



## WIDE HORIZON ANNUAL MEETING 2022

**DATE:** Saturday, October 8th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**THEME:** “Love inspires, illumines, designates, and leads the way.”

– Mary Baker Eddy, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, p. 454

**INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER:** Katherine Milner Hieronymus, CS, Colorado Springs

**LOCATION:** Sixth Church of Christ, Scientist, Denver

*\*We are sincerely grateful to Sixth Church for graciously allowing us to utilize its edifice for this special meeting – the first in-person in 3 years! Additional announcements and mailings will come this summer!*

## WIDE HORIZON SHINES IN SUMMER

Ah, the glorious days of summer! In my youth, I spent many a day on southern California beaches or bodysurfing the waves of the Pacific Ocean. Later, I enjoyed countless days in the mountains of Colorado and southwestern states. This summer, each day there is so much good taking place at Wide Horizon. We have a lot of ongoing improvements indoors and outdoors. So, come to see our campus – to visit for a tour, to enjoy some quiet moments for spiritual renewal in Horizon House, to rejoice with grateful hearts in singing. You’ll feel and witness spiritual healing and progress that is evident every day.

Mary Baker Eddy wrote, **“God gives you His spiritual ideas, and in turn, they give you daily supplies. Never ask for to-morrow: it is enough that divine Love is an ever-present help; and if you wait, never doubting, you will have all you need every moment.”** (*Miscellaneous Writings*, p. 307)

Join with us in our gratitude for these “daily supplies” as we affirm that “divine Love is an ever-present help.” More than an organization, Wide Horizon is a ministry that we cherish as an activity that expresses Christian Science nursing which is sustainable. So, we hold steadfastly to know divine Love provides all that Wide Horizon needs every moment. Thus, we thank God – and thank you too! May this summer bring special blessings to you!



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# A GUEST SINGS WIDE PRAISES on HER WAY HOME

My stay at Wide Horizon was wonderful! I was immersed in an atmosphere of prayer, healing peace, and devoting each day to the study of Christian Science. When I received a generous grant, The Principle Foundation told me they support Christian Scientists relying completely on prayer for healing – that radical reliance was completely supported at Wide Horizon.

The quality of care given by the staff was outstanding! Every single [Christian Science] nurse expressed such love, joy, kindness, and care – always ready to help in any way. They shared metaphysical ideas, and their support was so uplifting. I was nervous to come to Wide Horizon, but that all melted away with the first [Christian Science] nurse I met. All of the staff was so friendly, and I felt safe and protected here.

My impression of Wide Horizon is one of awe and great respect for what this loving facility provides for Christian Scientists. I am so impressed by the activities provided, the [Christian Science Bible] Lesson broadcast twice a day, the talks and speakers, music, the yummy food, etc. I had a comfortable large room, and felt at home. Everything [at Wide Horizon] fits together so well!

I would absolutely recommend Wide Horizon to others! The loving, healing atmosphere supports growth and progress. All my family have been so pleased I came here, and they feel the joy I am expressing to them when speaking with them. They acknowledge the healing.

When I came to Wide Horizon 3 weeks ago, I had injuries to my arm, leg, head and face. Mentally I was feeling traumatized by a fall. I was taken to an ER and was in a hospital for several days, and then I came to Wide Horizon. I opened the door [of my thought] wide to this loving healing atmosphere, and felt the presence of God immediately! I began a deep study of Christian Science, and praying became my focus every day. After a week, the cast was taken off my arm, and the X-ray showed the bone completely healed. The severe bruising and bump on my face faded. I was feeling joyous and free! I had several instances of pain in my stomach and shoulder, sleeplessness, and fear, and each challenge was met [through prayer] quickly and completely.

I am progressing with freedom of movement with my leg. My reliance on prayer for healing is greatly strengthened, and my love for and relationship with God has deepened. I am so grateful for this healing experience at Wide Horizon!

**The freer step, the fuller breath,  
The wide horizon's grander view;  
The sense of Life that knows no death, —  
The Life that maketh all things new.**

(Samuel Longfellow, *Christian Science Hymnal* 218, verse 4)



