



Offering Companionship and Support

December 19, 2012

CHRISTMAS AND COMMUNITY

Hospice Northwest is proud to be able to bring Christmas cheer to all of the residents of Bethammi Nursing Home this year. With a generous donation of handknitted “little people” from the craft group of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hospice Northwest is hoping to brighten the day for many folks living in this long-term care home. The talented ladies of St. John’s were kind enough to share their skills by creating a beautiful handmade gift that all could enjoy. Many people residing in long-term care homes are faced with living with Alzheimer’s Disease or a related dementia that makes it challenging to present gifts that are both safe and attractive. These “little people” accomplished both. On Friday, December 21st from 10:45 a.m. – noon, Terri Kannegiesser, Volunteer Coordinator for Hospice Northwest will partner with Stepan Bilynsky, Spiritual Care Associate for Bethammi Nursing Home and Brenda Coopman from the Church of St. John the Evangelist to distribute these beautiful gifts. In the spirit of the season, many of the ladies from the craft group will participate in the gift-giving as will volunteers from Hospice Northwest and staff from St. Joseph’s Care Group. Each resident will be able to choose the “little person” that tugs at their own heart strings.

Hospice Northwest accepts referrals for persons diagnosed with life limiting illness, or for bereaved persons living in community homes, hospitals, or long term care facilities.

For more information, please call:

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