



## Sunshine of Gratitude

By D. Brian Boettiger, Executive Director

Summer months of sunshine bring smiles of gratitude for all the blessings Wide Horizon has received and given. In *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* Mary Baker Eddy defined Sun as “the symbol of Soul governing man,—of Truth, Life, and Love.” It is therefore natural to recognize this divine governance whenever we feel the warmth of the sun and appreciate the light it provides. This is the sunshine of gratitude!

Wide Horizon has much to be grateful for—laws of health and harmony daily witnessed, provisions of Love through generous donors, support from so many members of branch churches, an idyllic site on a hill surrounded by nature, love expressed by dedicated staff who truly care for others, volunteers who give selflessly. Indeed, the sun shines brightly!

We are privileged to bear witness to Truth, Life, and Love in the practice of Christian Science nursing and demonstration of scientific spiritual healing. The daily focus on Soul governing man 24-hours a day, seven days a week, through the activity of Christian Science nursing warms hearts, feeds souls, and brightens the community in which we strive to do good works. We are truly nourished!

If you are seeking a new outlet for your expression of the sunshine of Soul, think of Wide Horizon as an avenue to spread a little of your goodwill and love. I’m sure you’ll be blessed and see the blessings of your good works!

### Matching Grant Met!

We are thrilled to announce that through contributions from generous donors the \$50,000 matching challenge that was announced last spring has already been met. We are very grateful to all those who helped us reach this total of \$100,000 towards our Capital Campaign.



## \$300,000 Challenge for Building Fund!

We appreciate all of our donors; particularly those who have contributed toward the North Building Expansion Project. To date, friends of Wide Horizon have already given or pledged \$987,653 (33%) towards the \$3 million goal. Our

hope is to cross the 50% mark (\$1,500,000) by the end of this calendar year. This would put us on target to begin the project in 2012. We are holding to the truth that the divine laws of perpetual motion of divine Mind move this project harmoniously forward.

We’re especially grateful for the Isabel Foundation’s loving ongoing support of Wide Horizon’s North Building Expansion Project and our activity of Christian Science nursing. “The Isabel Foundation in Flint,

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## Lessons in a Garden

By Carol Hanauer, Assistant Director of Christian Science Nursing

One day while tending to the Wide Horizon garden a passage from *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy came to thought. "Choke these errors in their early stages, if you would not cherish an army of conspirators against health, happiness, and success."

As anyone who gardens knows, it is easier to pull the crab grasses, bind weed and thistles before their roots are established and you are unable to pull them up entirely. Only getting the top of the weed and not removing what's below the surface doesn't fully eliminate the problem. The army of conspirators (weeds in this case) had wound themselves around all that was good in the garden—pumpkins and squashes. The success of the garden depended on eradicating these conspirators, and in



doing so we had a bumper crop of pumpkins.

As a Christian Science nurse I recognized how important in my own thought it was to "choke these errors in their early stages" and see error as suggestion to be removed before it would take root. Any error that would tempt me to believe in something other than in the perfect man of God's creating needed to be rooted out. I certainly did not want anything to get in the way of the health, happiness or success of

the healing work at Wide Horizon. I wanted to be a witness to healing. Mrs. Eddy writes in *Unity of Good*, "All forms of error are uprooted in Science, - namely, by the establishment, through reason, revelation, and Science, of the nothingness of every claim of error, even the doctrine of heredity and other physical causes."

As a gardener prepares the soil before planting, I often prepare and align my thought by singing hymns as I walk to work and studying the weekly Christian Science Bible lesson. The sunshine of Truth feeds the garden of my thought. I've learned that figuratively giving a cup of cold water in Christ's name helps keep my thought receptive to the healing presence and divine reality available to all guests of Wide Horizon!

### Emergency Expense!

Trees and dead limbs must be removed for safety reasons. Please donate towards this \$7,800 cost!

Special delayed egress doors and hardware for wander guard system expense is approximately \$18,000 for a "memory care" wing that needs your financial and prayerful support! See note under Current News on page 4.

### *(Building Fund Challenge, continued from page 1)*

Michigan, was founded by C.S. Harding Mott in the name of his wife, Isabel, and began making grants in 1998. Its mission is to support activities related to the faith of Christian Science." Its recent grant of \$100,000 toward the building fund and a matching pledge of another \$100,000 for each of the next two years prompt us to challenge our members and others to match these amounts. We encourage you to match this total amount of \$300,000 before the end of 2011.

**Please Note:** Benevolence and General Funds need your ongoing support to continue our operations and services!

### Progress is Healing

We're so very grateful to be witnesses of divine Love meeting the human need. Several patients are demonstrating more normalcy in recent weeks. A "memory care" guest has become more engaged and interactive, expressing more appreciation and clarity. Another so-called confused guest has shown no such symptoms since she arrived. One guest who recently arrived in a wheelchair due to a fall at home, and required care in bed, now is walking with assistance. A patient who seemed to require extensive dressings is demonstrating daily dominion in her progress to be free of this need. Moreover, Rest and Study guests for spiritual renewal have experienced a number of healings and increased strength and freedom. These healings are samplings of the spiritual proof of God's tender care!