# NUGGETS OF GRATITUDE

- Thanks again ... for all [Wide Horizon is] doing to support the healing practice of Christian Science. You are doing good work.
- Loved being at Wide and sharing. Thanks for all you do for Wide!
- I love supporting Wide, and am in awe of the entire staff for all the facility does in supporting fellow Christian Scientists. It truly is remarkable.
- Just read your wonderful Spring newsletter, and it is beyond description. I loved each poem, spiritual insight, and prayerful progressiveness infused throughout. What a special *Wide* place!
- Having had my fair share of writing newsletters, I particularly appreciate your role as "editor." Usually that means the editor ends up writing everything, but not in this case. You accomplished something more significant: nurtured a staff of thinkers and doers who chose to offer their heartfelt writings, making this a dynamic and spiritually powerful gift to all of your readers, and me too.
- I loved my time in Horizon House. I enjoyed the quietude and was able to get in some concentrated study. Thank you all so much.
- We at Wide Horizon are grateful to have three supervised residential living residents and also monthly rest & study for spiritual renewal guests in Horizon House.
- What a grand Wide Horizon Herald! Well done! Love all the pictures and poetry. So, refreshing! Thanks for all you do!



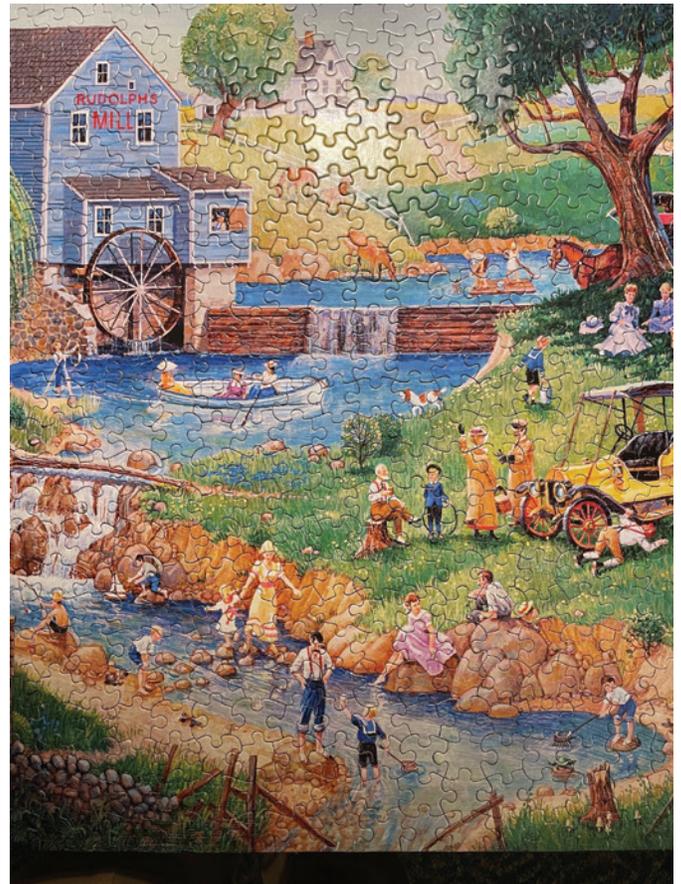
I observed one guest's kind-heartedness to another guest. It was very sweet. One guest is really working at having something to be grateful for each day. She is so very sincere. Recently she gave a little testimony expressing gratitude for the Christian Science nurses, everyone on staff, and the activities "team." After she was finished, the other guest reached over and just gently put her hand on the guest's arm. With the apparent audio and visual limitations, it seems very difficult for one guest to know what's going on around her, and the kind-hearted guest's touch was very much appreciated. – *Activities Staff*

There was a pretty quick turnaround in thought for a patient on a recent evening. As a Christian Science nurse, I was assigned to her room. The patient was loud and exhibited. It was kind of aggressive and inappropriate behavior in the hall area. When meals trays were being served, I invited her to walk down the hall with me so that I could help her with dinner. On the way, I reasoned with her to calm her agitated state. The ideas just kept unfolding on how to approach her thought to help eliminate the fear which seemed to be blocking her memory and perception. Once she settled in the room into her chair, it occurred to me to reassure her with the Christ, and how the Christ loved her. She was indeed included in this Christly love, and also a sense of lasting family love. She began to state out loud that she did remember her room and where she was at Wide Horizon. She became grateful and calm. The rest of the night she was able to rest in this Truth and resume her activities. I am grateful that the Christ just took over this situation. The supervisor Christian Science nurse noticed too. – *Christian Science Nurse*

