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# Views from the Village

Boise Christian Retirement Village Newsletter



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## Shop with a Cop

We partnered with Ada County Sheriff's Association to sponsor five at-risk kids through their 'Shop with a Cop' program. The kids get to spend time developing a healthy relationship with their local law enforcement team and get some new clothing, school supplies, etc.



## Special Request

Everyone who receives this newsletter has some connection to Boise Christian Homes. You may have family here, you may love our mission, or you may have volunteered here at some point. Whatever the case may be, we wanted to encourage you to come visit with us and see what God is doing here. We're working to bridge the gap between generations and show today's kids that our God is living and active. All our residents have stories to tell about how God has loved them and blessed them.

We'd love for you to partner with us and see our mission in action. Join us in supporting kingdom workers and at-risk kids. You could volunteer some time or set up a recurring donation on our website.

**Resident Spotlight - Margaret Tubbs**

We shared a wonderful occasion with Margaret this month. July 8th was her birthday and while we were sharing our usual 'Happy Birthday' song and cake, someone said, "You know what? Margaret is turning ninety this year and that is a milestone. We need to make it special." So here is my celebration of a life which, as I have experienced it with her, glorifies courage, steadfastness, and a love of God through which she blesses, inspires, and encourages each and every person she meets.

Margaret was an only child, born and raised in Gooding, Idaho. She was raised to be independent and self-reliant. She loved music and was a good student. So good, in fact, that at 16 she was offered a short-term job with the Social Security office after which she enrolled at a business college and then landed a job in Long Beach, California. During this period of time in Boise she began her deep attachment to the Christian Church at 9th and Washington.

Long Beach was where she met her husband, Dewey, then in the Navy and on shore duty. Fast forward to two sons and a sailor gone to sea. She then managed the boys and a full-time job but came to realize that the boys needed their dad and vice versa so the next stop was a farm and a return to Gooding. Life was busy. She continued working. A daughter arrived and grew up. She and Dewey started wintering in Arizona, and when Dewey's health deteriorated, they moved to the Village to be closer to their daughter.

Here in the Village, she leads by her strength and contentment. Capital City Church is now Hill City Christian Church where she attends regularly and motivates those she touches. Margaret has been a friend and mentor to me and a wise and steady friend to all who live here.

- Written by Karolynn Hutchison

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**Needs List:**

**Prayer for the redevelopment of the Village.  
Additional philanthropic champions.**

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