembering Shirley Ann  
Marks, Christmas is just not the same  
without you grandma, int. Grandsons;  
Ian & Luke Marks

In memory of our parents John & Mary  
Mis and John & Stefania Matusik, int.  
Stas & Ann

Lovingly remembering my wife Phyllis  
McCampbell, int. Ralph J. McCampbell

With cherished memories of my  
husband, Tom McHale, on his 4<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas in Heaven, int. Jane,  
Daughters & Grandchildren

In memory of Angelo Micheli, int.  
Dennis & Jayne Madsen  
Joe & Donna Nicksic & Family

In loving memory of Chester Michnal,  
int. wife Bernice

Thinking of my husband, Carl  
Milcarek, on the anniversary of his  
death 1/12/00, it's been 10 long years  
since you left us, missing you always,  
int. wife Beverly

In remembrance of Betty Miller, int.  
Fred & Yvonne Miller

In loving memory of my wife Pat and  
son David Molodet, I love and miss  
you, int. John Molodet

In remembrance of Robert E. Murray,  
int. Tom Murray

In loving memory of Busia & Grandpa  
Murzyn, int. Mark & Paul

In memory of my beloved husband,  
Gene Murzyn, int. Sue

In remembrance of Nick Namoff, int.  
Shirley & Ardash Daronatsy  
Joan & Joe Martin  
Mary Misirly  
Scott Prewitt

In memory of Loraine Millo Nicpon,  
int. Phyllis J. Ciez

In loving memory of my sister Kathy  
Lynn Nowak, int. Rev. David G. Nowak

Lovingly remembering my husband,  
Ted Nowesnick, as he celebrates his  
Birthday January 13<sup>th</sup> with the Lord, I  
love and miss you!, int. Helen

In remembrance of Danny Nowfel, int.  
Lee Borst

In memory of our Uncle Ted  
O'Smulski, int. Ray and Anita

In remembrance of Marge Oliver, int.  
Robert & Evelyn Bevis

In remembrance of Pat Olszewski, int.  
Angela Torrena

In memory of my beloved wife, Millie  
Opat, int. Fred Opat

Lovingly remembering Thomas Orginski  
Jr. at Christmas, int. Gertrude Orginski

In memory of Mary N. Ortman, int.  
Fran Kovacic  
Florence Lebryk

In remembrance of Daniel (Dago Dan)  
Pariso, int. Loving Family

In memory of our Grandpa Steven  
Pasztor, int. Ray and Anita

In loving memory of Louis & Theresa  
Paunicka, int. Dolores J. Callahan

In loving memory of Kathryn Peacock,  
int. Estelle B. Drozd

In remembrance of Raffaele & Annunziata  
Petti, int. Nick & Esterina Venice

I love you, Joe Pieters!, int. wife Joann

Remembering my parents, Alex &  
Helen Plesniak at Christmas, int.  
Daughter Dorie

In loving memory of John M. Polis, int.  
Joan Polis

In remembrance of my father, John  
Polis, int. Tom Polis

In memory of Catherine Porsoska – my  
beloved daughter, int. Mom

In remembrance of Leo & Mary Post,  
int. Karen Post

In memory of deceased members of the  
Powalski family, int. Michael Sobecki

In remembrance of Michael Pryor, int. Patricia Pudlo

In memory of our Aunt Gerry Pugliese, int. Ray & Anita

In remembrance of Charles Pullen, int. Mark & MaryAnne Neiner

In memory of my husband, Clarence W. Putz, on his 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary in heaven, January 10<sup>th</sup>, I love & miss you everyday, int. Love you, Joan

In memory of our Grandma and Grandpa, Mary & Stanley Raczkowski, int. Ray and Anita

In remembrance of Celia Flores Razo, int. Rose Mary Markovich

In loving memory of Ciocia, Wuja & Richard Rudzinski, int. Zochna

In memory of James E. Ryfa, int. Robert & Evelyn Bevis

In memory of Wilma Sampias, int. Tony & Lorry Lach  
Mark & Mary Szyndrowski

In remembrance of Carroll Sarkisian, int. Tony & Loretta Lach

In memory of our dear friend Carroll Sarkisian, int. Richard & Mary Hamady

In memory of Florence Savage, int. Rose Marie Havran  
Jean Sidor

In remembrance of Gerri Savin, int. Jim & Gloria Shiel

In memory of Marion Schwass, int. Tim, Liam & Colleen Barany  
Mary Daly

In memory of George E. Semancik, int. C. W. & L. Westerfield

In remembrance of John Seremet, int. Fred & Yvonne Miller

In remembrance of Tom Seremet, int. Fred & Yvonne Miller

In remembrance of my husband Ed Sidor on his birthday, our son Tom and our deceased relatives, int. Jean Sidor

