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## Season of Gratitude

Dear Friends,



This season of gratitude offers a time to pause and reflect on God's abundant blessings. Isaiah reminds us, *"You have multiplied the nation and increased its joy; they rejoice before you according to the joy of the harvest."* [NKJV]

As Guardian

Angels celebrates 60 years of ministry, we rejoice in the countless ways we have been able to serve older adults with faith, compassion, and dignity. Over the decades, the way we provide senior care has evolved dramatically. We've witnessed tremendous advances in medicine, technology, and living environments. Seniors today are living longer, staying active, and seeking communities that help them thrive with purpose and connection. Through all that change, Guardian Angels has not only kept pace, thanks to you, we have led the way.

We are deeply grateful for the residents, families, employees, volunteers, donors, and community partners who have shared this journey with us. Looking ahead, we remain committed to growing our mission, expanding services, and ensuring future generations of seniors receive the care and community they deserve. We are excited to announce that we are breaking ground this fall on Luxury Independent Senior Apartments at our Engel Haus location in Albertville.

Just as Isaiah speaks of the joy of the harvest, we see the fruits of God's blessings through you. Join us in growing this ministry by praying for our mission, volunteering your time, or giving gifts that helps seniors live with joy and dignity.

Thank you for your prayers, your gifts, and your faith in what we do. Together, we continue to sow seeds of hope, joy, and gratitude—trusting that God will provide an even greater harvest in the years to come.

With gratitude,

Traci Larson  
President/CEO

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### Our Mission

Guardian Angels provides exceptional health care, housing and supportive services to seniors and their families in the spirit of Christ's love.

## Save the Date for La Dolce Vita



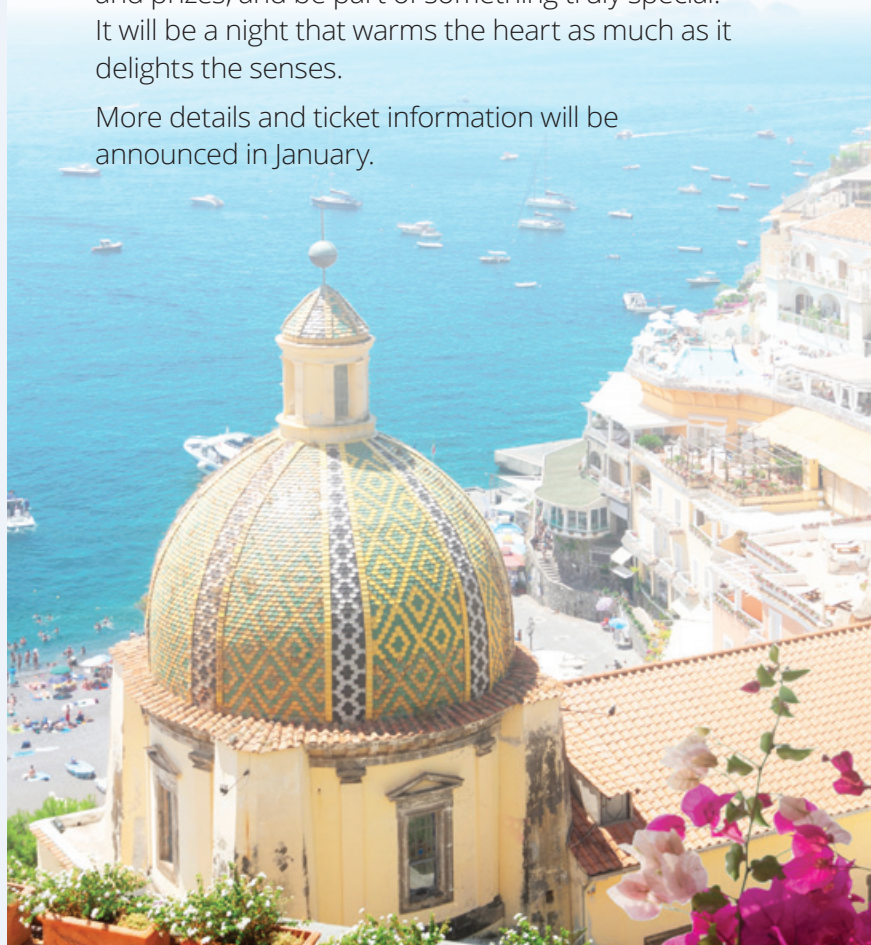
Mark your calendar for **Saturday, March 14, 2026**, and get ready for an unforgettable evening where the flavors of Italy meet the heart of Guardian Angels! Our annual Spring Gala is always a highlight, and this

year, we're bringing the magic of the Amalfi Coast, set along Italy's stunning southern shoreline, to life right here at home.

