

The Arc Southeastern Minnesota improves lives for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. This newsletter is intended to inform you of current and future Arc activities and to invite your participation in protecting the rights of people in the counties of Dodge, Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston, Olmsted, Rice, Wabasha and Winona.

## News from Buff:

As we near the end of 2011 and get ready for 2012 I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Carl Deobald for serving as President of our Board for the past 2 years. As you will see elsewhere in this newsletter, Carl, his wife Connie, and daughter Jennifer are recent recipients of The Arc Family of the Year award by The Arc Minnesota. What an honor for them and for our entire chapter. Our chapter, along with many others throughout the United States, have recently adopted a new logo. At the encouragement of our national organization, our membership also approved changing our name to The Arc Southeastern Minnesota. You will be seeing the results of this re-branding effort during the next year. We recently were awarded a \$10,000 grant from IBM to help with our re-branding, update our technology, and re-design our website to make it more efficient and functional. Thanks to Pam Mathiason, Bob Monahan, and Arne Fockler for their work on this grant.

As we enter 2012, I'd like to welcome Jim Maronde as our new Board President. Jim first joined our Board in 2006 and has been willing to serve in any way he has been asked. I look forward to his leadership. One of our Board members, Karen Larson, was recently elected Secretary for both our Board and The Arc Minnesota's Board. No wonder she received our Hang In There Award at our recent annual meeting. She is also chairing the statewide Membership Committee. Members continue to be critical to our success and will be major focus for us in 2012. Our local Membership Committee has developed a plan to increase efforts to improve outreach about our chapter. One part of this initiative is to visit provider agencies throughout our 8 counties to improve our partnerships while increasing memberships at the same time. If you would like to join this committee or are interested in a presentation, please contact Marta at our office.

I thank you for your support in 2011 and look forward to working with you in 2012.

## Our New Board President:

Hi, my name is Jim Maronde. I am privileged to be serving as the president of The Arc Southeastern Minnesota for the 2012 year.

My family and I have been involved with Arc for the past 30+ years. My wife, Mychelle, has a brother, Vance, who has Down Syndrome. I was introduced to Arc and the involvement it has in our community for persons with special needs through Mychelle's family.

I have served as past president for Bear Creek Services Foundation and have been involved in numerous fundraisers for The Arc and other non-profits serving those with special needs.

I am also blessed with 3 children, 2 daughters and a son and nine grandchildren, all of who live in or near Rochester. I look forward to being of service to the board and those it serves.

### Winter, 2011-2012

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### **MISSION**

The Arc Southeastern Minnesota builds fully inclusive communities by protecting human rights through advocacy, support, and education for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

The Arc Southeastern Minnesota is a 501(c)3 nonprofit agency. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

# The Arc Southeastern MN Mini-Grant Application Form For Families who have Children with Down Syndrome

The Seth Pack Golf Classic has generously donated funds to The Arc Southeastern Minnesota. These funds are available to families who have children with Down Syndrome who reside in the counties of Dodge, Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston, Olmsted, Rice, Wabasha and Winona who need assistance with the cost of the activity for which the funds are requested.

Scholarships may be requested for: camp; training/educational opportunities; or individual needs (equipment, furniture, clothing, etc.)

**There will be a limit of \$200 per year/per person.** Additional requests will be reviewed on an individual basis. The scholarship fund is limited. When the budgeted amount for scholarships is depleted, additional money will not be available until after the following Seth Pack Golf Classic tournament.

Applications for scholarships must be submitted on this form. Requests for funds can be made by: the parent, or conservator/guardian.

**Applications should be submitted at least one month before funds are needed.** For exceptions to this, contact the Arc SE MN office. Requests for funds will be approved by the Seth Pack Golf Committee. Funding for scholarships has been made possible by: The Seth Pack Golf Classic.

