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THE STORY OF JANICE AND BILL—THIS CHRISTMAS PLEASE 'THANK' CDM SERVICES

My husband Bill was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease in 2006. In 2008 Bill's brother died of the disease. You can imagine how this news hit our family.

Bill and I have been married 45 years and we never dreamed this would happen to us. Bill woke up one morning and said, "I don't have anything to look forward to." I knew then it was time for me to find something for us to get involved in. We happened to be introduced to a nice gentleman who shared that his wife goes to CDM Adult Day Services Center and he would be glad to take us there. I knew from the moment we walked in that this was the place for Bill. I have never met nicer and more helpful people, they genuinely cared about us. I could not believe he would adapt to this new "home away from home" so quickly.

My husband started socializing with everyone and was teasing the employees and exercising with the group and playing pool with anyone that would play. He believes he is there to help others, maybe he is?

The first day I left him at the CDM Adult Day Center, I felt like I was dropping off my first child at school. I just sat down in the lobby and cried. The nicest lady came over and consoled me. I was so relieved that Bill felt at home, what a heavy load was taken off my shoulders. I sometimes have to count my blessings and this was certainly one of them. I knew someone was watching over us.

We still have our good and bad days, but CDM has made both our lives easier. I know I will get a break and not have to worry about him and his safety. What a great group of people. We feel like we have a family here. Thanks to everyone for your devoted services and for giving Bill and I our life back.

It has been a year now since Bill started at CDM. If you didn't know him you would never guess he has Alzheimer's.

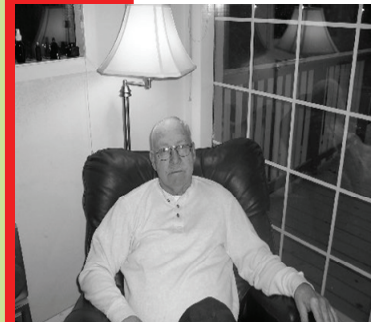
With the Holidays just around the corner, I can't help but think how blessed we have been. The Lord has sent the right people at the right time to take care of us. CDM has been there the whole time and has been unbelievable. They have guided us through some tough times, always there to comfort us. I don't know what I would do without them.

Because of the state of the economy, CDM is in need of support. It is time to give back just a fraction of what CDM has given to us. Please join me in making a pledge on the coupon below.

Love, Bill and Janice Rhinehart



Bill served from 1960-62



Bill at home in his favorite chair!

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Holiday Season 2010

Dear Friend of providing care to our community's loved ones,

Thank you for taking a few moments to read Janice Rhinehart's letter which is deeply personal and profoundly true. It is an upfront and personal look at the type of in-home and adult day care that we provide to all of our clients here at CDM Services. We know that 2010 has been an economically challenging time for all of us. We at CDM Services find it difficult and yet important to reach out to you.

We hope that you will consider CDM Services in your Christmas shopping this year as a tax deductible gift that will give hope to Janice and Bill Rhinehart along with many other families in our community going through the same type of personal journey that is briefly shared in Janice's Christmas letter to you.

We know that you care about our community and ask that you extend that giving spirit to CDM Services this Holiday Season. Without the support of individuals and families like yours, we will be challenged to continue to serve the thousands of families in our community facing a long and painful journey like that which Janice Rhinehart describes.

Thank you and heartfelt wishes to you and your family during this wonderful season of giving. Please join me in making a pledge at the conclusion of Janice's letter featured this holiday season as one of our many stories of caring and sharing.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, management, staff and all of our clients that we serve every day; "THANK YOU".



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