Join us as we savor **la dolce vita** (the sweet life) while making a lasting difference for the seniors and families served by Guardian Angels. Together, we'll celebrate community, compassion, and the joy of giving in true Italian style.

Indulge in an evening filled with cocktails, a sumptuous dinner, and fine wine, all set against a backdrop of laughter, friendship, and generosity. Feel the excitement of live and silent auctions, test your luck with games and prizes, and be part of something truly special. It will be a night that warms the heart as much as it delights the senses.

More details and ticket information will be announced in January.



# Engel Haus Phase II: More Space, More Community, More Living



Guardian Angels is thrilled to announce the next chapter of Engel Haus in Albertville! Construction begins this winter on Phase II, a stunning expansion featuring 86 luxury senior apartments, opening Spring 2027.



## Designed for Living Well

Phase II will feature spacious one-bedroom, one-bedroom plus den, two-bedroom, and two-bedroom plus den floor plans, each offering the comfort, quality, and independence residents deserve. A guest suite will allow loved ones to stay close and connected. The new building will seamlessly link with our current Engel Haus community.

## Spaces to Gather and Create

Residents can relax in the new Club Lounge, complete with a fireplace, kitchen, and cozy seating, perfect for socializing or quiet moments. The Maker's Room will inspire creativity through sewing, quilting, and crafts, while a multi-purpose room will host services, entertainment, and community events.

## Enhancing What We Love

The existing Engel Haus will receive exciting updates, including a new movie room, activity space, and staff breakroom. There will be a new Club GA Wellness Center that will support health and vitality with Matrix fitness and NuStep equipment, a group workout studio, and a therapy space for massage and visiting healthcare providers.



## Outdoor Living at Its Best

Residents will enjoy Minnesota's seasons with new pickleball courts, a putting green, and a rooftop patio overlooking the grounds. Or they can unwind by the fireplace, stroll landscaped paths, relax under the gazebo, or garden in raised beds.

## Looking Ahead

Construction begins this winter, with opening planned for Spring 2027. Follow our progress online as we continue building community, connection, and comfort for years to come.



# Carrying the Mission Forward

To honor the 60th Anniversary of the opening of the Guardian Angels Care Center, staff at all GA locations embarked on a special initiative to complete Mission Moments throughout the year. While the goal was 60, the real impact lies in the stories behind each act. Mission Moments became opportunities to connect, uplift, inspire, and remind us that small actions can create lasting change.

As we come to the end of our 60th year, Guardian Angels' commitment to service will not end. The success of the Mission Moments initiative has inspired us to continue weaving service into our daily work and community engagement. Every year and every moment offers another chance to make a difference.

Here's to the next 60 years of caring, connection, and community!



## A New View

Excitement is in the air at Riverview Landing as a new Memory Care deck nears completion! This beautiful space will give memory care residents a safe, serene place to enjoy fresh air, sunshine, and the stunning views of the Mississippi River.

Designed with comfort and accessibility in mind, the deck will provide an inviting spot for relaxation, conversation, and quiet reflection. We look forward to seeing our residents and their families experiencing the crispness of fall, the warmth of a sunny day, the music of the birds, and the calming benefits of all that nature brings right outside their doors.



# Life Enhancement Award Honors John & Karen Froelich



Compassion, community, and commitment perfectly describe John and Karen Froelich, recipients of the 2025 Guardian Angels' Life Enhancement Award. Their lifelong connection to Guardian Angels and steadfast support for the mission

embody the very spirit of service and generosity this honor celebrates.

For Karen, Guardian Angels has always been close to home. Growing up in Elk River, she watched her grandmother live to 100 as a resident, and years later, her mother, Harriet Nelson, received the same loving care at Guardian Angels By The Lake until her passing in 2018 at age 96.

In Harriet's memory, John and Karen made a generous gift to enhance Guardian Angels' Memory Care program, thereby bringing nature, gardening, and meaningful activities into residents' daily lives to foster memory, communication, and joy.

That same year, Karen joined the Gala Committee, becoming a key leader in Guardian Angels' largest fundraising event, with John lending a helping hand. Together, their passion and teamwork have strengthened awareness and support for seniors across the community.

The Froelichs' generosity has not only bolstered Guardian Angels but has also inspired others to give and serve. Known for their kindness and humility, they continue to live out genuine compassion in action.

For three generations, Guardian Angels has been part of the Froelich family's story. Today, through their lasting service and philanthropy, John and Karen have become an unforgettable part of the Guardian Angels legacy. A legacy built on generosity, joy, and care for generations to come.

## Share the Warmth This Winter

As the winter months settle in, many of us look forward to the festive season, cozy evenings, and time spent with loved ones. But for some, winter can be one of the hardest times of the year. This is especially true for those who may be isolated or have fewer visitors.