# NUGGETS OF GRATITUDE (continued)

- I so enjoyed the recent Wide Horizon Herald. Great content. I love the prayers of the Christian Science nurses and Lynn Joseph's too. Thanks for all you do.
- The Wide Horizon Herald newsletter (spring 2022 issue) was outstanding! The best and most interesting of any I've seen from other Christian Science facilities. I loved the poetry by the Christian Science nurses and the artwork. What an unforgettable stay I had at Wide Horizon last September! Thank you!
- Re "EMBRACED BY LOVE" BLOG ...
- Beautiful! Thank you.
- Thanks so much for an inspiring and comforting blog. I especially liked your poem [affirmation] and am sharing it.
- I feel what you have shared and do share in so many ways so beautifully! Thank you for all you are and for all you share and say and do!
- I want to tell you how awesome your spring 2022 newsletter, the Wide Horizon Herald, is! Each page is a gem to read and fully enjoy the pictures. Thank you!
- Loved your message. I'm so grateful for your leadership and your love of the cause of Christian Science.
- Thank you. I do feel embraced by our dear Father-Mother God after reading your blog. Embraced and inspired. Thank you for your service at Wide Horizon. What a blessing. Thanks to all the Christian Science nurses and workers who support Wide Horizon's healing ministry. Will share your blog with folks at our CS Society. All the world fully embraced!

## RESIDENTS' ART & ACTIVITIES AND WILDLIFE AT WIDE HORIZON SHOWN THROUGHOUT THIS ISSUE



# VOLUNTEERS SHARE

On April 25, Loie Evans and Kay D'Evelyn La Montagne, two longtime friends and volunteers of Wide Horizon, shared their safari in Africa with guests and staff. We were thrilled and grateful to vicariously travel to regions afar. It was truly a wonderful trip of photos and anecdotes.

If you are interested in volunteering at Wide Horizon in any way, please contact Jan Dillingham at [activities@widehorizon.org](mailto:activities@widehorizon.org) or 303-403-2469.

## BOARD SERVICE at WIDE HORIZON

- Is an opportunity to engage with Christian Science nursing.
- Is a special way to serve Spirit. Is perpetual spiritual development.
- Provides daily prayerful activity.
- Uplifts through continual activity of Mind's expression.
- Bears witness to Christian Science healing.



**“Beauty is a thing of life, which dwells forever in the eternal Mind and reflects the charms of His goodness in expression, form, outline, and color.” – Mary Baker Eddy, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, p. 247**

# CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NURSES COME TO COLORFUL COLORADO

Join the Wide Horizon team of Christian Science nurses! Experienced individuals are encouraged to consider beautiful Colorado to contribute to Wide Horizon's healing ministry. Inspired fresh perspectives are welcome! Competitive salary, housing perk, relocation allowance and other great benefits are included! Be blessed by working at a Mile High in an atmosphere of Love! Contact Sue Wood, Director of Christian Science Nursing, at 303-403-2471.



## WELCOME

Aurelia Kungu from Kenya is Wide Horizon's newest Christian Science nurse trainee. We are thankful for Aurelia's desire to serve in the ministry of Christian Science nursing! She is a delightful addition to our Wide Horizon team!



## SELFLESS SERVICE

Carol Hanauer, Christian Science nurse and longtime former Assistant Director of Christian Science nursing, retired on May 31st after more than 30 years of giving care to others at Wide Horizon. The celebratory party for her was fun and the food delicious. Carol's dedication, loyalty, sense of humor and beautiful smile will be missed. We are so very grateful to her!



# Inspiration from Chickens

By Carol Hanauer

Few things inspire me more than being outdoors in nature. One day while I was observing my chickens, I started to think about the everyday sayings that refer to these feathered friends. I came up with at least 30 of these sayings. It prompted a little study to find spiritual statements about these idioms or phrases. Here are my top 10.

**1. Phrase: To run around like a chicken with its head cut off.**

➤ Statement: "Be still. Rest in right thinking. God does the work." – *Mary Baker Eddy*

**2. Phrase: Strutting your stuff.**

➤ Statement: "Mind's infinite ideas run and disport themselves. In humility they climb the heights of holiness." (*Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, p. 514)

**3. Idiom: Birds of a feather flock together.**

➤ Statement: "The kindly shepherd has his own fold and tends his own flock." (*Miscellaneous Writings*, p. 303)

**4. Idiom: Going broody, Broody hen.**

➤ Statement: "Good thoughts are an impervious armor; clad therewith you are completely shielded from the attacks of error of every sort." (*Miscellany*, p. 210)

**5. Idioms: Nest Egg, Scratch out a living, Feather your nest.**

➤ Statement: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." (*Matthew 6: 19-21, KJV*)





**6. Phrase: Madder than a wet hen.**

- Statement: "Wait patiently for divine Love to move upon the waters of mortal mind, and form the perfect concept. Patience must 'have her perfect work.'" (*Science and Health*, p. 454)