**Name of Applicant (child)** \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person requesting funds (parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Nbr \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from child's) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested \_\_\_\_\_ Purpose \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for any other funds? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Date funds are needed \_\_\_\_\_

**Check payable to** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**This form should be mailed to: The Arc SE MN, Attn: Debbie Monahan, 6301 Bandel Road NW, Suite 605, Rochester, MN, 55901 or emailed to [dmonahan@arcse-mn.org](mailto:dmonahan@arcse-mn.org). Phone: 507-287-2032 or toll free 1-888-732-8520**

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## **Sibshop Event:**

There is a Sibshop being held on Saturday, February 11, 2012 from 9:00am - 3:00 pm at the Quarry Hill Nature Center. Activities will include snow shoeing or cross country skiing, wild life presentation, fleece blanket making and much more. It is a great opportunity for kids (6 to 13 years old) to talk about what it's like to have a sibling with a disability, and to meet other kids with similar experiences. And it is a lot of fun! There is a \$10 registration fee with scholarships available (this includes lunch and snacks). The Sibshop is being put together and run by a team of social workers, child-life specialists and adult siblings. For more information visit: <http://www.siblingsupport.org/sibshops>

# NEWS FROM DEBBIE MONAHAN

## **Family Liaison Project**

by Debbie Monahan

By the time you read this it will be 2012; hopefully this year will be kinder in terms of reduction of services for individuals with disabilities and their families. Minnesota's financial situation may be a little better than expected if the budget surplus found last November is accurate.

In 2011, The Arc Southeastern MN was affected by reductions in funding and as a result we had to change the way we provide some of our services. Since the state changed the way it provides funding for Early Intervention services, the funding we used to receive from school districts to assist in providing support has been drastically reduced. As a result, I needed to reduce the number of hours I work for The Arc Southeastern Minnesota. Although I will still be available to offer peer support to families who have children with disabilities, it will be on a more limited basis.



**Debbie Monahan**  
**Family Liaison Project**

We will also continue the Down Syndrome Network Group. Two wonderful families have stepped up to take over the facilitation part of the Down Syndrome Group, and they have some great ideas on how to continue. Look for an article from one of the new facilitators in this newsletter.

I will also be involved with the Regional IEIC (Interagency Early Intervention Committee) as a parent advocate. The Arc Southeastern Minnesota will continue to look for ways to provide support and additional funding to assist in paying for it. Luckily for me, Quality Assurance, which is located in the Arc office, has hired me in a part-time position. Please contact me with any questions 507-287-2032, [dmonahan@arcse-mn.org](mailto:dmonahan@arcse-mn.org).

## **Housing Access Services Program**

by Debbie Monahan

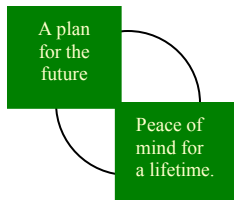
Statewide, the Housing Access Services Program has assisted over 300 people with disabilities move into a home of their own since September 2009. The Arc's Housing Access Service helps eligible Minnesota adults with disabilities seek and locate suitable, affordable, accessible housing. We have helped adult Minnesotans of all ages who have been assessed and determined to be eligible for Minnesota Medicaid home care or waiver services move to homes of their own. We assist by: accompanying people when they look for housing, helping complete rental applications and lease agreements, having knowledge of applications for publicly financed housing, helping to develop household budgets, assisting with finding affordable and related household items. For more information please contact The Arc Southeastern MN at 507-287-2032 or [melissa@arcse-mn.org](mailto:melissa@arcse-mn.org) or [dmonahan@arcse-mn.org](mailto:dmonahan@arcse-mn.org).

**Employment Opportunity: The Arc Southeastern MN is looking for a Housing Advocate for the Housing Access Services Program. Approximately 15 hours a week with a flexible work schedule. Experience working with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and/or mental health issues necessary.**

## **Roommates Wanted:**

Parent-owned group home in Owatonna is looking for 1-2 young adults with disabilities to share expenses with 22 year old young man with autism. The home will be managed and staffed by a licensed service provider. For details, call Craig at (507)451-0854.

# NEWS FROM MELISSA EVANS



## **PLAN** *(Planned Lifetime Assistance Network)*

Families are often closely involved in ensuring that their relative experiences high quality of life and meaningful times. The PLAN Program works to maintain and improve the quality of life for both the individual and family members now and in the future by providing individualized services and advocacy. So how is this done?

