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FALL 2022



The Mount Olivet Day Services building will be renovated to better serve our adult participants.

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From the Administrator

This past summer Mount Olivet Day Services discontinued our child care program. With so many changes due to the pandemic, especially with so many parents now working from home, it was best for us to change as well.

This change opened up a wonderful new opportunity to increase the services to our adult day services participants and increase our enrollment for those in our community in need of services. The newly available space will allow us to provide a dedicated craft room, sensory room, and increase our dining space.

We are enrolling many more participants with memory loss. We plan to use the former child play area to provide an outdoor walking space for our participants to get some fresh air during the summer months while remaining in a safe and secure space. The remodeling project will involve removing walls, adding additional handicap accessible restrooms, new flooring, painting, moving interior doors, and redecorating appropriately for our adult participants.

The estimated cost of this project is approximately \$170,000.

Your generous support will help us to continue providing high-quality care for the people we serve. Gifts of any size are needed and will make a difference. There are many ways to give, so call us at 612.821.3151 or email thauser@mtolivetohomes.org to learn more. We would love to hear from you.



Tim Hokanson
Administrator

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FACES & PLACES

AT MOUNT OLIVET DAY SERVICES AND MOUNT OLIVET CAREVIEW HOME



Trivia Tic Tac Toe at MODS



Baking cookies in Mount Olivet Home



Jack and Brenda celebrate September birthdays for the first time in two years!



Local school children stopped by to play bingo with our residents.

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CELEBRATING A CENTENARIAN

ELVIE PETERSON

On September 12, 2022, Mount Olivet Careview Home resident Elvie Peterson celebrated her 105th birthday! And after 105 years, Elvie still has her sense of humor and appreciation for life.

Elvie was born in Bottineau, North Dakota, in 1917. Her mother was a school teacher, her father a farmer. She had two brothers and two sisters, and rode her horse to school each day—except in the winter when her father took them to school in a sleigh.

Elvie left home at the age of 13, to live in Minot with another family, so she could attend high school. When she graduated from high school, she worked in a tuberculosis sanatorium—which she loved! She had her heart set on being a nurse, but her mother vetoed that idea. Elvie went to beauty school—and hated every minute of it.

Her daughter, Sharon Johnson, notes that in her later life she became a home

care health care aide. At last she had found her vocation! And she loved that job.

Elvie worked until she was 94 years old, serving finally as a server at Sam's Club. "She worked her whole life!" Sharon says.

According to her daughter, Elvie was always "feisty and supportive, loving. She's been a great mom!" She took care of her siblings as well.

Elvie has discovered, through a DNA test, that she's 98% Irish. And proud of it!

Elvie, along with her two-year-old daughter Sharon, moved to Minneapolis when Sharon was only two years old because she needed to find work. She got a job at the Varsity Cafe in Dinkytown. Later, when her husband got a job on the Alaska Highway, she and Sharon lived there for a couple years.

At the age of 100 she moved into Mount Olivet Home. "She loved assist-



ed living," Sharon says. Now she lives at Mount Olivet Careview Home. "She's still feisty and aware," Sharon says. "And she loves the people who care for her. Jimmy is her favorite!"

Congratulations to Elvie who, at 105, still enjoys life!



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FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

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The new Mount Olivet Home entrance was completed in spring. The renovations make our main entrance on Lyndale a much more inviting space for our many visitors. There is also an added level of security for our residents with this update. Everyone who has seen the update is very happy with the modern look and is happy the construction went smoothly. Thank you for your support last year!

COVID-19 is still a concern for our residents, staff, and their families. As a facility, we have been able to have a lot more events and gatherings, but remain vigilant and follow protocols set by the state to keep our residents safe. Our Therapeutic Recreation department has been absolutely amazing in bringing our residents together and entertaining them with many activities and events throughout the year. We look forward to many fun events in the future.

Our 2022 year-end fundraising will support the renovation of Mount Olivet Day Services and will allow us to use the former child program space for our now 100% adult program. More space for crafting, activities, and a sensory room will

be welcome additions for our adult participants.

Please keep Mount Olivet Home, Mount Olivet Careview Home, and Mount Olivet Day Services on your charitable giving list! Watch your mail for our year-end mailing. We would be most appreciative of your support! There are many ways to make a donation, so call or email to discuss the best way for you. Thank you!



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