



Compassionate Chatter

With our Compassionate Care Family & Friends

June—July 2017

*To Our Family and Friends of
Compassionate Care and Compassionate Cottages*

It is with great pride and joy that we announce

Compassionate Care & Compassionate Cottages

Milestones:

**Compassionate
Cottage I**

(24-Hour Assisted Living)
Serving Residents for
10 Years

**Compassionate
Care**

(In-Home Care)
Serving Clients for
15 Years

**Compassionate
Cottage II**

(Second Location)
Opened Just
5 Months Ago

Cookies,
Lemonade,
Music &
More!!

**You are invited to celebrate
all three achievements at an**

Open House

**Compassionate Cottage II
1506 Upper Trentwood Circle N
Willmar, MN**

We have a
Sweet
Celebration
in Store!!

Tuesday, July 25 2017

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Enjoy homemade cookies, lemonade,
an indoor tour and door prizes!!**

(Compassionate Cottage's golf cart will be available if parking from a distance becomes necessary.)

**If questions, please call Bev or Sara at Compassionate Care - 320-231-9868
Nancy - 320-905-3593 or Abby- 320-403-5090 at Compassionate Cottage**

"Be kind and compassionate to one another . . ."

Ephesians 4:32

A Note from Barb



A new chapter is beginning for me! After being a part of the Compassionate Care office team for 13 years, my retirement begins in June. Although it is much easier to say “hello” than to say “good bye”, I am excited for the next stage in my life. A big part of me feels as though I am leaving my family. I will truly miss all of the beautiful people who have entered my life through Compassionate Care.

“Thank you” from the bottom of my heart to all of you for your patience, wisdom and friendship as we spoke daily on the phone. I thoroughly enjoyed our conversations through the years, and I wish all of you peace in your heart and joy in your lives.

You have enriched me with your wisdom, your stories, your generosity, and your patience! We all have a story, and you are all a part of my Compassionate Care story! A recent quote I came across sums it up:

How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.

~Carol Sobieski/Thomas Meehan, Annie

You are engrained in my heart forever!

~Barb Blomquist

Who Remembers This Summer Song?

In The Good Old Summer Time

by George Evans & Ren Shields

There's a time in each year
That we always hold dear,
Good old summer time;
With the birds and the trees-es,
And sweet scented breezes,
Good old summer time,
When your day's work is over
Then you are in clover,
And life is one beautiful rhyme,
No trouble annoying,
Each one is enjoying,
The good old summer time.

In the good old
summer time,
In the good old
summer time,
Strolling thro' the shady lanes
With your baby mine;
You hold her hand
and she holds yours,
And that's a very good sign
That she's your
tootsie wootsie
In the good old
summer time.

Nice Things We Hear:

“You started a much needed business and the name fits you perfectly—compassionate. God knew what He was doing when He led you into this mission.”

Nancy H.



A BIG thank you to caregiver *Tricia Hugel* who has recently made our office beautiful! She planted a few planters for our entrances, filled our antique wagon with colorful blooms, and she also keeps our lawn perfectly trimmed!