A Homecoming Like No Other

High schools, colleges, and universities welcome back their alumni and former residents for a week marked by coronation of royalty, pep rallies, bonfires, parades, marching bands, football games, and dances. There is nothing quite like “Homecoming Week” to relive memories, renew relationships and celebrate common heritage.

During the heart of South Dakota’s homecoming season this fall, another group of alumni and former residents also “came home”—to Children’s Home Society. This group of 15 special guests included seven people who were at the CHS orphanage in the 1950s, including two sibling groups. With them were spouses and family members. They came from Iowa, Texas, Colorado, Nebraska, Oregon, and South Dakota.

Even though they have all been in contact over the years through letters, phone calls, and e-mails, what brought them together for their first face-to-face meeting as a group since living together as children at the orphanage was the death and funeral of Nora, a sister from one of the sibling groups.

The entire afternoon was spent sharing stories and memories from their days as children in the CHS orphanage. All through this emotion-filled visit they referred to one another as “my brothers and sisters”. Virtually every person reflected that being placed at CHS was the best thing that could have happened to them. And considering the circumstances that brought them to CHS, they were grateful that they lived someplace where they just got to be “regular kids.”

One sibling group—Terry, Edwin, and Pat—had a father in the carnival business, and their mother had died from cancer. They moved around constantly. They lived and slept in various conditions which were not restful, safe, or sanitary.

Another sibling group—Alta, Nora, and Donna—had a mother with TB who was sent to a sanitarium. Their father was overwhelmed with the responsibility of caring for his children. Even though their aunts and uncles wanted to split them up, their father decided to keep them all together and placed them at CHS. He did come to visit his children from time to time, but knew he was not able to provide for them.

John was left on the porch of the CHS nursery when he was almost two years old. Dixie remembers being taken away from a violent, abusive, alcoholic step father, and the mother who did her best under the circumstances. But with no outside help in those days she could not protect her children.

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Soap Box Derby! Edwin Harvey is the driver. John Derby on far right.
The record-breaking winter storm that arrived on October 4 had a huge impact on the western third of our state, especially in and around the Black Hills. Some of you experienced it, and all are aware of the devastation that occurred. The aftermath continues to persist in our area nearly two weeks after the event. The facilities at Black Hills Children’s Home and Messengers Children’s Center were not spared by what is now being called the most severe winter storm to hit the area in several decades.

When the storm arrived in earnest that Friday morning, staff changeover was just taking place at BHCH. The Thursday overnight staff are normally relieved from duty as soon as sufficient day staff arrive Friday morning. Unfortunately, all staff scheduled to work on Friday—myself included—were not able to get to campus as conditions worsened very rapidly. Still, 20 of 35 staff did make it and were able to provide for the children in our care. Many were still on the road to work when law enforcement began the process of closing roads but asked for permission to continue on because their help was needed to care for BHCH children. This was reluctantly allowed for a while but travel soon became impossible and all roads in the Hills were closed, not to reopen until Sunday afternoon. As a result, the staff present at BHCH began what would be 2 1/2 days of continuous work, without relief.

Fortunately, there was no permanent damage to our facilities although we were on standby generator power for more than a full week. Thankfully, that capability was secured more than a decade ago following a storm that kept us isolated and without utility power for just a few days.

At Messengers, staff that were able did come to work on Friday morning but were soon dismissed. As there are no resident children at Messengers, the facility was closed and staff remained home until roads and drifts blocking the building were cleared Tuesday morning. Like BHCH, there was only minimal damage to the Messengers facility. We were very fortunate.

I know you often hear me offering praise about our CHS team. Situations like this storm tend to bring out the best or the worst in people. I must tell you that I have never been more proud to be a part of this great place and associated with people that truly are second to none. Twenty people, trusted to care for children with great need, spent more than 55 hours straight with little or no sleep in selfless service. Most of them had families that were also struggling to manage the challenges of this huge storm, but now having to do so without their spouse or significant other because they were at BHCH. What was demonstrated was the very best people can offer, and not one bit of the worst that might befall others. These 20 people represent our staff of 360, each who give of themselves, without complaint, when called upon.

