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December was all about Christmas!

Connie Gjermundson was here to sing Christmas carols with us, we had Little Flower CYO, Wolford Mennonite Church and Calvary E- Free Church that came in and did caroling for our patients. We had a special visit from Santa and the Grinch at the Living Center family Christmas party. Thank you to all the families for attending. Thank you to Michele and the dietary staff for the delicious treats and punch, and to the Living Center staff for all of the help.

Welcome to the Living Center

Gertie Olsen



Gertie joined us from the Haaland Home. She is from the Barton area, and she has lived there all her life. Gertie was a hard worker on the farm and in later years at the Towner Nursery.

She enjoys the Holidays, and she likes to decorate and listen to Christmas music.

Gertie was a gardener and growing flowers was her favorite thing to do. She enjoys being outside by gardens which is her happy place. We were able to celebrate her 103rd birthday with her on December 22nd.



Staff Spotlight

Almyra Buckmeier and Amber Haggerty are both nurses in the Living Center.

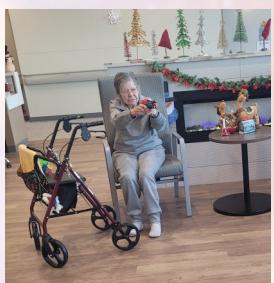
Almyra has been with HAMC since 2012 as a LPN. Almyra enjoys spreading cheer to the staff and patients through her beautiful singing voice.

Amber has been with HAMC since 2017 when she started as a CNA she furthered her education and in 2023

received her LPN certification. Amber is currently enrolled at Lake Region State College in the RN program and slated to graduate Summer of 2026. We are so glad to have Almyra and Amber giving our patients wonderful care at HAMC.



Happy New Year



The Mitzel family came in and made Ted's famous kuchen with us. So many memories and plenty of laughs were shared.

Shoot the target and win a prize turned into shoot each other and the staff with nerf darts. The smiles and laughs were endless.

January 25- Corinne Keyes