**That's why this season is one of the most meaningful times to volunteer.**

There are simple yet powerful ways you can brighten someone's winter. A friendly face, a short visit, or even a phone call can go a long way in lifting spirits and letting someone know they are being thought of.



### In-Person Volunteering

Our residents love having visitors! Whether it's for a chat, a walk, reading together, or simply sharing time. Just one visit a week can bring a sense of warmth and connection that lingers long after you leave.

### Weekly Companion Calls

Can't make it in person? Are you a snowbird? No problem. You can still make a meaningful impact. Sign up to make weekly companion calls. These are brief, friendly conversations that let residents know someone is thinking of them and that they're not alone.

Volunteer your time, your voice, or your presence because every gesture matters. Together, we can make our residents' day feel a little warmer, a little brighter, and a lot more connected.



### Interested in learning more?

Contact Lynn Owens, Volunteer Coordinator, at 763-241-4460 or visit [guardianangelsmn.org](http://guardianangelsmn.org) to sign up or get additional information.

## Finding Balance at Club GA

At Club GA, the Guardian Angels wellness centers in Elk River and Otsego, fall prevention is a priority. Preventing falls is a foundational goal of exercise, especially for older adults. Exercise can improve strength, balance, and flexibility, which are key to reducing fall risk.

Falls are among the most common causes of injury for older adults, but the good news is that many falls can be prevented with a few simple steps. Staying active with exercises that focus on balance and strength, such as walking, yoga, or tai chi, can significantly enhance stability and coordination. At the same time, creating a safer home environment—by keeping walkways clear of clutter, securing loose rugs, and ensuring rooms are well-lit—can make a big difference in day-to-day safety.

At Club GA, we're proud to serve as a trusted resource in the community, offering programs and classes that help members build confidence and move with greater ease. We invite you to visit a Club GA location in Elk River

or Otsego to explore the many resources available to support your strength, balance, and overall wellness.



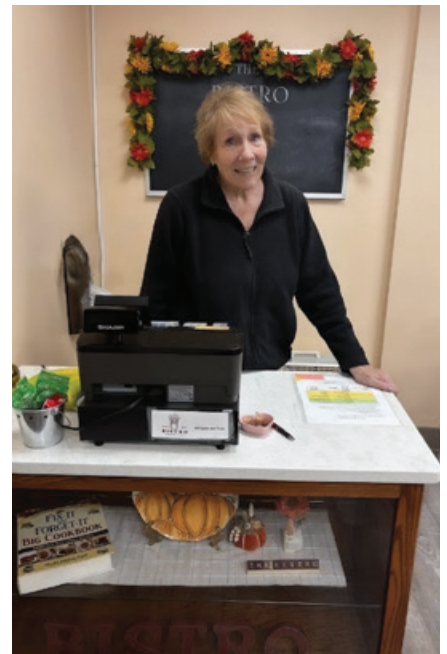
## Generosity Comes in Many Forms



As we enter the season of Thanksgiving, we're reminded that generosity comes in many forms – not only through financial gifts, but also through the priceless gift of time. In our Senior Housing Apartments, our own tenants volunteer and embody gratitude by showing up week after week to serve other tenants and guests, lead

activities, offer companionship, and help create a warm and welcoming community.

From checking in diners at the Dan Dixon Dining Site to checking out shoppers in the Bistro, keeping the tenant exchange room stocked, and leading the weekly Bingo games, we couldn't do what we do without our tenant volunteers.



***Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!***

2 Corinthians 9:15



# A Harvest of Helping Hands

By Pastor Mike Mannisto

When I think of the Fall Harvest, I picture a cornucopia – a “horn of plenty” overflowing with fruits, vegetables, and nuts, symbolizing abundance and nourishment.

At the Care Center, I have a “cornucopia” of people who assist me in worship, including recreation leaders, volunteers, and residents. Like a Cornucopia that needs fruits, vegetables, and nuts to make it complete, I have a perfect combination of staff, volunteers, and residents. I am truly grateful for this bounty of workers for God.

It is the staff and volunteers who ensure the room and music are ready, and that residents who wish to attend worship can be transported. However, it is my resident volunteers who provide a variety of services to enhance worship. Susan and Barb are ready to read. Bobbi is our one-woman altar guild, who, with a recreation leader, makes sure the Holy Communion elements are prepared for each weekly service. Fern always arrives early to worship to pass out our order of service with

accompanying Bible passages and greet everyone with a smile. In addition to helping at our weekly worship, Susan has led many “processions of honor”, a prayer service, for those residents who have passed. I am grateful for being part of equipping these “Saints” for service. In this way, we work as a close-knit team: together receiving the love of God and giving it to others.



# Sensory Delights & Clearer Views

At Guardian Angels, we believe care is about nurturing the whole person: mind, body, and spirit. One powerful way we do this is through sensory engagement, especially for residents living with dementia.