When I initially meet with a family, we discuss what their current and future planning needs are. We talk about what the PLAN Program is, the process, and how the program can help with this. Together we develop a *Personal Support Plan* (PSP) that will be implemented by PLAN. (A "PSP" provides a comprehensive history of the family member's life and serves as a way for families to express their future wishes and concerns for a loved one.)

One great thing about this program is that there is absolutely no obligation or fee for the initial visit. Recently, three additional families have chosen *PLAN* for their loved ones! What are you waiting for?

## **The Arc Minnesota's Master Pooled Trust**

Another equally important part of this planning for many is setting up a trust. There are many choices. I will take the time to help guide you through this maze. I'll explain what a trust is, how they work, and when you may need one. We want you to make an informed decision.

As you may already know, government benefits only provide for essentials. A Master Trust can provide for the "extras" that make your family member's life better, like a vacation, hobbies, educational expenses, a computer, cable TV and so much more. Please contact me about the amazing deal The Arc Minnesota has available for their 3<sup>rd</sup> party unfunded trusts.

Recently an informative meeting was held in Rice County. Participants were able to obtain valuable information about the different trusts to help them with the future financial security of a loved one with physical, mental, emotional, intellectual, or other developmental disabilities. We would like to thank everyone who attended.

For more information on this or PLAN, please contact Melissa Evans at [melissa@arcse-mn.org](mailto:melissa@arcse-mn.org), (507) 287-2032 or toll free at (888) 732-8520. Let me help you get rid of those "uh, oh, what do we do now?" moments!



The SAM Leaders have begun planning for next year's conference which will be at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester on June 23. It will be a Hollywood theme. Award nominations forms for self-advocates will go out in February and registration forms will go out in April. All self-advocates are welcome to attend and also to be nominated for an award. Keep checking your mailboxes.

The Arc Day at the Capitol will be April 4th. SAM will be looking into coordinating transportation with other organizations to and from the Capitol. If you are in need of a ride or need information on how to talk to your legislators please contact Melissa at The Arc SE office.

If you would like to be involved in the next annual conference (June 23, 2012), via donations, volunteering, or attending, please contact Melissa at [melissa@arcse-mn.org](mailto:melissa@arcse-mn.org), (507) 287-2032 or (888)732-8520.

Melissa Evans  
SAM SE Community Organizer  
The Arc Southeastern Minnesota

# ANNUAL MEETING AND STATE CONFERENCE

The Arc Southeastern Minnesota held its Annual Meeting on November 13, 2011 at the Coffee Mill Golf Course in Wabasha, MN. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a great evening.

The following individuals were elected Officers of The Arc Southeastern Minnesota Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting: Jim Maronde of Rochester, President; Matt Bradford of Kasson, Vice President; Karen Larson of Faribault, Secretary; and Susan Landsom of Mabel, Treasurer.

Newly elected to the Board was Kevin Morrissey of Rochester. Re-elected Board members are: Peggy O'Toole-Martin of Rochester, and Carl Deobald of Rochester. Other Board members include: Wendy Hanson of Rochester, Vicky Hildman of Rochester, Lyn Smith of Rochester, Joan Bucher of Zumbrota, Nancy Falde of Lake City, Lisa Meiners of Caledonia, Larry Goetzinger of Caledonia, and Terra Lidbom of St. Charles. Julie Winkels left our Board this fall when her family moved to Elko New Market, MN. We thank her for her service.

## Special Awards Received



### Special Board Award

At The Arc Southeastern Minnesota Annual Meeting, JoAnn received a "Special Board" award for her outstanding years in advocacy with our chapter.

**Congratulations, JoAnn!**



### Hang In There Award

Pictured at the left is Karen Larson. Karen is very involved at both the state and local levels of Arc.

This year The Arc Southeastern Minnesota surprised Karen with the "Hang In There" award during their Annual Meeting. (This is an award presented to an Arc member who has contributed significant volunteer time and effort to this chapter.)

