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WATERFORD HONORS COMMUNITY AND RESIDENT VOLUNTEERS

FARGO, N.D. — Fargo resident Keith Nelson volunteers 150 to 225 hours each month at Waterford, accompanying residents on outings, calling bingo, working in the convenience store, decorating for special events and generally helping any way that he can. A member of RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program), Nelson says that he is drawn to the variety of activities and the interactions with the residents and staff, many of whom have become personal friends. “I enjoy visiting with the people. There is a lot of history here.”

Nelson was among more than 50 individuals and organizations recently honored by Waterford for their volunteerism.

“Waterford is extremely proud of and grateful for these volunteers,” says Life Enrichment/Wellness Director Mary Tvedt. “This annual event allows us to thank those who give so generously of their time and energy.” Offering volunteer opportunities — both for residents and those from throughout the Fargo area — is an integral part of Waterford’s Life Enrichment/Wellness program.

Fargo residents receiving recognition included Keith Nelson, Linda Stoen, Marge Gourde, Carolyn Keller, Kay Kundert, Bill Pallasch, Yvonne Hoggarth and Sister Jane Walker. In addition to these individuals, Waterford recognized the following organizations for their many contributions: Shannon’s Daycare, ABC Sandcastle Daycare, Hospice of the Red River, Concordia College and North Dakota State University.

Waterford residents who received recognition included Wally Poytner, Marge and Ed Hoag, Jim Abrahamson, Jim Garvey, Betty Hunter, George Smith, Tony Walters, Audrey Dura, Betty Hunter, Vi Stenehjem, Sonia Orseth, Nona Runstrand, Ray Volk, Becky Thompson, Jeane Mason, Evelyn Fisher, Helen Larson, Marcy Fellbaum, Arline Hudson, Marjorie Devine, Fran Hackleman, Jean Hesson, George and Beth Ann Smith, Denise Mullen, Evelyn Gilmore, Helen Loken, Marlys Sell, Helen Rogers, Grace Hans, Harriet Hanson, Goldie Brooks, Phyllis Dowdell, Tom Dowdell and Elsie Brenkworth.

Project Linus, the Red Cross, the American Cancer Association, area churches and hospice are a few of the organizations in the area that benefit from Waterford's ongoing volunteerism.

Waterford provides resort-style retirement and is currently home to more than 125 people. Serving the Fargo-Moorhead metropolitan area since 1998, Waterford offers a wide range of single-level homes, apartments and living options.