**7. Idiom: A bad egg.**

- Statement: "If we feel the aspiration, humility, gratitude, and love which our words express, – this God accepts; and it is wise not to try to deceive ourselves or others, for 'there is nothing covered that shall not be revealed.'" (*Science and Health*, p. 8)

**8. Phrase: Don't count your chickens before they hatch.**

- Statement: "Therefore do not like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him." (*Matthew 6:8, NKJV*)

**9. Idiom: You're no spring chicken.**

- Statement: "Let us then shape our views of existence into loveliness, freshness, and continuity, rather than into age and blight." (*Science and Health*, p. 246)

**10. Idiom: What a bird brain.**

- Statement: "There is no life, truth, intelligence, nor substance in matter. All is infinite Mind and its infinite manifestation, for God is All-in-all. Spirit is immortal Truth; matter is mortal error. Spirit is the real and eternal; matter is the unreal and temporal. Spirit is God, and man is His image and likeness. Therefore man is not material; he is spiritual." (*Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, p. 468)

See how many spiritual statements you can come up with, because it's time for this Chick with a "bird's eye view" to "fly the coup."

Editor's note: Carol wrote this piece in spring 2022.



# Projects

- In May, Wide had a lot of asphalt cracks filled and surfaces sealed, including the nature path used daily with access to the pond.
- In June, new safety air compressor regulator for fire sprinkler system was installed.
- In July, all wrought iron fence along 38th Avenue was replaced.
- Maintenance staff added new safety railing for Horizon House walkway and replaced old railing on west patio.
- Removal of brush piles from fallen trees and limbs.
- Planting of numerous plants, shrubs, trees will occur in late summer.
- Replacement of a nearly 30-year-old phone system.
- Upgrades to computer stations and WIFI.

If you'd like to donate toward any of these projects, please let us know.



# Questions

If you've any questions or are interested in being more financially involved with Wide Horizon, its programs and/or projects, please reach out to us. Your interest in and support of our Christian Science nursing ministry is so appreciated.

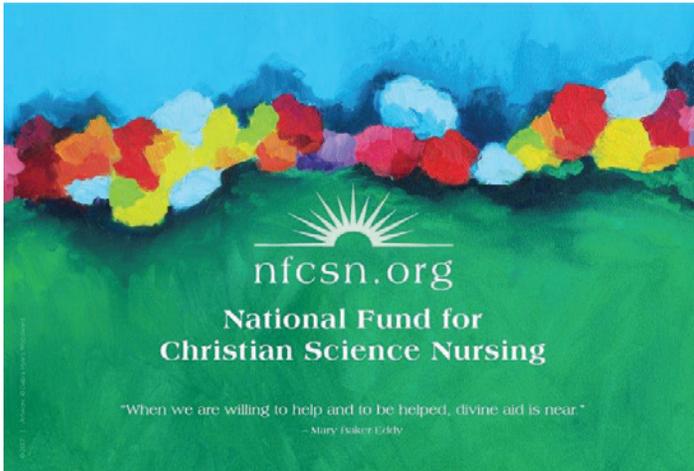


# Services

- 24-hour Christian Science nursing care, which includes inpatient, outpatient, and relief care
- Consultation by phone or in-home
- Equipment rental
- Rest & study for spiritual renewal
- Supervised residential living

**Tours:** We'd be glad to give you a tour of Wide Horizon. Although we still have to follow state regulations when indoors, please call ahead so we can be sure a staff member is available to show you around.

# National Fund for Christian Science Nursing



Once again, we at Wide Horizon are sincerely grateful for the remarkable ongoing financial support from the NFCNS. We're certain all Christian Scientists and their families as well as Christian Science nursing organizations who are and have been recipients of this generosity join with us in our gratitude.

## What is the NFCNS?

- A resource for individuals seeking financial help for Christian Science nursing care at home or in a facility like Wide Horizon.
- A fund that helps with payments for treatment by Christian Science practitioners.
- A support to those who are practicing the high standard of Christian Science nursing in accord with the *Church Manual* by-law, "Christian Science Nurse."
- A gathering place for organizations, branch churches, and individuals to contribute to a benevolence fund that supports the greater availability of Christian Science nursing.

The NFCNS is administered by The Principle Foundation, a nonprofit organization that has been offering financial assistance to students of Christian Science for more than 50 years. For more information and a detailed explanation of NFCNS procedures and policies, go to [www.nfcnsn.org](http://www.nfcnsn.org).

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Contact the Call Center at 800-930-3797 or go to [www.principlefoundation.org](http://www.principlefoundation.org).

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### Resources for senior Christian Scientists at [www.RiperYears.org](http://www.RiperYears.org)

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