

# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

## February is Random Acts of Kindness Month.

Send a card to a random resident to brighten their day. The address is  
**312 E State St,  
Marion SD 57043.**  
Cards will be given to those that don't usually get mail.

STARTING MARCH 8 THERE WILL BE A POT OF GOLD HIDDEN IN MARION. IF YOU FIND IT PLEASE LET AMY KNOW AT [aabbas@tieszenhome.com](mailto:aabbas@tieszenhome.com)

## CONTACT US

Give us a call for more information!

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## NEWS ON

# THE HOME FRONT

TIESZEN MEMORIAL HOME & MARION ASSISTED LIVING CENTER

February 2026

## FROM THE DESK OF

LAURA WILSON, ADMINISTRATOR

We want to extend a warm welcome to our new readers of our nursing home newsletter and are so glad you're here. We offered this as an opportunity to our local Marion High School reunion committee to insert their information regarding the all-school reunion in our newsletter as a cost-saving partnership. This space is meant to keep our extended family—residents, loved ones, staff, volunteers, and community members—connected, informed, and uplifted.

February is Random Acts of Kindness Month and I would be doing a disservice if I didn't express our deepest appreciation to the incredible staff and volunteers who care for our family and friends every single day. Your kindness does not go unnoticed. From the gentle smiles and encouraging words to the patience, compassion, and dedication you show in both big and small moments, you make a meaningful difference in the lives of our residents and their loved ones.

For families, there is great comfort in knowing that those we care about are surrounded by people who treat them with dignity, respect, and genuine warmth. For residents, your presence brings not only care, but companionship, joy, and a sense of belonging. You are the heart of this community.

To our new readers—welcome. To our staff and volunteers—thank you. We are truly grateful for all you do, and we are honored to share this journey together.



**LINDSEY BECKSTRAND**

## Making The Difference

### HOMETOWN

Woonsocket, South Dakota

### JOB OVERVIEW

I have been with TMH since November 2025.

### FAMILY

My Husband, Justin and I have 2 children Kinley (12) and Jeb (9)

### FAVORITES:

My family and my animals are a huge part of my life. I love attending my kids activities and spending time on the farm.

### OUTSIDE INTERESTS

I enjoy being outside and all fun stuff that comes with it from going to the lake to yard work. I enjoy cooking and shopping. The best is just having family time.

### FAVORITE PART ABOUT LONG-TERM CARE:

This is a whole new world of nursing to me and I think the best part is learning something new. It brings new challenges and watching the team work it takes. I enjoy getting to know everyone. I have worked in SF for 20 years and so it is nice to work in town and for our community.

### TIESZEN MEMORIAL HOME

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# ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT



**Luau Party**

Laura went to Pierre to visit with the Governor and those who control our nursing home funding.



We had a milestone birthday in January. We helped Marcella celebrate her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday. We enjoyed cake and flowers.



Thanks Hope Harbor for joining us in our snowball fight .



Congratulations Sarah on getting your LPN license. Sarah has been an aide at TMH and went on to get her LPN. We are very proud of you.



If you would like to receive the Tieszen Memorial Home monthly newsletter please email Amy at [aabbas@tieszenhome.com](mailto:aabbas@tieszenhome.com) or call 605-648-3611

**TMH Information:**

- \*We offer Meals on wheels, they are delivered Monday-Friday. Please call and talk with Amy if you are interested in having MOW delivered to you or a loved one in Marion. The cost per meal is \$4.00. You can order for 1 day or all 5.
- \*We have a wellness center- memberships are available to the community. Please visit with John if you are interested.
- \*TMH website has our monthly activity calendar, menus, information and so much more. Please check it out.
- \*Tieszen Memorial has a facebook page that we keep updated with pictures and information.
- \*We have gift certificates available for our beauty shop, gym, foot clinic, shopping cart, and MOW. If you ever need one please visit with Amy.
- \*We are always looking for caring and dedicated individuals to join our team! Stop by to pick up an application or apply online.



We celebrated our activities department with a superhero theme.



We want to extend our sincere, thanks to County Line Nursery & Floral for donating flowers to our residents. The beauty and the care behind their gift brought happiness, comfort, and a special touch to the residents day. Not only did the residents enjoy the special treat, but also staff. Their generosity is greatly appreciated.



**TMH Olympics**

**FUN FACTS ABOUT TMH:**

- \*There are 115 staff.
- \*We have 70 residents including our assisted living.
- \*We have volunteers of all ages.
- \*By the end of the year all of our nursing staff will be RN's.
- \*Several of our aides go onto nursing school.
- \*Our board consists of 7 local individuals.
- \*We love being a part of this community .