Thank you for sharing my pride and also speaking about it when asked what goes on at Children’s Home Society. Our work is a calling, and our rewards are great—not in dollars earned but in the meaning attached to the work and knowing our co-workers share that passion. I speak not only of our staff but also of our Board, our volunteers, our friends, and every other person that gives selflessly in the service of those less fortunate. Thanks—to all of you!
times of the day. They explored every square inch of that 33-room orphanage and speculated about what happened in rooms where children were not allowed. They remembered two of the matrons often speaking Norwegian, and could only imagine what they must be talking about! In the evening before bedtime, they had a brief devotion and sang a few hymns. Sometimes the matrons would even tell Bible stories. They all spoke with great fondness about the staff who cared for them.~

ALTA MARIE ANDERSON…

“As I have met people throughout my life and we share about our pasts, when I tell people I spent most of my childhood at an orphanage, their response is often, “Oh, I’m so sorry.” But I am quick to say, “No, no, no! This was a good one! God put us there for a reason…”  
Thank you to all the wonderful people who supported us while we were there, and who support the children now. I am who I am today because of my upbringing at Children’s Home.”

DONNA SPENCER…

“I have nothing but good memories of Children’s Home. We were taught right from wrong and learned how to share and help one another. I’ve always enjoyed doing good things for others. After high school I worked in civil service positions until 1969 when I applied with Colorado Airlines and became a stewardess (my dream come true!). I retired 40 years later in 2009. I was blessed to find the kind of career to be around people and be of help to them and attend to their comfort. It all goes back to how I was raised at the Children’s Home.”

DIXIE GUSTAFSON…

“One of my favorite memories of being at CHS was our yearly Christmas trips to USD to a fraternity house that sponsored a Christmas party for us. It all seemed so very grand. Also, I liked just being able to be a kid—swimming, ice skating, going to camp, going to school, and going to church.

I always knew that so many people must have donated to take care of us. I don’t know who they all were, but I thank God they cared enough to give money, food, clothes, bedding—just whatever it took to take care of us.”

JOHN DERBY…

CHS took me in as an infant, cared for me, and gave me the love, respect, and dignity of belonging somewhere. CHS became my family. I remember when I was about 12 years old, I went into Mr. Garness’ office, feeling depressed about not having a family. He said I could be placed with a great family in Dell Rapids. So I went to live with this very respectable family for a week during the summer of 1955. I returned a week later and told Mr. Garness I did not want to be adopted, but wanted to stay at CHS. That was my home.”

“The Brothers & Sisters” today:
Back row: Edwin Harvey, Alta Marie (Shoemaker) Anderson, Terry Harvey, John Derby
Front row: Donna (Shoemaker) Spencer, Dixie Gustafson, Patricia (Harvey) Parker
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I had the privilege of meeting seven amazing men and women whose lives intersected at Children’s Home Society (CHS) in the 1950’s. We are grateful that they allowed us to share their story in this newsletter. It was an honor to get to sit among them as they came back for a very unique and special reunion. It was fascinating to see and feel the CHS history of the 50’s come alive over time. While the credit for what they accomplished, thanks to wonderful staff of that time.

Their years at CHS began with individual challenges & circumstances and ended with a bond of love & family that has transcended over 60 years. While the credit for what they overcame lies within their strength and resiliency, it was very interesting to hear their reflections of how CHS provided what was missing in the form of a traditional family. Even more impressive was the humility and respect they showed as they expressed gratitude to those who were committed to caring for them and to those whose generosity provided the resources needed at the time.

Experiences like these strengthen my resolve to do what I can do, not only to help the children we serve today, but to position CHS in a way that will ensure the mission and work will continue on for decades to come. So many good things have been accomplished, thanks to wonderful and generous friends. But there is still much to do.

I know that many more men and women will one day reflect back on the opportunities they received because they were helped by CHS. And the gratitude they feel in their hearts will be directed not just to the staff who were physically present to help them, but to all those whose acts of kindness and generosity were part of making their second chances possible.

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Editor’s Note…

We received an email from a former CHS resident. This young man, now 24 years old, contacted CHS for several reasons:

• He was looking for any photos we might have of him as a young boy.
• He wanted to thank and let CHS staff know how much they did to help him.
• He wants to encourage the kids, who currently live at CHS, to work hard and to dream about what their lives could be.
• And he has a word for all those who support the mission of CHS…

A Letter from Lucas…

My life was a mess before I came to CHS. I had been taken away from my mother at age six and was in an out of foster homes and living with relatives. I had so much anger bottled up inside of me, but I was too young to express the feelings I had. I was under the impression that all the bad things that had happened to me were my fault. I never understood why those things happened to me.