**Congratulations, Karen!**



### The Deobald Family is The Arc Family

Jennifer, Connie and Carl Deobald (left to right) received "The Arc Family" award this year at The Arc Minnesota State Conference for giving generously of their time, talent and treasures to The Arc Southeastern Minnesota.



### The Arc Minnesota Conference

Pictured above (left to right) Karen Larson, Tim Larson, Judy Tollesfrud, Sue Landsom, Connie Deobald, Carl Deobald, Jennifer Deobald, Melissa Evans, Buff Hennessey and Marta Bollesen.

# MARKETING NEWS/ DOWN SYNDROME

## Marketing News:

We want to thank everyone who attended, donated auction items and helped with our annual Appreciation Dinner on November 13th. A special thank you to Val Koster who worked countless hours getting the silent auction baskets put together. Also congratulations to our newly elected board members and award recipients.

Coming up in March and April we will be having our annual rose sale. We will have two one day sales with all of the proceeds going to The Arc Southeastern Minnesota. Our tentative pick up dates are March 21<sup>st</sup> and April 18<sup>th</sup>. This is a perfect time to show that special person(s) in your life how much you really care.



**Peter Mathiason**  
Marketing Coordinator

I am saddened to say this but I will be leaving The Arc Southeastern Minnesota at the end of December 2011. I have been offered a job that I can't pass up and will no longer be able to fulfill my commitment to Arc. I want to thank all of the volunteers, friends and co-workers who have made this an amazing experience. I look forward to seeing everyone at future Arc fundraisers and events. Again thanks for all of your support that you have shown to The Arc Southeastern Minnesota over my time here. Happy Holidays!

## Donate An Unwanted Vehicle to The Arc

Did you know that The Arc can help you get rid of unwanted vehicles and help you earn a tax break for making a charitable donation for your chapter? The Arc's Vehicle Donation Program makes it easy to unload old cars and boats. Simply go online or call toll free (877) 272-2270 to arrange for The Arc to tow your vehicle. Our partner, Melwood Charity Car Donation Center, will sell the car and send the proceeds to The Arc to support the work we do on behalf of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. They'll even process all of the paperwork required by the IRS and send you a "Non-Cash Charitable Contribution" form within four to six weeks so you can claim the credit on your tax return! You simply need to be able to provide the year, make and model of the vehicle, its general condition, the vehicle identification number and be sure to have your title or lien in hand.

Go online today or call (877) 272-2270 to donate or find out more about how the program works.

## Down Syndrome Network Group Update

The year 2012 brings some exciting changes for the Rochester Down Syndrome Network Group. We have a new parent facilitator team who will work to organize meetings for the group. Samantha's parents, Kevin and Alex Morrissey will partner with Mariarose's parents, Scott and Hiyas Quelle to oversee logistics of the meetings. They are in the process of preparing for the group's first 2012 meeting on January 20, 2012. Please send them suggestions, thoughts or ideas about a new name for the Down Syndrome support group and activities you would want to have.

Down Syndrome Network Group Meeting  
Friday, January 20, 2012  
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
Bear Creek Services, 3108 Hwy 52, Rochester, MN

A light supper and child care will be provided. There will be a special performance by the Rochester Shining Stars.

# ADVOCACY

## **Special Education Legislative Forum**

By Beth Honecker

On October 10th, The Arc Southeastern Minnesota and The Arc Minnesota co-sponsored a workshop for parents about Special Education Issues at the legislative level. The first hour was an overview of special education and how the state legislature plays a role in that. The second hour was a time for families to tell their stories directly to legislators about the importance of special education.

Although it was a small crowd, it was very well received. We were very thankful to have Rep. Kim Norton, Rep Tina Leibing, Senator Carla Nelson, Rep. Steve Drazkowski, Rep. Duane Quam, and Senator Dave Senjem attend the meeting. We urge families to continue to contact their legislators and express the continued need for special education in Minnesota.

If you would like more information regarding special education at the state level, please contact our office at 507-287-2032 or toll free at 888-732-8520.