### Horizon House Awaits You!

Have you considered Horizon House at Wide Horizon for residential living? Horizon House offers an inspiring peaceful atmosphere. The rooms are beautifully decorated from the foundation of spiritually inspired themes. Housekeeping, laundry and meal services are included. The current monthly rate begins at \$2,100 for single occupancy, subject to availability. Think about it!

## Nursing News!

Another new Journal-listed Christian Science nurse at Wide Horizon! We welcomed Mary Culbertson to the ranks of Journal-listed nurses in April. She is the fifth member of our fine nursing staff to earn her listing in *The Christian Science Journal* since January 2009. Congratulations Mary!

We've also welcomed four teenage girls to Wide Horizon this summer as "Activity Aides." These young ladies are bringing needed one-on-one attention to our guests in the form of individual reading, walks, wheelchair rides, playing games, art projects, and more. And they are having fun and learning a

little about Christian Science nursing in the process! This is an activity everyone has enjoyed and we hope to continue it in the future.

We're also grateful to the adult volunteers who come in each week to help out for a few hours at a time. The love and joy they bring is so valuable. Each one has a special approach or a special talent they share, which our guests thoroughly enjoy! Give us a call if you'd like to discuss how you might be able to make a difference in the lives of our guests here. (Jan Dillingham is our Volunteer Coordinator and can be reached at 303-424-4445, ext. 3028).



Mary Culbertson is now a Christian Science Journal-listed nurse.

### Volunteers are a Blessing!

Wide Horizon is so blessed by the many volunteers who share and serve so selflessly. Volunteer hours from January to June 2010 totaled approximately 950! We are truly blessed!

## Gift Instruments

A WILL allows you to distribute your assets to whom and when you desire, and assists in reducing or avoiding various taxes as well as probate and legal fees.

A BEQUEST is a gift of cash, securities, or property through a will.

A LIVING WILL can assist in further reducing or eliminating probate fees and delays. It can be revocable or irrevocable. A revocable living trust is recommended for individuals with assets in excess of \$60,000; an irrevocable trust is usually reserved for larger estates.

A CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST offers life income to the donor and then transfers the balance of the fund to the charity of your choice at a future date.

A CHARITABLE LEAD TRUST can benefit both the named charity and designated beneficiaries while reducing federal gift or estate taxes.

LIFE INSURANCE ANNUITIES can benefit both the donor and the designated charity through careful selection of terms, and can provide

income during the donor's lifetime.

These are examples of legal and financial instruments that can assist you in good stewardship with resources you have accumulated. They can benefit you as a donor during your lifetime as well as providing for a careful distribution of your assets when you no longer need them.

We would be glad to provide you with additional information; however, we encourage you to work with your own lawyer, accountant, or financial advisor.

In addition, you can set up a periodic automatic donation or gift to Wide Horizon using your credit card.

Please contact our business office at 303-424-4445, ext. 3156 or ext. 3154.

Thank you for considering making a gift to Wide Horizon.

### Special Offer!

One week of Rest and Study for spiritual renewal for any donor who contributes more than \$1,000 from August through December 2010. This "free" week may be used at any time subject to availability or given as a gift to friends and family members who are Christian Scientists. We hope to see you at Horizon House!

A Glorious Musical Performance by Dwight Oyer was held at our neighbor's outdoor auditorium on July 11 as an event to benefit Wide Horizon's Capital Campaign. The turnout and weather were wonderful! Nature's lighting was magical! The praise inspirational! We're grateful for the proceeds from CD sales and donations received, and especially for Dwight's gracious gift of Soul to Wide Horizon!





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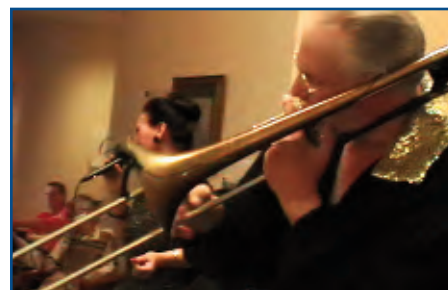
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**Save the Date! Wide Horizon's Annual Meeting** will be held in the South Building on **SUNDAY afternoon, September 26 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** The theme is "A More Expansive Love." The inspirational speaker will be Kathryn Hoyt, C.S. of Highlands Ranch, CO. All are welcome!



*A musical event in May was enjoyed by all at Wide Horizon.*

### Current News!

**Patio Wing Progress** - The formation of a wing within B-hall of the North Building for "memory care" guests currently continues because we desire to have the best solution available using additional doors and delayed egress hardware. We are taking the steps to better care for all our guests in providing a safer and more private environment for all.

**Road Show Success!** We've had the privilege to visit branch churches from Billings, Montana to Cheyenne, Wyoming to Colorado Springs, including Arvada, First and Sixth in Denver, Grand Junction, Greely, Lakewood, Littleton, Loveland, as well as Wichita and Salt Lake City. We're looking forward to visiting Boulder and Pueblo in August!

**Association of Organizations for Christian Science Nursing (AOCSN)** members will be visiting Wide Horizon on Friday, September 10 as part of the AOCSN Conference in Boulder, CO from Sept. 8 to 11. This is the first time the conference is being held in Colorado!

**Donations can be made online:** via our website at [www.widehorizon.org](http://www.widehorizon.org), where you can also learn about Wide Horizon and its Christian Science nursing activity. Thank you!