In loving memory of Ted V. Sidor for many beautiful Christmases past and also for the New Years memories of our 1<sup>st</sup> date and your marriage proposal, on New Years Eve, a few (?) years' later, resulting in : Neal, Amada, Eugenia, Brian, Tina, Maria, Eric, Ruth, Chris, Scott, Daun & Grandkids: Vanessa (Jeff), Nicole (Juan), Jennifer (Alex), Kyle, Kambria (Alan), McKenzi, Briley, Alexandria, Olivia, Joe & Annie and Great Grandsons: Adrian, Max, Vincent & Jaden, you will always be in our hearts, int. Dolores & Family

In memory of my beloved one, Jack Slaboski, int. Betty Ball

In memory of Victor Slaboski, int. Betty Ball

In memory of our Aunt Jean Small, int. Ray and Anita

In remembrance of my dear friend Helen Louise Smith, int. Mary A. Balestra

Remembering our parents, Helen & Frank Smith, during this blessed Christmas season, int. Your Loving Family

Missing you Justin E. Smith, during this special Christmas season, int. Love Grandma Frances Felus & Jonathan

In memory of deceased members of the Sobecki family, int. Michael Sobecki

In remembrance of Anne Specka, int. Edward & Lorraine Golon

In memory of Ernest Staroscsak, int. Mary Jo Gorman

In loving memory of Marilyn and Tom Starr, int. Starr Girls and Families

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Stolarz, int. Joan F. Polis

In loving remembrance of Genevieve Stopczynski, int. Bert Stopczynski

Lovingly remembering my sweetheart Violette A. Straka, int. Ken Straka

In memory of our dear parents Paul & Mary Strisko, int. Jack & Judy Strisko

Christmas memories of the deceased members of the Lewandowski, Suchy and Long Families, int. Rudy & Adeline Suchy

Remembering Catherine L. (Nastav) Sutko this holiday season and every day, int. husband Jerry, daughters Cynthia, Pamela & Laurene

In remembrance of Sutko and Nastav Families, int. Jerry Sutko and Daughters

Remembering Jane & Jim Sweeney, have a Merry Christmas with our Lord, int. Jane

In loving memory of Mary Szafranski, int. Dolores J. Callahan & Joey

In loving memory of Bernice Szurgat, int. Estelle B. Drozd

Lovingly remembering our son Larry Szymkowski, int. Clarence & Dolores Szymkowski

In loving memory of John, Agnes and Greg Szyndrowski at Christmas, int. Mark, Mary, Viv and Steve Szyndrowski

In memory of our son Donald R. Taylor, int. Jack & Virginia Taylor

In loving memory of Ethel and George Tomaszewski, int. Ken, Sue, Rich and Families

In loving memory of our parents Adolph & Jane Lipinski and Walter & Harriet Tylisz, int. Gene & Carol Tylisz

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to my family, Eugene, Edie and Mike Urbanik, and Dudley; let's hope for a better 2010, int. Love, Linda Urbanik Johnson

In remembrance of Eugene Urbanski, int. Don & Fran Moss  
Seymour Football Parents Club  
Ron & Joannie Spence  
Bill & Sharon Weijohn

In memory of our good friend Wally Valag, int. Ray and Anita

In remembrance of Bob Valentine, int. John & Linda Konrady

In remembrance of Msgr. Albert H. Van Nevel on his Birthday, December 21, int. Jerry Sutko and Daughters

In remembrance of Nancy Shane Van Osdol, int. Paul & MaryAnn Budreau

In memory of Mary Vis, int. Mr. & Mrs. C. Pfister

In memory of John Volk, int. Vivian Szyndrowski  
Patricia Volk

Lovingly remembering our departed loved ones, int. The Wades

In memory of my husband Charles Walla who died 8 years ago & my daughter Suzanne Walla Leas who died 14 years ago, int. Antonia Walla