### **Join The Arc Minnesota Online Advocacy Center**

The Arc Minnesota is moving to a new online advocacy program called “Capwiz.” This program will allow you to send advocacy messages to elected officials and stay informed on important legislation that affects you. It also has many other features that will help you to:

- Find elected officials on the national, state, and local levels
- Communicate with the media
- Communicate with specific legislators
- Learn about current issues, key votes, and legislative alerts

Sign up today by visiting:

<http://www.capwiz.com/thearc/mn/state/main/?state=MN>

#### **Tell a Friend ———**

And while you're at it, tell five of your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers and encourage them to sign up!

**“Make Sure Your Voice Is Heard”**

### **April 4, 2012—Day at the Capitol**

Decisions at the State Capitol affect ALL Minnesotans. Make sure your voice is heard by attending the Day at the Capitol on April 4, 2012. There is no registration fee to attend.

The Arc Minnesota has also decided to host a Tuesday at the Capitol early in the session on Tuesday, January 31, 2012. This event, sponsored by the Minnesota Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities, will provide another opportunity, in addition to our April 4<sup>th</sup> Day at the Capitol event, to get information and stories to legislators.

Mark your calendar for January 31, 2012 and April 4, 2012. Join us on both days, and raise your voice to protect your rights and your supports!

# MEMBERSHIP/ PEOPLE 1ST NEWS

## **From the Desk of The Arc Minnesota Membership Committee Chair:**

Hello my name is Karen Larson. I am the newly appointed Membership Committee chair for The Arc Minnesota. As chair of the Membership Committee one of my personal goals is to increase membership throughout the state. We need people to invest in The Arc Minnesota mission: *Promoting and protecting the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and actively supporting their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes.* I challenge every one of you to get one new member: one new member to invest in the Arc mission and one new member to voice how everyone should have choices and be free.

Winston Churchill once said: "The farther backward you can look, the farther forward you can see". How many of you believe that institutions are gone forever? Right now in Florida they are building gated communities for people with developmental disabilities. They think it would keep family members safe. A woman just this month came up to me and said that she heard that they are closing group homes and they will open an institution. She said she could not understand why the institutions were so bad; they were all inclusive and self sustaining. I told her that they were crowded, under staffed, no choices and many abuses went on. We have to be loud and clear what we want and what we don't want. I challenge each and every one of you to get one new member so that we can send a loud clear message: we want privacy and choices.

How many think using manual restraints on people with disabilities are ok? How many people think that they are gone forever and will never come back? 3 years ago Minnesota Extended Treatment Options, a place where people with disabilities were supposed to go for a short term to get better and figure out a plan. METO thought it would be ok to use restraints — such as wrist hand restraints, leg restraints and prone boards for behaviors such as touching a pizza box, spitting or going outside. We have to be loud and clear that we do not want manual restraints to be used on people with disabilities. I challenge you to get one new member so that we can send a loud clear message: we want to be free.

Please consider becoming a member of The Arc Southeastern Minnesota today! We need your voice. We need your story. We need your presence. We need to let people at the state and national Capitols know what works and what does not work for people with disabilities. We need to have enough people at the Capitol to shut it down when cuts to programs that serve people with disabilities are proposed. We need to keep talking and telling our stories. We need you!

If you are a member of The Arc Southeastern Minnesota: Your challenge: Get one new member!

Thank you!  
Karen M. Larson

## **People 1st of Winona:**

People 1st of Winona is looking forward to the new year. In December we will be planning our calendar for events and projects that will occur in 2012. In January the group is planning to hold their annual Holiday Celebration which is also a fundraiser (food raiser) for the Winona Food Shelf. The group is already talking about the trip to the Capitol in April to visit with legislators and tell their stories. The group has also started practicing the "R Word" presentation and is hoping to be able to present it to a few local schools in the coming year. Our meetings continue to be held on the 2nd Monday of the month, every month from 5:15pm-6:30pm. Our meetings are held in the lower level at 66 E. Third Street. Anyone is welcome to attend! Monthly dues are \$.50, with the first month's dues waived. Annual memberships are available for \$10 and this includes monthly meeting dues as well as the monetary fee charged for any of the potluck events. For more information please contact: Cheryl Ghionzoli at [cherylg@hco.org](mailto:cherylg@hco.org), or by phone 507-450-1126. People 1st of Winona also has an e-mail address which is [winonapeople1st@yahoo.com](mailto:winonapeople1st@yahoo.com). We are always looking for new members and new ideas!



