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# Views from the Village

Boise Christian Retirement Village Newsletter

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## Insights Articles

We have been adding content and optimizing our website. One of the recent additions is a blog page with articles meant to help people. Our latest article is titled "[How to Avoid Scams](#)".

Visit our website and click on [Insights](#) in the top menu to view all available articles.

Email: [mike@boisechristianhomes.org](mailto:mike@boisechristianhomes.org) with topic suggestions.

## Summer Fun

We recently had Hill City Church's youth group out for a visit. They visited with residents, helped with some weeding and cleanup, and some even sang some songs for residents.

A special thanks to Pastor Andrew Branham and the awesome leaders and students at Hill City Church. Please contact us if you'd like to come out to volunteer, sing, etc. We'd love to welcome you.



## **Resident Spotlight - DeeDee Gowans**

DeeDee sees her move to the Village as one of God's greatest blessings in her life. I never talk with one of our residents that I don't hear a story of the amazing and interwoven steps which have led them here and a recounting of the many ways in which God accomplishes His work.

DeeDee and her son, Jeff, lived in Boise during Jeff's growing up years and had a network of friends, and friends of friends, who regularly attended the 36th Street Christian Church which is housed in the Village's main building.

Jeff married and he and his wife, Amy, became more and more convinced that DeeDee should apply for housing here. In January of 2015, she did just that and in just a few months she, and her cat Minerva, became residents. DeeDee says God's plan for her was then in place.

As she reflects on the years since then she feels that her journey within His gracious, loving arms has allowed her to grow as a person in innumerable ways. She also sees that He continues to direct her through the increasing hardships of macular degeneration and a variety of health issues.

Our Village, while quiet and unassuming, is a nurturing community to those who call it home.

- Written by Karolynn Hutchison

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### **Needs List:**

**Donations are currently our biggest need. We've had a couple of plumbing issues this year, rising food costs, and donations are down a bit from last year. We know that economic issues have affected everyone, but we also know that the mission that God has tasked us with is worth funding.**

**Safe and secure donations can be made through:  
<https://www.boisechristianhomes.org/donate>**