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## Give a Coat and Share the Warmth

When fall arrives, we know cold weather will soon follow. Many people go without warm winter coats. To help, we're collecting clean, gently used coats to distribute to area families in need. Bring your donations now through mid-December to the WCTA office in Sebeka or Menahga. The Mahube-Otwa Community Action Council will distribute the coats. Contact your county office if you are in need.

## Celebrate National Co-op Month With Us on October 16

October is National Co-op Month. As your cooperative, WCTA is committed to this community and our members. Cooperatives benefit the economy of the communities served by returning revenues generated by the cooperative to local members rather than removed shareholders. Cooperatives are motivated by service to their members in addition to profit.

### WCTA offers an ever-expanding list of communications solutions including:

- Broadband services such as digital TV, high-speed internet, and systems for security, surveillance and monitoring
- Telephone, long distance, custom calling features, business phone systems and more

**We invite you to come celebrate National Co-op Month at our Open House on Wednesday, October 16 from 11am to 1pm at the Sebeka office.** We'll have technology demonstrations going on throughout the Open House and there will be special deals on services, door prizes, free food and fun. Look for more information coming in October and make plans now to stop by this annual event!



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Brett Brockpahler



Paige Hartman



Erin Olson



Samantha Sabin



Hannah Vorderbruggen



Tyler Wheeler

# Congrats to These Scholarship Winners

The WCTA Second Year or Beyond Scholarship is given to assist local students attending college. We congratulate the six 2019 recipients who each received a \$1,000 scholarship.

## Directory Photo Contest

West Central Telephone is gearing up to bring you the new 2020 WCTA Directory and we want your photo to grace the cover. **The person submitting the winning photo will win \$200 in cash.**

Submit your favorite photos at [www.facebook.com/WestCentralTelephone](http://www.facebook.com/WestCentralTelephone). Be sure to include a sentence or two about each photo, like where it was taken and why you think it would look great on the new directory cover. Here are the additional contest rules:

- Amateur photographers only; no professionals.
- Contest open to West Central Telephone customers only; employees or directors of the cooperative or members of their household are not eligible.
- Each household may submit up to 10 photographs.
- Photos should be in digital form, at least 300 dpi, and preferably in jpg format.
- **Name photos with your name and number of entry, such as: geri salmela1.jpg, geri salmela2.jpg, etc.**
- **Photos should not be altered or enhanced** and should be taken within the WCTA territory.
- If the photo includes people, the individual(s) cannot be easily identified.
- Trademarks, commercial names or advertisements must not appear anywhere in the photograph.
- **Photos must be submitted online through our Facebook page found at [facebook.com/WestCentralTelephone](http://facebook.com/WestCentralTelephone).**
- **ABSOLUTELY NO PRINTED PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPTED; DIGITAL COPIES ONLY.**
- All entries will become the property of West Central Telephone; submission implies consent to use photos on the Directory Cover or in any other advertising campaign.

**Deadline for entries is Tuesday, October 1, 2019.**



## A Dog's Way Home

Premiering September 14  
@ 8:00 pm

# STARZ

A dog embarks on a 400-mile journey home after it's separated from its owner, Lucas, who is an aspiring medical student.

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# Return to Sender: Address Unknown

As a member of a cooperative, each year that we are successful, members are rewarded with capital credits check. Some members move out of the area but forget to give us an updated address, or a member may no longer be living. In either case, the checks are returned to us. The members below all had checks returned. If you know the whereabouts of any of the people listed below (or the administrator of the estate), please give us a call at 837-5151.