Being taken to Children’s Home was a turning point in my life. It was the first time I ever truly felt safe. I was finally able to open up and say everything I needed to say. They couldn’t give me all the answers but they gave me the most important piece of advice, which I still hold dear to this day—my childhood and all the bad things that happened to me doesn’t have to control my future. Life doesn’t have to always be awful for me. They gave me hope that things could change, and helped me to see that I was in control of what my life could be.

CHS was a defining point in my life where I decided to use my intelligence rather than my aggression to accomplish what I wanted in life. If I had stayed an angry kid, I could pretty much guarantee I would have gone to prison.

I’ll always hold a special place in my heart for Blair Jones. He used to read to me from Gary Paulson books which set off a spark of adventure in my soul. (I now live and attend Ilisagvik College in Barrow, Alaska which is the farthest north place you can live in North America.) Blair made me feel safe and helped me get into the outdoors which has given me a way to deal with stress and enjoy myself no matter where I go. Each day can be an adventure!

There were many other wonderful people at CHS who helped me through my tough times. They let me laugh, scream, and cry out the pain that was in my heart and embraced me for who I was, never once telling me that I was wrong to feel how I did. They taught me to never give up and always have faith in myself.

It has taken me awhile to get where I am. And there was something I still hadn’t dealt with—facing my mother. I was taken away from her when I was six, but I did re-establish contact with her the last few years. Then she moved to Alaska. She had always wanted me to come up and visit, but I was pretty conflicted about that. But finally I decided to make some long-term plans, which included a move to Alaska, and a stop to see my mother.

I imagined this happening for so many years and it finally happened. I made my peace with my mother. Unfortunately she hasn’t changed, but I am able to understand her alcoholism. I am grateful she never raised me because I am so much better off having had the experiences I have had. So things weren’t perfect, but I had a sense of completion that I had never felt before.

A lot of tears and days later I began to feel at home in Alaska. I started looking at colleges and decided on Ilisagvik College in Barrow. It is Alaska’s only tribal college. I didn’t have much money but the college said they would pay for my flight to Barrow because you cannot drive here until winter on the ice road. The Arctic Ocean is a minute walk from my home at the college and I have the frozen tundra at my back. The place is beautiful and I am so glad for everything that has brought me to this current juncture in my life.

I’d really like to tell all of the children now at CHS that no matter what life throws at you, and regardless of the circumstances that brought you to CHS, you are making steps with your counselors and learning lessons that you will remember forever. Put all of the hurt and sadness behind you. These people are here to help you grow. Enjoy every day and make each one the best you can. You will get through this. You are safe and loved.

I’d like to thank all of the people who have opened not only their wallets but also their hearts for these children. Without all of you and the love and sympathy you have had for these children and me, we would be in a much darker place. You make all of this possible with your continued support of CHS and its children. You have made a great difference in our lives. I thank you for everything you have done, and for helping me to find my way.
For more than 120 years, Children’s Home Society (CHS) has provided loving care and protection for thousands of children. But those 120 years have not always been easy.

Anyone who has carefully read CHS historical documents sees two things—one, that CHS doors could have closed on several occasions; and two, staff and leadership displayed great courage to persevere through the darkest of days.

But thanks to a Guiding Hand that uplifted the dedication of staff and blessed the grassroots support for the CHS mission, the work prevailed. The mission of CHS continues today, and the children continue to come. But so do the challenges…

Many of the children that are brought to CHS for help come through government-funded entities such as Child Protection Services and school districts. With the uncertainly of government funding an ever-present reality, CHS must have a plan to ensure that children will always receive the help they need, regardless of the ebb and flow of funding streams.

To that end, the Board of Directors set a long-term goal to build an endowment where the annual earnings would support 25% of the annual budget. That is “the numbers” goal.

And “the heart” goal?—To make sure every child who needs the care, protection, and support of Children’s Home Society will receive it—regardless of funding ability.

And, as did those who came before us, we place our mission, the children we serve, and our hopes—in the hands of our CHS family of friends. Thankfully, all of this, and all of us, are…

In His Hands
Challenge Donors, to date...

AN ANONYMOUS DONOR has offered $1 million.

RUSHMORE ROTARY CLUB of Rapid City • $250,000
For the past 23 years, Rushmore Rotary Club of Rapid City—through their volunteer efforts and special events—have raised over $1 million for building projects, special programs, and endowment for CHS. For this current endowment campaign, they are offering another $250,000 challenge gift to help endow the operation of the CHS Child Advocacy Center of the Black Hills—a forensic interview and examination center for children who are alleged victims of abuse and neglect.

