



Resident Birthdays

Don K.	Aug. 6 th
Carol H.	Aug. 7 th
Ed D.	Aug. 11 th
Marilyn S.	Aug. 13 th
Pat L.	Aug. 14 th
Lorraine O.	Aug. 18 th
Karen M.	Aug. 22 nd

Staff Birthdays

Ivy H.	Aug. 7 th
Nicole S.	Aug. 13 th
Eric V.	Aug. 19 th
Morgan K.	Aug. 23 rd

Staff Anniversaries

Gracie W.	1 year
Yahitsha P.L.	2 years
Yanisha P.L.	2 years
Makynzie H.	2 years
Nicole S.	2 years
Jackie G.	4 years
Kailey R.	8 years
Lydia H.	21 years
Cherlyn B.	31 years

New Residents

Marilyn S.

We Remember

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Mission Statement

The Tuff Memorial Home is a Christian home with a heart. In Christian love, we provide heartfelt quality care to people in a way that contributes to their sense of dignity and self-worth.

August 2025

505 East 4th Street | Hills, MN 56138

Hello!

Thank you everyone who came out to celebrate with us for the 65th Anniversary of the Tuff Memorial Home. Although it was very hot outside, we had a great turn out! We are deeply grateful to these organizations for their support: the Rock/Nobles Cattlemen Association for donating the burgers (grilled by Eli B. and Paige M.), the City of Hills for letting us use your tables and chairs, the Rock/Nobles Community Corrections for helping us load up the tables and chairs, Avera @ Home and Sunshine Foods in Brandon for donating ice cream for the root beer floats, Brody's Bar & Grill for donating the 1919 root beer keg and to Coke for donating pop. Thank you to "The Dang Duo" (Dan LaRock and Angie Johnson) for sharing their singing talents with us. Check out our Facebook page for more photos.



Above is Annabell F. and Family



Above is Harriet L. and Family



Above is Bev D. and Family



Above is Sandy A. and Family

Department Heads

Administrator- Katie Kendall

Executive Director- Jane Blank

Director of Nursing- Dana Huisman

Social Services Professional- Emily Baatz

Life Enrichment Director – Jocelyn Jacoby

Laundry & Housekeeping Supervisor – Judy DeNoble

Maintenance Supervisor – Ben Vander Poel

Dietary Manager – Kelli Hellerud

Highlighted Activities for August

8/8- Armchair Travel to Sturgis

- Time to rev up those bikes and off we go on an armchair travel to Sturgis.

8/13- Zucchini Bake Off

- Our taste buds are ready to try new zucchini baked goods at our Bake Off.

8/22 – Tuff Fair

- Residents and staff get to enter in any crafts or garden goods for the Tuff Fair located in our dining room.
- If any family members would like to join in and enter any projects, let Jocelyn in Activities know.

8/23- Then Feed Just One

- This food packing program is coming back to the Tuff Home and involves residents measuring and weighing out different ingredients to pack into bags. Bags are shipped to Haiti or Honduras.

Tuff Family Council

Meetings will be held on the first Thursday of every month at 5p.m. located in the Tuff Chapel.

Thursday, August 7th

These meetings are designed for families to gather amongst themselves to discuss topics related to their loved ones in a safe space. Stay tuned for meetings with educational guest speakers.



Summer Splash Party

Friday, August 15th
1-2p.m.

Located in the Courtyard

The Tuff Memorial Home is hosting a kids splash party!
Please enter by the North Parking lot where staff will greet you by the fence.

Kids MUST be accompanied by an adult.



Judy R. and her over all Grand Champion Ribbon on her flower arrangement.



Martha V. and her Honorable Mention Ribbon on her Diamond Dot Project



Karen M. and her Blue Ribbon on her Painted Jewelry Dish.



Employee of the Month is: *Eric V.*

Employee of the month is Eric V. Eric has worked in the Dietary Department as a cook for 1 year. Some of his enjoyments outside of work include hunting, fishing, reading and traveling. His favorite place he has visited is Singapore.



Pictured above left to right is Eliva, Eric, Makynzie and Noah