Aadnes, Eric & Brandy	Dunbar, L (Skeets)	James, Charles & Kay	Mehl, Margaret	Shore, Timothy
Aho, Elias M & Diane	Ellis, Matthew	Johnsen, Charlie & Mae	Menahga Citgo Store ATM	Shoultz, Nichole
Allison, Patricia	Elmore, Jason	Johnson, Brenda	Menahga Snyder Drug	Shultz, Ron
Anderson, Cheryl	Erdmann, Lorelei	Johnson, Harvey R	Metteer, Thomas	Siegel, Barbara
Anderson, Rodney & Susan	Etter, Jackie	Johnston, Andrew	Meyer, Fred	Siirila, Martha
Andrews, Aaron & Brenda	Evans, Angela	Judd, Todd	Milbradt, Dale & Donna	Siltala, Peter Jr
Arnold, Louisa	Farris, Bob & Fran	Juntunen, Jeffrey & Melanie	Miller, Ernest R	Skoog, Nathan & Jennifer
Arretche, Frank	Felstet, Deborah	Kallinen, Michael	Miller, Jesse	Slominski, Tonya
Atkins, Daniel & Cheryl	Ferreira, Caesar	Kasperson, Shawn	Mohs, Susan	Smith, Christine
Aunnie Kims Floral & Gift	Finck, Philip	Kaufman, Daniel & Sherri	Moske, Christopher	Solmon, Floyd & Marie
Austad, Dennis	Forys, Joe	Kaufman, Roy	Murdock, Tamera	Soppeland, Keith & Marjorie
Automated Wagering Inter. Inc.	Foster, Angela	Kent, Angel	Musgrove, Carol	South, Diane
Barnes, Tina	Foster, Ron	Kernanen, Melissa	My Grandpas Farm	Spangler, Eleanor
Barnett, Edith	Foulks, Becky	Kern, Virginia	Nelson, Scott & Sara	Steichen, Karen
Becker (Nordhausen), Rhonda	France, William	Kerns, Richard & Sandra	Neurer, Pat	Steinke, Todd
Bergeson, April	Frenette, Timothy	Kimball, Sue	Niska, Edwin	Stevens, Patricia
Bergstrom, Brandi	Fuller, Angie	Kirschman, Gary & Gabriele	Noffsinger, Eric	Stigall, Michelle
Black, Theodore	Gambino, Joe & Nancy	Kliever, Constance	Norman, Jane	Stoecker, Linda
Blasing, Angela	Gardner, Krystal	Knapp, Wally	Norris, Wanda	Storm, Martin
Boche, Albert	Garey, Rebecca	Knutson, Gayle	Northway, Rob	Stout, Randolph
Bourg, Ken	Garland, William	Knuttila, Mary Jane	Oliver, Dean	Stromberg, Heidi
Boutain, Harvey	Garner, Mark & Kristi	Kocurek, Judy	Ollila, Terry	Suhl, Brenda
Boyd, Robert	Gedde, Dan	Koestler, Lori Ann	Olmstead, Christopher	Sundheim, Shane
Branham, Ruth	Geiger, Christopher & Sarah	Korkowski, Jennifer	Orum, Craig	Surrett, Dawn
Branstner, Michelle	Gibson, Tiffany	Koth, Calvin	Osland, Amy	Swanson, Lucille
Branstner, Steve	Gieser, Richard	Kowalczyk, Kristina	Ottens, George	Swenson, Willis
Brazer, Thomas & Kathleen	Gilbert, Anita	Lake Area Homes Inc	Otterstetter, Adam	Syverson, Doug & Betty
Brenk, Jessie	Gillespie, Renee	Lake, Kimberly	Pajari, Shirley	Tellin, Howard
Brenna, Todd & Kris	Gise, Ruth	Lang, Doug	Palokangas, Leah	Thompson, John
Brown, David	Grand Financial Group	Larson, Brent	Park Rapids	Thompson, L.D. & Arelene
Brown, Teresa	Greenstein, Connie	Larson, Cathy	Physical Therapy & Rehab	Torgrimsen, Hazel
& Whitfield, Sandra	Gregory, Angelia	Larson, Debbie	Parks, Scott & Jean	Ulrich, Brian
Bryniarski, Chad	Greydanus, Monty	Larson, Paul	Parks, Shawna	Uselman, Tim & Tamara
Bunnell, David & Dori	Grondahl, Jody	Larson, Tamara	Paski, Bronte	Vanourkerk, Darla
Bunting, Toni	Gudmunson-Joki, Barbara	Lehmann, Brad	Parvis, Pati	Verndale All Star Service
Burcham, David & Karen	Guzman, Baltazar	Guzman, Gordon & Marilyn	Paulson, Tina	Verndale Feed
Cameron, Russ	Hahn, Jeff	Lien, Viola	Pennttinen, Esther	Vokes, Katherine
Cannon, Allen & Dorothy	Haldorson, Paul & Myra	Lieske, Robert & Verna	Perron, Bruce	Waaraniemi, EstherWallace, Kirk
Carlblom, Marlyn & Beverly	Hamblin, Melissa	Limon, Imeld	Peterson, Josh	Walter, Trevor
Chandler, Lisa	Hanson, Kenneth L	Lind, Maryann	Peterson, Tyler	Wanderi, Brent
Chapman, Charity	Haraldson, Martin & Ardith	Lofgren, Hjalmer & Ida	Phillips I H	Ward, Arnold
Chapman, Marjorie	Harne, Melissa	Lown, Neil	Pickar, Cassandra	Whitaker, Lanay
Chase, Jeremy	Harwood, Mick	Lubo, Floyd & Mary E	Pickar, Tina	White, Deborah
Chilson, Todd & Starla	Hastings, Phil & Kathy	Lund, Kelly	Prodahl, Eugene	Wick, Loyd D & Evelyn
Christensen, Tina	Hauck, Roxy	Lutz, Bernhard Rev	Pryor, Everette & Lorraine	Wilcox, Becky
Coghlin, Robert	Heinen, Todd	Macho, Robert	Pudas, Kenneth & Greta	Wilhelmi, Becky
Colsen, Nowell	Hendricks, Mike	Makela, Eric	Ramirez, Paul	Wilhelmi, Robert
Conser, Terri	Hendrickson, Jennifer	Maki, Dave	Randall, William & Roxanne	Williams, Michael
Cooper, Carol	Hendrickson, Shannon & Shell	Malin, Carol	Rasmussen, Julie	Willis, Greenley
Cory, Sandra	Hendrickx, Jacob	Malmskog, Cathie	Rasmussen, Katie	Winner, Jason
Csargo, Steven T	Hepokoski, Lisa	Malone, Kevin & Fawn	Rautio, Linda	Wittstruck, Doug
Cunningham, Laine	Herr, Kari	Malone, Rachel	Riedel, Anita	Yliniemi, Susan
Dahl, Richard	Hillukka, Arlin & Crystal	Malone, Virginia	Rittenhouse, Lawrence	Zanutto, Gabriele
Dailey, Connie	Hodgden, Jeremy & Elizabeth	Marlowe, Cindy	Ronning, Robert & Anna	
Dailey, Henry & Diane	Hogan, Laura	Martin Instrument Co	Rono, Robert	
Daniel, Michal	Holter, Daryl	Masog, Barbara	Rounsville, Jesse	
Davis, Anna	Holweg, Tom	Mathiew, Eryn	Rural Cellular Corp	
Davis, Donna	Hoppe, Joan	Maunu, Norman	Schemmel, Maria	
Demarre, Julie	Horsma, Geri	Maurer, Kenneth	Schmitz, Steven	
Denny, Dale Jr. & Lori	Housman, Melissa	Maurer, Mike & Terri	Schomburg, Karen	
Devereaux, Ann	Houtchens, Larry	May, Deelda F	Schoon, Casey	
Doll, Todd	Hoyhtya, Allen & Evelyn	May, Tim	Schwartz, Roy & Brenda	
Downer, David	Huhta, Naemi	Mccomas, Salina	Seales, Josh	
Driza, Charles	Huntley, Leslie (Dick)	Mcgrady, Olga	Seedorf, Will	
Duerr, Jason	Jackson, Dennis	Mclaughlin, Patricia	Shepersky, Juanita	



