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**MULLEN HOME
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Much needed improvements, inside and out

Thanks to the generous contributions of several donors, Mullen Home has recently benefited from a couple of much needed renovations. First and foremost, the Home now has a new lobby area and front desk! This remarkable renewal was made possible through the support of numerous individual donors who answered our call for assistance in the past few months; thank you for your kindness in supporting this endeavor! The new lobby area and front desk features greater visibility for staff, which enhance the Home's security

and accessibility for both Residents and visitors. Of the many improvements to the lobby area, the most noteworthy include brand new travertine tile flooring and reframed walls and ceiling with better lighting. The new front desk is practical and attractive!

Another much needed improvement was also completed this fall – resurfacing the Home's many pathways, walkways, parking lots and driveways. All of the Home's Residents, Sisters, staff, and volunteers have been excited to have this

needed improvement which was made possible thanks to so many of our faithful, kind, donors. The enhanced pathways and walkways will make Mullen Home's beautiful 10-acres more accessible to our Residents and visitors while allowing for even better family events and activities in the coming years. We are so grateful to all of the supporters who have worked alongside us to make these improvements possible; your generosity makes our work in Denver possible!



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Recent Happenings at Mullen Home

Over the past several months Residents and staff have enjoyed numerous happenings! We would like to show you a review of some of these events and activities enjoyed by our Mullen Home Family this Fall:

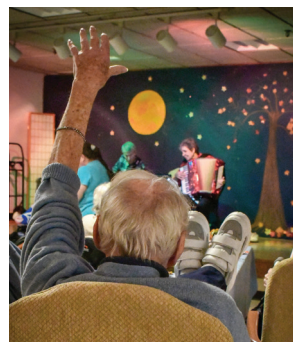


TRICK OR TREATING: October 31: Youngsters of all ages came out to celebrate with us on October 31st! Thanks to Hammond's Candies and Enstrom's Toffee of Cherry Creek for making this event possible!

HARVEST MOON DANCE PARTY: October 24: Volunteers from the Colorado School of Mines, Colorado University campus in Boulder, and students from Regis University joined our Residents for a fantastic celebration of fall featuring a live DJ, delicious food, and decorative ambiance. This party was made possible through a grant from the Leprino Foods Foundation!



SISTERS VISIT ESTES PARK: October 13: The Sisters visited a historic chapel in Estes Park to speak about vocations and the Sisters' work with Denver's aging community. They even took a moment to enjoy a little snow ball fight!



JOLLY MONK: October 12: Mullen Home Residents loved the mesmerizing accordion music played this month at a party known as "Jolly Monk". This recurring event provides a variety of entertainment which Residents often enjoy along with a refreshing drink and snack.



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HARVEST TEA PARTY: October 11: A beautiful celebration of fall, centered around a relaxing tea party, became a welcome celebration for friends, staff, and volunteers to visit and reminisce.



FALL FAMILY PICNIC: September 22: This year's Fall Family Picnic was bigger than ever and featured numerous guests, volunteers, staff, and their families celebrating one of this year's last warm days on Mullen Home's scenic, park-like, grounds.



BOARD GAMES WITH REGIS STUDENTS: September 8: Regis High School students stopped by the Home on a Saturday morning to break out the board games and have some fun with the Residents and Sisters.



Our Wish List: Mullen Home's Christmas Wish List:

Copy Paper • Body Wash • Mouth Wash
• Denture Tabs • Wet Wipes

Paper Products: Kleenex • Large and small Plates • Napkins • 8 oz. cups

Soft drinks: Regular and Diet 7 Up • Regular and Diet Coca Cola • Ginger Ale

Gift Certificates: King Soopers • Safeway • Walgreens • Wal-Mart (any gift card is welcome!)

If you can provide any of the items listed above, please call us at 303-433-7221. Thank you for your generosity and charitable spirit!

God bless you and Merry Christmas!

A Simple Note

By: Sister Patricia Mary



Dear Friends,

The weather in Denver is growing colder and yet our Home is warm and vibrant with the blessings of love, joy, happiness, respect, and care. This was Jeanne Jugan's founding vision. We believe that the work of hospitality and the family spirit that she brought to birth establish not only a precious heritage, but preserve valuable ideals to be cultivated in the world today. Our Mother Foundress spoke these inspiring words to those who would follow her: "Refuse God nothing.... We must do everything through love." Where does love begin but at home? We are so very thankful to be blessed with the love that is alive in our Home. May this love be shared by everyone to give witness to God who is love.

The season of Advent is here and we are preparing for the birth of Jesus. What a beautiful time of the year! Often we reflect on blessings received and begin preparing to give gifts to friends, family, the poor, and those who have no one. The world 2000 years ago received God's only begotten Son, Jesus. Let us be grateful. "Christmas has become the feast of gifts in imitation of God who has given himself to us. Let us allow our heart, soul, and mind to be touched by this fact."- Pope Benedict XVI. May we in turn, be active to share his gift of love in the life around us.

Thank you for your continued generosity to the family of Mullen Home. May your Christmas be blessed through the gifts sent to you by Jesus — love, peace, and joy.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2019
Sr. Patricia Mary

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From the Archives



1950's: The new begging van, a 1949 Chevrolet 3800 Panel Delivery Truck.

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The privacy of our donors, volunteers, Residents and staff is of utmost importance to us.

The Little Sisters of the Poor will never sell, share, trade, rent or provide personal information to any other entity.

Thank you for your continued support of our mission!

We Need Your Help!

The Little Sisters of the Poor are always looking for ways to provide the highest level of care and quality of life for our Residents. We are constantly developing new ways to keep the Residents active, interested, and engaged in the life of Mullen Home.

The Little Sisters are currently looking at technology that will provide recreation, social connection, and memory care management therapy to our Residents. To accomplish our goal, we need your help adding WiFi structure to our facility as well as enhancements to our database and information systems. Your continued generosity can provide the means to upgrade our current systems in order to provide fun and therapeutic technologies to our Residents.

For more information regarding this project, including the overall cost of implementation, please contact our Development Office at **(303) 433-7221**. Also, for more information on the many ways to get involved, please check out our website's Donations Page at:

<http://www.littlesistersofthepoordenver.org/donations/>