# Minnesota Region 10 Quality Assurance

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Value  
Of  
Individual  
Choices and  
Experiences

## December 2011

Since the fall The Arc Southeastern MN newsletter, Region 10 QA has been progressing forward. Here are a few highlights from the last few months.

- We now have signed contracts. Both Houston and Olmsted County have their Interagency Agreements with DHS. The Arc Southeastern Minnesota has a contract with DHS for the funding from the state. Houston and Olmsted have a Memorandum of Understanding with The Arc SE and QA. With these contracts, we have received the 25% start up funding for the year as well as payment for expenses for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. We are still pursuing new contract language to allow providers from any county to use QA and **VOICE** as their licensing process.
- We are excited to announce that we have hired Debbie Monahan as our new part time Quality Assurance Manager. Many of you may be acquainted with her through her work with The Arc SE in building early family education and helping people establish housing options. Though she will continue in some of her Arc roles – she is beginning the transition to working up to 20 hours per week for QA. To connect with her directly you can call 507-287-2032 or email [debm@mn-voice.org](mailto:debm@mn-voice.org). Most of her responsibilities will be centered around **VOICE** Reviews and QAT support. **We will be holding a QAT Training in February.**
- During the winter months, we are preparing to review our current QA Standards. It is important that these standards are reviewed and kept current. If you would like to join the new Standards Committee, we would love your help. We are currently discussing with DHS the steps we need to take to have any changes adopted. We plan to have our first committee meeting in January.
- State Quality Council – Gerry Nord from DHS – DSD has announced the nomination process for the State Quality Council. To get more information, you can go online to -

[http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET\\_DYNAMIC\\_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=dhs16\\_165563](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=dhs16_165563).

- On November 10<sup>th</sup> we co hosted a Legislative Forum by the Citizens Consortium for Disabilities. The co hosts were: The Arc Southeastern Minnesota, Region 10 Quality Assurance, Bear Creek Services, Brain Injury Community Committee, Cardinal of Minnesota, Hiawatha Homes, NAMI Southeast Minnesota, Southeastern Minnesota Center for Independent Living and Home and Community Options. There were about 60 people in attendance with three Legislators: Representatives Benson, Liebling and Norton. We were able to share with them our growing concerns on issues such as Foster Care Moratorium, 10% Rate Reductions, Managed Care, Transportation, and Family as Staff Salary Reductions. Overall, it was a good discussion but we need to make sure that we are providing constant feedback to our legislators. Please consider sending your legislator an email or letter telling your story of how budget cuts affect you or your family member.

# IBM GRANT/ GIFTS THAT REMEMBER/ CONTRIBUTIONS

## Thank You!

Recently we received a \$10,000 grant from IBM for technology projects. We plan to use this money to replace some of the outdated equipment in our office. Plans are also underway to rebuild a more friendly user website. We are excited for these opportunities.

We would like to extend a very special thank you to the IBM committee for choosing us, and to Pam Mathiason and Bob Monahan, who worked countless hours to help make this grant become a reality. We would also like to extend a thank-you to Arne Fockler for his time and input to the group. You all made a difference!