DR. LOREN & MAVIS AMUNDSON • $200,000
Loren & Mavis Amundson have been decades-long supporters of the CHS mission. For Loren, it began as a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity at USD that bussed CHS orphanage children to Vermillion each year for a Christmas party (photo below shows Loren playing Santa at the party in 1951).

Then later, as a young married couple with children of their own, Loren and Mavis would go to the old CHS Orphanage in Sioux Falls and take CHS children home to spend the holidays with their own family. This act of caring must have planted seeds in their own children as daughter Carolynn Stavenger has also become a faithful supporter and volunteer for both CHS and Children’s Inn, and son Mark Amundson has been a board member for CHS and was the “brain child” of the ORION CLASSIC, a major event for CHS that has raised well over $4 million since 1996.

Over the years, the Amundsons’ generous support has not only been financial but also “hands on”. They have volunteered for many special events, including the ORION CLASSIC, and have wrapped hundreds of Christmas presents!

Would you consider being a Challenge Donor or a Campaign Volunteer?
For more information, please contact Rick Weber at 605-965-3127 or rick.weber@chssd.org

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“Give us this day our daily bread.”

MATTHEW 6:11

Since 1893, grassroots support for Children’s Home Society has been the constant supply for “our daily bread”. We are so grateful to friends who find special ways to support the CHS mission.

The loyal sponsors, riders, and participants of THE BORROWED BUCKS POKER RUN, held July 27 in Sioux Falls, raised $3,500 for CHS. Special thanks to long-time friend and event sponsor/organizer KIRK KEUPP!

THOSE GUYS ABATE POKER RUN on July 21 in Sioux Falls raised $7,001 with 419 bikers participating! A highlight for CHS kids—seeing the motorcycles make a stop at SFCH! While there, the bikers were generous customers at the kids’ lemonade stand. Special thanks to event organizer DAVE BRENDE!

A Black Hills area perennial favorite, the RUSHMORE ROTARY – BLACK HILLS CHILDREN’S HOME GOLF TOURNAMENT was held July 29 at Arrowhead Country Club in Rapid City, and raised almost $54,000! BHCH kids assisted with golfer registration and passed out welcome bags. Then they were invited to swim at the Arrowhead pool and stay for lunch! This event is fun for CHS kids, too!

In late September, a group of sales team members from THE DEKALB-ASGROW SEED DIVISION OF MONSANTO came to SFCH to help with the campus fall clean-up. They shoveled pea gravel in the playground area, trimmed trees and bushes, raked landscaping, and ended the day by serving pizza to all the kids and staff. Earlier in the year, MONSANTO also awarded CHS a grant for $12,500 to purchase reading materials for the SFCH school.

CHS applied for a grant from an organization in the Black Hills but was not selected. Shawn, one of the members of the selection committee contacted BHCH afterward, wanting to do something on his own, as he was grateful for the help his son, Gabe, received from BHCH. While Gabe lived at BHCH, he learned to play guitar through the school’s music program. Gabe found a connection through music and began to work harder in the other areas of his life where he struggled. Upon discharge, Gabe returned home and to public school and began taking guitar lessons. His proud dad, Shawn, wanted to find a way to support the Music & Art program at BHCH. So he purchased an iPad to raffle, linked arms with the Dakota Silverbacks, and raised $2,625 for CHS!

THE 7TH ANNUAL JON CRANE CHILDREN’S HOME SOCIETY BENEFIT AUCTION, featuring works from renowned regional artists, was held October 19 and raised over $43,000.

FIRST DAKOTA NATIONAL BANK IN SIOUX FALLS held a “Pack for Back-to-School” drive. In mid-August, bank employees delivered over $600 worth of school supplies to SFCH!

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Beyond the golf carts and clubs…

There’s so much more to ORION FOOD SYSTEMS’ support for the CHS mission. In addition to their title sponsorship for the golf event, ORION FOOD SYSTEMS (ORION) continues to find ways to support the work of CHS all year round.

Following a recent visit to Black Hills Children’s Home by ORION CEO Hank Suerth, a new commercial freezer was gifted to the BHCH food service along with good news to periodically stock it with ORION products such as chicken, ribs, and pizza! The freezer at SFCH will also be the grateful recipient of these products!

SFCH kids have been guest trick-or-treaters to the ORION FOOD SYSTEMS facilities.

ORION provided turkeys for the 2012 Christmas dinner at SFCH, and plan to do the same this year!

Every SFCH child receives a Christmas gift from ORION.

