

## Ferry County Public Hospital District

Improving Health — Saving Lives

## Meaningful activities

We care about our long term residents at our facility. One of the things we are concerned about is that their stay with us is not only safe, caring and welcoming but also has meaningful activities. Quality of life is very important. Recently we reopened this discussion and asked for ways to improve this part of our service. We were delighted with the response. Lacy Sharbono (executive assistant to the CEO) developed a plan and made it happen.

She spoke with the staff to get ideas and found they were willing to provide an activity a few days a month. So she started a calendar and the talent came out. The calendar filled up and the residents were soon singing, playing bingo, working out, listening to stories and playing with pets.

We are incredibly proud of our staff for their dedication to our family of residents. We would like to recognize those staff and encourage others, including outside volunteers to join in. They are not only improving the quality of life for our residents but also for themselves.

Thank you: Mike Jager, Natalie Medina, Buckshot Band, Clyde the therapy dog and his owner Noreen, Sharron Garnick, Aaron Edwards, Lacy Sharbono, Michelle Inman, Josh Connor, Elva Hutton, Brenda Michel, Heather Olds, Grace Christian Academy, Melinda Payton, Eric Gordon, Adam Volluz, Marie Kern, Lisa Dalton, Patrice Cloman-Ezell, Sue Odegard, Janette Ferguson, Mena Cassell and family.

If you would like to volunteer please contact Lacy Sharbono at 509-775-8242.

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