

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

DECEMBER: We will be taking donations for the Marion backpack program. We are looking for boxed Mac & Cheese, boxed granola bars, boxed fruit roll ups, packs of individual applesauce cups, ready made pudding cups and fruit cups. We will take donations until January 3rd.

### JANUARY: SNOWMAN COMPETITION!!

Build a snowman and send a picture to Amy at [aabbas@tieszenhome.com](mailto:aabbas@tieszenhome.com). We will have a prize for the best snowman built. Make it as a family or send those young ones outside to have some fun. Deadline is January 31st.

## CONTACT Us

Give us a call for more information!

### TIESZEN MEMORIAL HOME

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# THE HOME FRONT

TIESZEN MEMORIAL HOME & MARION ASSISTED LIVING CENTER

December 2025

## FROM THE DESK OF

LAURA WILSON, ADMINISTRATOR

As we celebrate the blessed season of Christmas, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the families and friends who support our residents and our Tieszen Memorial Home community with such love. Your prayers, visits, encouragement, and compassion reflect the true spirit of Christ's love in action. Each day, your presence brings comfort and joy to those who call our home their home, and your faith strengthens the bonds that make our community feel like a family. We are deeply thankful for the trust you place in us as we care for your loved ones, and we are honored to walk this journey alongside you.

This year, the message of faith and comfort holds special meaning for me personally, as this is my first Christmas without my own dear mom. Through this season of loss and remembrance, I am reminded of God's promise that His love is steadfast, His presence near to the brokenhearted, and His hope everlasting. I have been strengthened by the same kindness and compassion that I see shared within our home, and I am grateful for the prayers and support that have been shown to me. As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, may His comfort surround all who carry grief this season, and may His joy bring warmth to our hearts. Wishing you and your families a blessed, peaceful Christmas filled with God's grace.



PAUL MULLER

### Making The Difference

Environmental Specialist for Tieszen Memorial Home

I have been with Tieszen Memorial Home for 14+ years. I came from a custom manufacturing background where I was a certified welder and fabricator with about 17 years experience.

I was born and raised in Parker SD, I am married and have 2 children. In my free time I like to hunt, fish and hang out with my dogs. My wife and I also own and operate a Little Pheasants Day-care center in Parker.

My job at Tieszen Memorial Home is to help provide a safe, comfortable, and clean environment for our residents to live and call their home.



ACTIVITY  
DEPARTMENT RECAP



Veterans Day Program



Our memory care unit got a new mural painted by Wild Goat Design. It contains seasons, South Dakota landscape, and times of day. It is absolutely beautiful. The residents have enjoyed the new design.



We are looking for a MOW driver- one Friday a month. Please let Amy know if you are

ITS NOT TO LATE TO BUY THAT PERFECT GIFT.....  
Looking for a thoughtful gift that's always the perfect fit? We offer gift certificates for our foot clinic, Meals on Wheels, beauty shop, shopping cart and the wellness center. You can make holiday giving easy and meaningful. Available in any amount. We also have crocheted washcloths and scrubby made by a resident for sale. Please visit with Amy if you have questions or would like to purchase a gift certificate.

We have a mailbox for kids of all ages to drop letters off for Santa. We will make sure Santa writes them back.



Some residents were part of a book reading for the Holiday Choirs program. Notable air-times are:  
12/20/25 KDLT at 5 pm  
12/21/25 KSFY at 1:30 pm  
12/24/25 KDLT at 10:34 pm

We want to welcome Jody back. Jody will be doing activities with our memory care unit.



We have had some church groups come and sing Christmas Carols. If you are interested in doing that please contact Brianna.

**Festival of Trees**  
Please enjoy our Festival of Trees in the chapel. They will be displayed until January 5th.