## Welcome New Members

Fiemeyer, Mark.....	414-6863
Jasmer, Rob.....	414-6479
Johnson, Jason .....	445-3558
Masog, Tyler.....	445-7128
Mason, Cody .....	445-1905
Zieglmeier, Tamara .....	445-5219
Johnson, Jason .....	472-8662
Stansberry, Ashley.....	472-0540
Colclasure, Kenn .....	564-6073
Downer, Lyle.....	564-4374
Gibble, Janell.....	564-3300
Houghtelling, Richard .....	564-6916
Leritz, Abby.....	564-7965
Lower Twin Lakes Storage .....	564-1673
Macpherson, Haley .....	564-8101
Melby, Wayne.....	564-6036
Olson, Donna.....	564-7886
Petersen, Tanner .....	564-8303
Schmitz, Lois .....	564-5005
Stopher, Sean .....	564-6805
Timm, Tom.....	564-6474
Womble, Madison.....	564-1954
Flanigan, Emma .....	629-1328
Geise, Juliana.....	629-1289
Golden, Kristy .....	629-1657
Limke, James.....	629-1803
Nelson, Rhonda .....	629-1539
Venzke, Lorraine.....	629-1528
Freshwater Education District .....	631-3505
Hallermann, Joseph .....	631-2667
Larson, Roland.....	631-2681
Wright, Jason.....	631-3442
Aho, Christian.....	837-3621
Anderson, Britne .....	837-7209
Dumond, Donald.....	837-3946
Keith, Joe.....	837-4783
Kreklau, Caleb.....	837-2003
Millbradt, Basil .....	837-5223
Pride, Meagen.....	837-8881
Pulju, Rebecca .....	837-5988
Savela, Luke.....	837-3054
Schmitz, Emma.....	837-7764
Siirila, Betty .....	837-2656
Stelton, Denise.....	837-2816
Warner, William.....	837-9825



## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT:

# Rose Haven

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Facebook: [Rose Haven Assisted Living](#) • Website: [rosehavenliving.com](#)

Rose Haven is an assisted living facility started in 2000 for seniors 55 and older. In 2016, Beth and Ed Heltunen bought the business from Beth's parents to continue providing exceptional care for seniors in the community.

Rose Haven works to meet the demand as baby boomers in the area begin retiring. This small facility in a small town feels like a home away from home for the residents. When asked what they love about Rose Haven, Ed said, "Getting to know the residents and their families, and learning their stories is the best part of running this business."

Family is important to Beth and Ed, which is why they make sure every resident has access to communications services to stay connected with loved ones. Local phone service from West Central Telephone is available in their private rooms as is traditional cable TV service. West Central Telephone also provides broadband service with a Wi-Fi network to Rose Haven so residents can connect their devices to the internet for emailing, streaming, posting on social media, and so on.

**For more information on Rose Haven Assisted Living Facility call 564-4268. You can also find them on Facebook and on their website [www.rosehavenliving.com](#). Call West Central Telephone at 837-5151 to learn about phone, internet, security and other technology solutions for your business.**