



OCTOBER NEWS FOR YOU

No tricks, just treats in this newsletter



A FANG-TASTIC EVENING OF TRICK- OR-TREATING!

We invite you to join us for our Candy & Costumes Crawl on Halloween, from 1:30 to 3:30 PM. This festive event is designed to bring joy and smiles to everyone, especially the residents as the kiddos show off their creative and spook-tacular costumes.

Join us for a fun-filled crawl, savor sweet treats, and soak in the magic and excitement of the season. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect, share laughter, and create cherished memories together this Halloween!

**CANDY, COSTUMES, AND A
CAULDRON OF FUN—COME TRICK OR
TREAT WITH US!**



October reminds us that every season brings change, inviting us to slow down and embrace transition. At Samaritan Bethany, we are especially grateful for our incredible team whose giving spirit and dedication make this season of gratitude so meaningful.

~WE DID IT~ WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

We exceeded our goal of \$1,750 and raised an impressive total of \$2,995! A heartfelt thank you to everyone for your support during the basket raffle, t-shirt sales, lemonade stand, and general donations; you made this achievement possible! We look forward to seeing you on October 4th, 2025, at the walk here in Rochester!

Basket Raffle Winners

Benjamin Basket – Kari Cummings
Book Lovers – Sarah Oswald
The Enemy – Ken Randall
MN Vikings – Valerie Austin
Grilling Season – Stacey Zell
Serenity & Sass Coloring – Justina Naylor
Caffeine Please – Glenna Kalahar
Tickled Pink – Heather Gillund
For the Man – Jill Oftedahl
Relax & Unwind – Michelle Tellier
Poker Night – Jeff Ek
The Big Scoop – Bette Carson
Serenity Set – Shannon Svendsen
Doggy Bag – Sue Schinke
Baking Basket – Joan Wiebold
Take It Easy – Phyllis Jacobs

CONGRATULATIONS!



CANDY DONATIONS

We are collecting individually wrapped candy donations for our upcoming trick-or-treating event on Halloween.

Please drop off candy to the donations bins located by either entrance at the Home on 8th or Arbor Terrace by October 29th.

Our Leaders in *Action* ~

This past September, we were proud to participate in the LeadingAge Minnesota's Annual Meeting. Our administrative intern, Grace, attended the Newcomers Breakfast, gaining valuable insight into the senior care industry and connecting with partners from across Minnesota. Meanwhile, Kyla had the honor of serving on the Leader-to-Leader panel, where she shared our co-mission and leadership model, discussed innovations shaping the future of senior care, and offered guidance to emerging leaders entering the field. It was an inspiring opportunity to showcase our commitment to excellence and engage with the broader senior care community.



It's that time for our Annual Giving Campaign

At Samaritan Bethany we are committed to providing comfort, dignity, and connection to the people we serve every day. Now, we're inviting you to be part of our next campaign.

This annual campaign will focus our effort to upgrade the indoor furniture and outdoor patio spaces where residents gather with loved ones, enjoy quiet moments, and build lasting memories. Over time, these areas have experienced wear through loving use.

Your support can help us transform these everyday spaces into something truly special.

Click the link to donate



GIVE TODAY!

Make sure to scroll down and click on, "common area upgrades" or send a check to the following address: Foundation, PO Box 5947, Rochester, MN 55903. Please add, "common area upgrades" to the memo.





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