In memory of Jan Watson, int. Catherine Pfister

Lovingly remembering our son John Edward White, int. Ginny & John White

In memory of Lottie Wohaldo, int. Connie Bazil

Happy Birthday Sophie Wojciehowski Jan.10, int. Margie

In loving memory of my husband Nick Wojcik, int. Irene Wojcik

In remembrance of Susan J. "Sue" Worek, int. Anonymous Donors

All Seasons Heating  
Jim & Lauren Arnold  
Arnold & Gail Bos  
Sandra Brough  
Tom Buell  
Marcia Cargile  
Bob & Allison Clark  
Jean M. Cox  
Rich Deutch  
Dick & Sandy Draves  
Jamie Emerick  
Carolyn Gardner  
David & Lois Gariepy  
K. Geaser  
Jane Anne Hanes  
Cheri Harrington  
Thomas & Kathleen Heath  
Amanda Heise  
Gayle Heise  
Sue Hurst  
Gail & Jeffrey Johnson  
Dave Jozaitis  
La Porte FOP Lodge #54  
Kathleen Kelly  
Dave & Phyllis Logan  
Kim Maroney  
Jim & Janet McDermott  
Cathy Messman  
Dennis & Brenda Metcalf  
Patricia Moore  
Karen Mowery  
Jim Pauley  
Karen Post  
Alice Pugh

Sharon Reuer  
Mike & Lindsey Rohan  
Carrie Rooney  
Donnie & Kellie Rusboldt  
Julie & Charles Smith  
Sarah Staton  
Robert & Darkiss Strieter  
Brian Storrer  
Patricia Storrer  
Gena, Jill, Tony, Michael, Kathryn & Sylvia Thomas  
Fran Thompson  
VFW Ladies Aux 1130  
Don, Marsha, Dakota & Keva Wenig  
Greg & Pam Wingstrom  
Jeffrey & Marilyn Wingstrom  
Pearl Wingstrom  
John & Jeanette Worek

In memory of Sue Worek and Todd Hucksted, int. St. Peter Church Tri Parish Youth Group

In remembrance of a wonderful daughter-in-law, Joan Zaborski, rest in peace, int. Julie Zaborski

In memory of Joan Zaborski, rest in peace, int. Lou Bogusz  
Mr. & Mrs. Ade Glerum  
Tom Zaborski

Remembering our dear friend Francis (Bud) Zech, int. Mary (Ed) Oblon & Family

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Til Zoppi, int. Linda Sytsma

In memory of Steve Zwierzowski, int. Al & Barbara Wisniewski



## MEMORIALS

Memorials are a special way to honor the memory of a loved one or celebrate a special occasion for ourselves, our family, or our friends. We are grateful for all memorial donations, large and small, that are received but we want to remind you that our policy is that thank you letters and acknowledgement cards are not sent for any memorials received that are less than \$10.00 per name. They will be printed in the **GOOD NEWS** but no cards or letters will be sent. Due to the increasing cost of paper, postage and time to send cards and letters, it is not good stewardship to spend the donations you have entrusted to us to fill mailboxes with mail.

Memorial donations of \$10.00 or more per name will continue to be handled with a thank you letter, acknowledgement to family and listing in the newsletter. If you do not require a thank you letter, please mark the envelope so that we can code your account and we can save the cost of a letter and use the funds for our programs for other abled people. Thank you for your understanding!

---



---

## MEMORIAL DEADLINE

Just a friendly reminder that all memorials are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month in order to be printed in the following month's **GOOD NEWS**. For example, if you want to have a memorial printed in the February issue, your memorial needs to arrive in our office by January 15<sup>th</sup>. Share Foundation has a deadline to meet as well with our printer and if we do not have your memorial by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, your memorial will be delayed an additional month. Thank you for your understanding!

To remember Share Foundation in your will, the proper legal name is:

**Share Foundation With the Handicapped, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 400  
Rolling Prairie, IN 46371

Every month the **GOOD NEWS** is  
generously printed by  
**McKay Printing Services**  
Michigan City, IN  
(219.872.8552)  
*Please support our printer.*

# Happy New Year

SHARE FOUNDATION  
WITH THE HANDICAPPED  
P.O.Box 400  
ROLLING PRAIRIE, INDIANA 46371-0400

Return Service Requested

## SHARE FOUNDATION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Spring Mini-Camps

February 5, 6 & 7                      February 19, 20 & 21  
March 26, 27 & 28                      April 16, 17 & 18  
May 14, 15 & 16

### St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Sunday, March 14, 2010  
St. Timothy Center, Sharing Meadows

### 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, March 24, 2010  
Halls of St. George, Schererville

### Summer Camp 2010

June 6-11                                      June 13-18  
June 20-25                                      June 27 – July 2  
July 4-9    July 11-16

### Share Golf Outing

Monday, June 28, 2010, 2010  
Location TBA

### 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Leprechaun Hunt

Sunday, August 1, 2010  
Sharing Meadows

Nonprofit Org.  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Rolling Prairie, IN  
Permit No. 400