## **Thank you for your *Gift that Remembers* from 9/15/11 to 12/15/11.**

### In Honor of Deobald Family Award

Buff Hennessey & Jack Priggen

### In Honor of Kay Fockler's Birthday

Beth & Mark Honecker

### In Honor of Sebastian Nelhoff

Schalleen Nelson-Hoffman & Darrin Hoffman

### In Honor of Mickey Prince

Kathy & Larry Peterson

### In Memory of Herb & Edna Freitag

Gerry & Joyce Weaver

### In Memory of Doris Heaney

John Martin & Peggy O'Toole-Martin

### In Memory of Dr. John Hennessey

Curly & Joy Bollesen

Marta Bollesen

Matt & Andrea Bradford, Kristi & Jennifer

Carl & Connie Deobald

Arne & Kay Fockler

John & Kathy Graupner

Kim Keprios

Val & Don Koster

JoAnn & Bill Lawler

Debbie & Bob Monahan

Edi & David Powell

Mickey & Larry Prince

Dennis & Lonna Theede

### In Memory of Esther Laine

Jeff, Johanna & Adam Prince

### In Memory of Charles Savage

Karen & Tim Larson

### In Memory of Kevin Staub

Don & Barb Zoelle-Johnson

## Contributions from 9/15/11 to 12/15/11:

American Legion Auxiliary  
Unit #588

First Presbyterian Church  
Gloria Dei Women ELCA  
Harmony Community Chest  
Jean Bender

Daniel & Betty Bielen  
Marshall & Joan Blizzard  
Francis & Mary Bradley  
Mahlon & Marilyn Burbank  
Teresa & Roy Cerling  
Gerald Chadderton  
Wes & Mary Clark

Bill & Marcia Cochran  
Ron & Grace Deno  
Dave & Sonja Dunn  
Roger Eidem  
Arne & Kay Fockler  
Stephanie & Don Glascock  
John & Elaine Griffith  
Misha Hanson  
Buff Hennessey & Jack Priggen  
David & Della Jenkins  
Celia & Gerard Kamath  
Bill & JoAnn Lawler

Kaia & Larry Lehman  
Terra Lidbom  
Joyce & Dave McConville  
Ann McGuire  
Jeff & Cathy Maness  
Bob & Marie Mesarchik  
Jeff & Ellen Newman  
Mickey & Larry Prince  
Lorna Schunke  
Lyn & Steve Smith  
Gloria Ungemach  
Cheryl Wasson

## MEMBERSHIPS (7/1/11 - 12/15/11)

Duane Adler	LeRoy and Ardy Henrichs	Schalleen Nelson Hoffman and Darrin Hoffman
Gary Ankeny	Dale and Char Heyn	Betsey Nichols
Dolores Augedahl	Hiawatha Homes, Inc.	Steve and Deb Niedfeldt
Kathleen Barry	Vicky Hildman	Janell and Dirk Oelkers
Linda Becker	Steve Hill	Dave and Gwen Oeth
Margie and Tom Bellinger	Jeanne Hoecker	Teresa O'Hara
LeAnn and Curt Bieber	John Hoellbacher	Don and Barb Olsen
Dan and Betty Bielen	Paula Horner and Peter Edl	Linda Olson
Curly and Joy Bollesen	Les and Dianna Horntvedt	Mary Oney
William and Rita Bourne	Dick and Amy Humphrey	James and Diane Pagel
Matt and Andrea Bradford	Carl and Rhea Iverson	Eva and Doug Pampuch
Heide and Helmut Buettner	Arnold and Sylvia Jacob	Kathy and Larry Peterson
Dennis Burgess	Robert and Barbara Jacobson	Beatrice Petz
Janet Burns and Heidi Burns	Mary Pat and Raymond Jewison	Lyle and Joan Pohlman
Dennis and Mary Jo Bussian	Larry and Janet Johnson	Jeff, Johanna and Adam Prince
Ron and Sally Bymers	Richard and Norma Johnson	Scott and Hiyas Quelle
Camp Winnebago	Tim and Rosey Jones	Martin and Margaret Ranzenberger
Anne and Thomas Campbell	Celia and Gerard Kamath	Genny Rice
Cardinal of Minnesota, Ltd.	Bill and Jeannine Karnes	Pat Savage
Teresa and Roy Cerling	Bill and Mary Kleis	Chuck and Sandy Schollmeier
Kristine Chladek	Charles and Sherrie Knopp	Don and Georgia Scholz
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