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VOLUNTEERS HONORED AT WATERFORD

BISMARCK, N.D. — Joan Morton, a Bismarck resident and animal enthusiast, regularly brings her dogs, Max (a Dalmatian) and Murphy (a cocker-poodle mix), to visit with Waterford residents.

Occasionally, she will bring her cat as well. Earlier this summer, Morton and her friend, Rose Glaser, brought two horses to the resort-style retirement community, and residents reminisced and shared their horse memories. Morton and Glaser were among 60 people recognized recently for their volunteer service.

“I taught school for 33 years, and when I retired I decided to volunteer,” says Morton. “The most rewarding part is the people we have met ... That day with the horses was a most rewarding experience.” Glaser agrees: “That was just amazing. It was a gorgeous day. Everyone was involved.”

“Offering volunteer opportunities — both for residents and those from throughout the Bismarck area — is an integral part of Waterford’s Life Enrichment/Wellness program,” notes Life Enrichment/Wellness Director Shawna Dschaak. The community-wide volunteer recognition event was Waterford’s first.

In addition to recognizing Bismarck's RSVP organization and Senior Center Singers, Waterford honored more than 60 people from throughout Bismarck who volunteer their time and talents with the resort-style retirement community.

In addition, the following Waterford residents were recognized for their volunteerism: Janet

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Snyder, Jo Anderson, Vernie Lambert, Marge Heinzen, Jeanne Wulf, Betty Lech, Mary Eckholm, Katherine Dressler, Bob Keim, Jack Vantine, Aasta Brusven, Don Schatz, Ruth Rausch, Arloene Laskowski and Ruth Kelley.

Waterford offers resort-style retirement and is home to more than 150 people. The community offers a wide range of single-level homes, apartments and living options. An on-site health and fitness club is open to anyone over 40 and features a variety of fitness options.

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