AND THEY LEAD BY EXAMPLE! Many vendors, customers, and friends of ORION have learned about the CHS mission through their involvement at the ORION CLASSIC and have also become friends of CHS!

A Timely Gift

One of the major highlights of the 2013 Orion Classic “Evening for the Kids” Gala was the exuberant response of CHS friends to JOHN AND MARY MUILENBURG'S generous $50,000 Creative Arts Endowment challenge gift—over $60,000 was donated to earn the match! As a result, CHF is now over $1.9 million toward the goal of $2 million to permanently fund the art and music programs at SFCH and BHCH.

The timing of the gift was right for both CHS and the Muilenburgs. In exploring their options, John and Mary learned that they could make a larger gift than they originally planned by taking advantage of The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012. Only scheduled to be in effect through December 31, 2013, the Act allows individuals to transfer up to $100,000 in addition to their required minimum distributions (RMDs). By donating directly to the charity, individuals will not incur the normal federal income tax.

John and Mary encourage others to consider this opportunity. “If you are thinking about making a contribution to a qualifying charitable organization, you can use this option and reduce taxes based on ordinary income. It’s a terrific win-win for donors and non-profit organizations.”

The Muilenburgs are two of several friends who are transferring part or all of their IRA distributions to benefit the work of Children’s Home Society and Children’s Inn.

If you are scheduled to take a distribution from your IRA and planning to make a year-end gift, discuss the option of a transfer gift with your retirement plan administrator or financial advisors. Please note the following provisions of the Act:

• You must be at least 70½ years old.
• You may transfer all or part of the distribution up to $100,000 during the year.
• In addition to a charitable distribution, depending on your situation, you might still have the option of taking your regular distribution, which would be taxable.
• It must be a direct transfer from an IRA or Rollover IRA to the charity. If you have retirement assets in a 401K, 403b, etc., you must first roll those funds into an IRA, and then direct the IRA administrator to transfer the IRA funds to the charity.
• You are NOT entitled to a charitable deduction for your gift.

John and Mary add, “We would encourage anyone who meets the criteria to consider helping Children’s Home Society or other charities through this unique and time-limited opportunity.”

If you have questions regarding this gift option or want to discuss other giving opportunities, contact Jeff Nelson at (605) 965-3125 or jeff.nelson@chssd.org.

THE ORION CLASSIC was held on August 4 & 5. Thanks to many sponsors and friends, the 2013 event netted over $381,000 for CHS!
New This Year!
The Home Collection
An Audio CD of 10 Original Stories
by SD Author/Storyteller, Tom Roberts

Proceeds Benefit:
CHILDREN’S HOME SOCIETY

THE HOME COLLECTION CD is the latest work by South Dakota author/storyteller, Tom Roberts, and contains 10 original selections including the stories from his popular books: ‘TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRIST, SANTA’S PRAYER, and THE LITTLE LOST SOCK... ...read by the author himself!

THE HOME COLLECTION CD brings to life the storyteller’s most requested tales that have been delighting audiences young and old for many years. Among those listed above are children’s favorites: CARROT CAKE CATASTROPHE, THE FROG, IMAGINATION, and THE IMAGINARY ZOO. Kids of all ages (yes, adults too!) will enjoy the poignant and meaningful tales: WHAT IS IT ABOUT CHRISTMAS?, THE HOUSE, and SOMETHING ABOUT CHRISTMAS. Music enhancements from the Celebrate Church Music Team add a beautiful atmosphere throughout the CD.

CD’s sell for $10 each (includes tax) and proceeds will go to support the programs and services provided by Children’s Home Society.

A great gift that will help a great cause!

SANTA’S PRAYER & THE LITTLE LOST SOCK BOOKS ARE ALSO STILL AVAILABLE!
For retail locations, event schedule or to purchase CD & books on-line go to ... www.chssd.org/books

A New Book Coming In The Fall of 2014!
RETURN TO THE FARM - A CHRISTMAS JOURNEY

Childhood memories of Christmas on the farm are beautifully depicted with words and images in the form of a nostalgic scrapbook.
Sponsorship opportunities are still available! For information contact Tammy Roberts at (605)965-3183 or tammy.roberts@chssd.org
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Double the impact of your gift at no additional cost! Please check with your employer to see if your gift can be matched through a company matching gift program.

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For Hula-Hooping:
Girls record is held by Annie
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Boys record is held by Kaiden
1 hour, 18 minutes, 27 seconds!
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