Thanks to recent donations, sensory items such as busy boards, busy cubes, fiber optic lights, sandscapes, and playable art balls have been added at the Care Center. These items may look simple, but their impact is remarkable. They awaken the senses,

spark memories, and create calming moments of focus and comfort. For those living with dementia, sensory activities can ease anxiety, promote relaxation, and even bring back joyful memories from years past.

Tactile items, such as busy boards, invite hands-on interaction. Turning knobs, opening latches, and zipping closures strengthen fine motor skills and provide a sense of accomplishment.

Visual and motion-based tools, such as fiber-optic lights and sandscapes, create soothing movement and color, encouraging peace and emotional balance.

Interactive art pieces, like playable art balls, inspire curiosity and creativity, offering residents an engaging way to explore and connect.

In addition to these sensory enhancements, the Care Center recently completed the HDTV hookup project, enabling residents to enjoy clearer, higher-quality television. This upgrade is helping create shared experiences around favorite programs, sporting games, and church services.

This project was made possible thanks to the generous support of donors and attendees of the 2024 Sixties Soiree Gala. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, Guardian Angels continues to expand the use of sensory activities, technology, and tools that provide comfort, engagement, and purpose. Each gift supports not only residents' daily well-being but also the moments of joy that make every day brighter.



# Family of Angels 2024-2025

The Family of Angels is made up of individuals who have donated \$500 or more and businesses that have donated \$1000 or more during Guardian Angels' fiscal year of October 1, 2024–September 30, 2025. We offer our deepest gratitude to the individuals and businesses that have led by example and made a profound statement about their commitment to health care and services for seniors in our community.

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# Year End Reminders

As we enter the final weeks of the year, we reflect on the many blessings we have shared together. We are especially thankful for the kindness, prayers, and gifts that you have shared with Guardian Angels this year.

If you are considering a year-end gift, here are three helpful things to keep in mind:

1. Timing matters: Gifts received or postmarked by December 31 can be counted in this year's giving for tax purposes, which benefits you and Guardian Angels!

- 2. Ways to give: Beyond cash or check, you may also give through stock, retirement assets, or other options that may offer additional benefits. If you are age 70½ or older, consider a gift directly from your IRA as part of your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), which may reduce your taxable income.
- 3. Impact today and tomorrow: Your gift provides comfort and care for residents now and helps provide opportunities and much-needed services for future residents.

We are grateful for your generosity and the difference you make in the lives of those who call Guardian Angels home. Thank you for considering the residents in your year-end giving!

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ELK RIVER GOLF CLUB

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### **Ron Stricker**

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### **Bonnie Thompson**

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We are extremely grateful for your thoughtful gifts to Guardian Angels. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this list.

If you are aware of a correction or omission, please contact the Guardian Angels Fund Development Office at 763-635-5476. Thank you!

Note: "In Memory Of" and "In Honor Of" names in bold and underlined reflect loved ones who are being remembered by the donors listed below them.

## **Heartfelt Thanks**

Guardian Angels extends its deepest gratitude to Bea Bastyr for her many years of faithful service as a volunteer pianist for our communities. Bea's commitment to Guardian Angels spans many years, during which she has supported chaplains and residents alike with her exceptional musical talent and gracious spirit. Her consistent presence, warm smile, and beautiful preludes have brought comfort and joy to countless residents, families, and staff members. Truly, she has been an angel among us.



# Keeping the Faith

As the holiday season approaches, we're reminded of the many ways love and compassion can bring light to even the darkest days. Here at Guardian Angels, our *Spiritual Care Program* offers that light every day, through prayer, worship, communion, Bible Study, and the comfort of faith.

One of our residents recently shared,

*"The visits from Pastor Mike mean so much to me. I am not able to attend my church any longer, so the worship services here are my church."*



Imagine what it feels like to be separated from a faith community you've cherished your entire life. For many residents, physical limitations prevent them from attending services in person. Yet through the Spiritual Care Program, the church reaches out to them. The warmth

of prayer, the comfort of familiar hymns, and God's Word bring peace and connection, lifting spirits and strengthening faith.

For many residents, Pastor Mike's visits and our worship services are not just a program; they are a vital connection. Your generosity makes that possible.

As you consider your year-end giving, we invite you to make a gift to support the Guardian Angels Spiritual Care Program. Your contribution helps provide worship services, pastoral visits, and spiritual support to residents and families who rely on this ministry for strength and hope.



Together, we can continue to nurture spirits, comfort hearts, and celebrate faith this holiday season and throughout the year.

You can donate tax-free by completing the form on this page and sending it to Guardian Angels, visiting [guardianangelsmn.org](http://guardianangelsmn.org), or scanning the QR Code here.



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