



Community of Care

"Caring for our older adults by partnering with rural communities"

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Buffalo
Casselton
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Hunter
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Mapleton
Page
Prosper
Tower City
Wheatland

JUST A FEW OF THE MANY CLIENTS WE SERVE IN RURAL CASS COUNTY!



OUR STAFF VISITED THEM DURING OUR "PORCH PARADES" IN MAY. THESE CLIENTS ARE THE REASON FOR COMMUNITY OF CARE'S MISSION.





*In order to keep everyone safe, and healthy, Community of Care has made the decision to go virtual with **Totally Tables in 2020**. The event is **Tuesday, July 28th**. There will be a **live zoom presentation starting at 6 PM**.*

As details are finalized, we will publicize the zoom link through a variety of marketing efforts. **Totally Tables** is a significant event in our ability to serve clients. We raise approximately 20% of our annual revenue through **Totally Tables**.

Steffes Auction Group has graciously offered to host our online auction. All items will be listed at **SteffesGroup.com**. In order to bid on an item, you will need to set up an account at **Steffes Group**, no credit card information will be needed.

Bidding for auction items will take place from Friday, July 24th at 8:00 AM through Tuesday, July 28th at 4:00 PM.

*Pictures and descriptions of all items will be listed on **steffesgroup.com**. Community of Care will invoice all donors following the event.*



*The **Fund-A-Need** auction will be a part of the 2020 event. Max Steffes will conduct a live **Fund-A-Need** auction with a variety of ways for people to donate. If you are unable to attend the live event, you will be able to donate through the **Fund-A-Need** by contacting our office.*

*The online auction & live event are open to **ANYONE**. You do not need a **ticket to attend**. YOUR help in inviting friends, family & neighbors to join you in participating in **Totally Tables 2020** will make a difference in the lives of older adults in rural Cass. A table sponsor normally receives 8 tickets for the event. This year, you can invite an unlimited number of people to participate. They do not need to live in rural Cass—you can invite people from all over the state, country & world to join you in supporting **Community of Care's** mission!*

*Mark your calendars for the online auction and plan to join us for the live event on **Tuesday, July 28th at 6 PM**.*

Watch our website, Facebook page and the Reporter for details on how to participate & support **Community of Care's** mission.



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COMMUNITY OF CARE RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Our offices have been closed since March 18th. Staff have been working from home and making regular contacts with clients to continue meeting their needs.

Our volunteer transportation program was suspended on March 16th. We will resume transportation when it is safe for both our clients and our volunteers. The health of our elderly clients is of the utmost importance.

In preparation for a phased re-opening of our office, we are taking numerous preparations: regular use of hand sanitizer, social distancing, no unscheduled appointments in our offices, checking of temperatures for staff & clients and wearing masks during appointments.

Some of our staff will be conducting outreach visits to clients on their porches or in their garage, while wearing masks and maintaining social distancing. We have volunteers who have been sewing masks. If elderly residents are in need of a mask, contact our office.

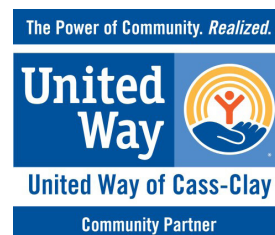
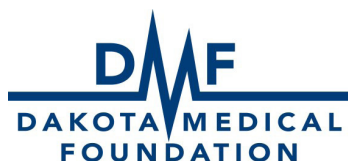
Staff continue to check messages and emails regularly. Contact our offices for assistance (347-0032 in Casselton and 967-8502 in Arthur)

*We continue to recommend that **EVERYONE** wear a mask when they are in public, wash your hands for 20 seconds and social distance.*



THANK YOU FOR GRANTS RECEIVED IN LAST 12 MONTHS

- North Dakota Department of Human Services
- Alex Stern Foundation
- Operation Round-up Cass County Electric
- Johnson-Iwen Community Fund for Arthur Area
- Casselton Community Foundation



Our 9th annual Car & Bike Cruise is Sunday, July 26th. This is our regular day during Summerfest. Watch our website, Facebook page and the Reporter for details. **We can social distance and still enjoy a cruise through the countryside!**



COMMUNITY OF CARE ADDS FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE IN CASSELTON

Adding a Faith Community Nurse to serve in Casselton has been a dream of Community of Care for many years. When we received a Sanford step-down grant in 2012 to add a part-time Faith Community Nurse to serve in Northern Cass, we quickly discovered we wanted to add this important role to serve in Casselton.

2020 is the year we were finally able to make this a reality. Cindi Godbout was hired as the Casselton Faith Community Nurse. She lives in Casselton & started at Community of Care in April. Cindi has been busy reaching out to clients through phone calls during the pandemic. She looks forward to the days she can meet clients in person. Cindi works 15 hours per week serving older adults in Casselton.



A Faith Community Nurse (FCN) is a licensed RN who has completed Faith Community Nurse training. Cindi's training has been delayed due to COVID-19, she will complete

the training in the near future. Faith Community Nurses assess, educate and refer. They can serve as an advocate between the client and the medical team. Cindi and Gwen Fraase, Northern

Cass FCN, provide outreach visits to assist clients understand physicians orders, medications & health conditions. They provide emotional and spiritual support to clients and families.

STAFF CHANGES

Our new Volunteer Care Coordinator, Jan Faught, started at Community of Care in February. Jan replaced Rebecca Berge-Buss, who resigned in December. She and her husband live in rural Amenia.



Jan is the friendly voice you hear when you call the Casselton office to request a ride to your medical appointment. Even though our transportation has been suspended since March due to COVID-19, Jan has continued to stay in contact with our clients and volunteers.

If you are interested in becoming a transportation volunteer, contact Jan at 347-0032. She is always looking for additional volunteers and will be happy to tell you more about our program.



BONE BUILDER EXERCISE CLASSES

As with many events, our bone builder classes have been suspended since March. Our Faith Community Nurses continue to assess CDC guidelines regarding resuming the classes in a safe manner. We will keep class leaders & participants informed of the restart date & protocol. New participants are always welcome to these classes once we safely resume:

- **Arthur (Arthur United Methodist Church)**
Mon & Thu - 9:45 AM
- **Casselton (City Hall) - Tue & Thu - 2 PM**
- **Harwood (Community Center) - Tue & Thu - 1 PM**

- **Horace (Senior Center) - Mon & Thu - 10 AM**
- **Hunter (Grain Office) - Mon, Wed & Fri - 9:45 AM**
- **Kindred (City Hall) - Mon & Fri - 10:30 AM**



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WHY SHOULD I CALL COMMUNITY OF CARE

Community of Care's mission is "caring for people by partnering with rural communities." We work every day to assist older adults continue to call rural Cass County their HOME. These are just a few of the reasons your should give us a call:

- **Transportation to medical appointments**
- **Review of Medicare Part D**
- **Bone Builder exercise classes**
- **Assistance completing an Advance Care Plan**
- **Outreach visits from Faith Community Nurses**
- **Socialization events**
- **Assistance arranging for in-home services**
- **Assistance for those turning 65**
- **Help completing a food, fuel or prescription assistance form**
- **Care Coordination for yourself or adult parent**

