



LINES OF LIFE

Boulder City Hospital Long Term Care Unit

October 14, 2016

On Friday, October, 14, Tracey Ford Perry, along with her husband, Scott Perry, and two friends, Emire Stitt, and Brenda West, had the opportunity to meet, visit, and photograph residents of the Boulder City Hospital Long Term Care Unit (BCHLTC). Each of the individuals had a story to tell, and they listened. These individuals are beautiful souls who have lived interesting lives. They chatted for a bit, finding out just a little – barely a glimpse of what their lives were prior to entering this remarkable facility. The one resounding statement was

how much they enjoyed their lives within BCHLTC, highlighting their outings as the favorite thing they like to do as a group.

“As we chatted and captured their image we learned many interesting facts about each person. Before we left, we asked each person to tell us what they would say to the NEXT generation growing up in our elementary schools today. Take a peek at the photographs we took and read their message to our future leaders.” *Tracey Ford Perry*

DONALD



84 years old

Joining the Navy at 16 years old, this Navy Seal and father to 31 descendants, so far, had this to say to the NEXT generation:

“Get all the education you can.”

JEAN



87 years old

A cook from Montana and North Dakota who enjoyed painting had this to say to the NEXT generation:

“Work hard.”

PATRICIA



62 years old

Originally from San Francisco, she wanted to say to the NEXT generation: “Be sure your role models are good people.”

MARY JANE



86 years old

A lover of animals especially parakeets, though it was noted you need to watch your language around them, had this to say to the NEXT generation:
“Stay away from drugs.”

AIMEE



59 years old

You'd be hard pressed to find another soul who loves “classic” Pooh more than Aimee. She had this to say to the NEXT generation:
“Stay away from drugs.”

OPAL



93 years old

This beautiful mother and grandmother who worked on her family's farm in Missouri had this to say to the NEXT generation:
“Play ball.”

HATTIE



75 years old

This Prima Ballerina who swam the English Channel in her teens had this to say to the NEXT generation:
“See as much and experience as much as you can.”

JIMMIE



75 years old

This man who actually ventured out and worked the oil fields in Alaska had this to say to the NEXT generation:
“Get a good job and stay with it.”

BONNIE



60 years old

Originally from Wisconsin, this Caesars Palace pastry chef had this to say to the NEXT generation:
“Believe in Jesus, he is there.”

BETTY



84 years old

Born in California, this mother and grandmother had this to say to the NEXT generation:
“Help others and take good care of your loved ones.”

DEANNA



77 years old

This beautiful artist and nurse in the Air Force under Eisenhower had this to say to the NEXT generation:
“Calm yourself down and learn how to relax, and you will be very happy.”

RICHARD



60 years old

This father of two, who took in two more children in need, who was also a drummer in a rock band and counselor to Los Angeles’ youth had this to say to the NEXT generation:
“Stay in school. Join as many activities as you can. Don’t smoke. Don’t do drugs.”

THANK YOU FOR TRUSTING US

Thank you to Boulder City Hospital and staff for inviting us in to spend time at their facility and to meet such warm and caring staff and volunteers. A special thank you to Tom Maher, Rebecca Ricksecker, and Leigh Bohn for opening their doors, and a very warm heartfelt appreciation to Salome Jarvis for coordinating the Long Term Care residents, offering her assistance in many ways, and for her pleasant disposition with us and the residents. We can see why they all just love you! Great job in making sure your residents are well taken care of and loved.

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