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**FOR THE RECORD:**

405

Clients currently receiving Trinity services

220

Staff & Volunteers

40,471

Hours of care provided Oct.— Dec.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM TRINITY**

Thank you for your business and support in 2010! We appreciate the opportunity to provide quality services to you or your loved ones! Over the course of 2010, Trinity services touched over 600 households in Douglas County, providing over 160,500 hours of support. We look forward to continuing our relationship with each of you!



Trinity's management and office staff during the holiday potluck and gift exchange.

**TRINITY'S 2010 FUND DRIVE UPDATE**

*As a nonprofit organization, Trinity's mission is to promote greater independence to families and individuals of all ages by providing quality respite and support services.*

Thank you for supporting Trinity's mission during our annual fund drive! Donor support makes it possible for us to maintain quality in-home and group services at affordable rates. Contributions Trinity has received so far total \$3,054. This is enough to subsidize 1500 hours of in-home support, making in-home care accessible to people of all income levels. Every donation, no matter the size, makes a valuable impact. Thank you!

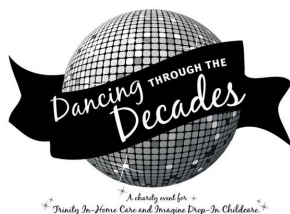


**SAVE THE DATE! TRINITY'S ANNUAL EVENT: DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES**

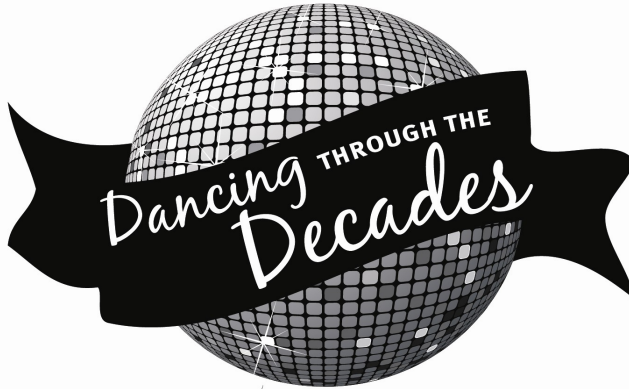
Saturday, February 5th 7:00pm– 11:00pm

The Eldridge, located at 7th & Massachusetts

See page 2 for further details



**YOU'RE INVITED TO TRINITY'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT:  
DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES**



*\* A charity event for \*  
\* Trinity In-Home Care and Imagine Drop-In Childcare. \**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2011**  
*Eldridge Hotel - 701 Mass. St.*

*Dance through your favorite decades:*

**30's & 40's HITS: 7PM - 8PM**

**50's & 60's HITS: 8PM - 9PM**

**70's & 80's HITS: 9PM - 10PM**

**90's-TODAY HITS: 10PM - 11PM**

**& SILENT AUCTION THROUGHOUT THE EVENING!**

*Decade-appropriate dress is optional. Cash bar will be available. Must be 21+*

**Tickets: \$20 each**

*Call 842-3159 for tickets!*

You are invited to enjoy a fun and entertaining evening of great music & dancing !  
Come have some fun while raising money for Trinity clients and services.  
We hope to see you there!



Photos taken while filming a promotional video for Dancing Through the Decades. To watch Trinity's music video, visit: [www. trinityinhomecare.org](http://www.trinityinhomecare.org)



Check out Trinity's new website! [www.trinityinhomecare.org](http://www.trinityinhomecare.org)



**TRINITY'S ON-CALL SYSTEM**

Trinity's new on-call system is up and running! Trinity's office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm. If you need staffing assistance during non-business hours, please call (785) 550-1882 and our on call staff person will assist you.

## CARING CONNECTION: SAM BRUBAKER

Sam has spent his life in service to others. After acting as a tank commander in Gen. Patton's 3<sup>rd</sup> army, Sam came to Lawrence and worked as a firefighter for 26 years. Since retirement, Sam's desire to help those in need has continued. In the mid '80s he traveled twice to Macon, Georgia with a group organized by the Wesleyan Church to build homes with other volunteers for orphaned children. Sam is also involved with Veterans of Foreign Wars. For the past two years they have made monthly visits to local retirement

communities to host karaoke events for the residents. Sam has been receiving services from Trinity since 2008. He says that he "enjoys the workers . . . they come in and work hard. They even go beyond their duties and do extra work". The housekeeping help from Trinity allows Sam more time and energy to do the things he loves. When he's not serving others, Sam enjoys creating beautiful stained glass pieces, playing with his dogs, Flossy and Frenchie, and spending time with his nieces and nephews.



Sam engaging audience members in karaoke at Pioneer Ridge.  
Photo taken December 1, 2010.

## CHRIS LINDLEY EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

Trinity's October Employee of the Month recognition goes to Penny Key. Penny has been with Trinity for three years and is always willing to work. She continually shifts her schedule so she can accommodate all of her client's needs. James Noury, our November Employee of the Month, has a calm and reassuring manner with his clients. His attention to detail and communication style exceed

performance expectations and greatly benefit his clients. Val Unruh was selected for recognition in the month of December. Although she has only been with Trinity for a short time, she has already established a reputation for being a dependable, fun, and trustworthy worker. **Thank you to each of these terrific employees!**

### THANK YOU TO OUR EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH!

October: Penny Key  
November: James Noury  
December: Val Unruh

## DISCOVERY—UPCOMING EVENTS

Teens & adults with disabilities who want to develop new friendships and have fun are invited to attend Discovery! Discovery is offered every third Monday at 536 Fireside Court. For additional info, contact Jen Marcec at 842-3159 or jen@tihc.org.

### Upcoming Discovery dates:

February 21—4:30-7:30pm

March 21—4:30-7:30pm



Discover friends & have fun!

A program of Trinity In-Home Care



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[www.imaginechildcare.com](http://www.imaginechildcare.com)

**NEW HOURS STARTING FEBRUARY 1**  
**Monday—Friday 8:30am—5:30pm**  
**Open 1–2 Saturday evenings**  
**each month from 5:00pm—10:00pm.**

Special evening hours will be announced via  
email and on our website.

**February evening session: Saturday, Feb. 5th.**



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