



Caring for you,
wherever you
call home

Weekly Newsletter

WOW Cards

Another month and another batch of WOW card recipients! Even though only one lucky winner will receive \$20 in Fergus Bucks – receiving a WOW card means you made someone’s day!

LB Homes core values while serving others – a ★ star next to their name indicates they were a multiple WOW card recipient:

Jamie Reid
Julie Leitch
Sheri Spanswick
Debra Carlson
Dawn Bratlien
Aaron Christenson

Amy Nelson
Lisa Vogel
Larry Holcraft
Sandra Benjaminson
McKenzie Northway
Jeanne Foss

Tammy Transgrud ★
Lindsie Eggen
Sarah Undseth
Doris Warren
Darcy Wandersee
Andrew Sundal



.....AND THE WINNER OF \$20 IN FERGUS BUCKS IS.....



**McKenzie
Northway**



Just a Few More Likes!



Our LB Homes Facebook page has **1,192 likes!**
Have you liked the page?
If not, maybe you can help put us over the 1,200 like mark.
You can even invite your friends to like the page.

<https://www.facebook.com/LBHomes/>



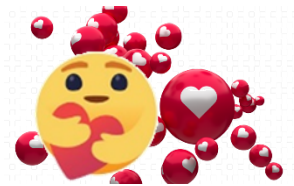
Thanks, from the Community!

This weekend LB Homes hosted hot cocoa for the Over the River Holiday Festival in Fergus Falls. We asked people to go to our Facebook page and “Thank a caregiver or healthcare worker”.

Here's what they had to say.....

Kimberly Fleischfresser thank you for being a wonderful boss and teaching us all the ropes! Your patience is amazing

Jessica Gilbuena is a amazing nurse and does so much for her patients in the community!



Thanks to all the Healthcare workers. CNA's, Nurses, therapist, custodians, social workers, food services... It takes a village! Thank you!!!



Hallie Olson is a wonderful and caring when my dad was at Alcott and Sheridan

Pat Barth thank you for all the extra things you do for the Manor residents, you go above and beyond for them.



Thank you Andrew Sundal. You are a kind man with a big heart- you get the residents safely, to and from their appointments and I know they love you! 🍷

I am thankful for the Nurses and CNA's I get the privilege to work with in caring for all our great residents !!!



I so appreciated the loving care that my husband received from all on 2 South. Special thanks to **Kayla Lehto** who was an amazing advocate for him!



Karlen Hartwell thanks for your 5 years at the Broen home



The wonderful care of all the staff especially during covid



Oh man there are sooo many!!! Thank you **Dawn Bratlien** for being a great mentor!

Maddie is an amazing CNA, on her way to nursing school next year. Patients are blessed to have such a caring young woman to look after them.

I'd like to thank Pat in the laundry for containing her displeasure when she sees the tablecloth we used for the Free Hot Chocolate!



But as far as LB staff - **Jodi Fullhart** I can only imagine how lucky they are to have you!

Thanks to all the Healthcare workers who have worked endlessly each and everyday. This includes Cna, pca nurses, doctors, rescue personal . May you have a blessed holiday



Welcome



Mercy Galo
NA/R at Broen



Karly Davenport
RN for Home
Care

Say "Hello" to the new team members @ LB Homes! 🙌

Testing Information

Please call Dawn Bratlien at 218.998.7313, with any questions or concerns.

LB Broen Home			
*If you are experiencing symptoms, call 218.998.7336, someone will come to your car to test you. *			
Who	COVID-19 Testing	When	Where
LB Broen Home Staff (including non-Broen staff who enter LB Broen for work)	Mandatory for unvaccinated staff members	Twice weekly 6:00 am – 9:00 am Monday, December 13th Thursday, December 16th	Light and Life Auditorium Enter through Door I
LB Broen Home Residents	Mandatory for those who leave the facility regularly, strongly encouraged for unvaccinated residents	Twice weekly 6:00 am – 9:00 am Monday, December 13th Thursday, December 16th	Staff will assist
LB Broen Essential Caregivers	Recommended, but not required	Twice weekly 6:00 am – 9:00 am Monday, December 13th Thursday, December 16th	Light and Life Auditorium Enter through Door I

LB Woodland Lodge & LB Alcott Manor

*If you are experiencing symptoms, call 218.998.7266, someone will come to your car to test you. *

Who	COVID-19 Testing	When	Where
Staff LB Woodland Lodge & LB Alcott Manor	Mandatory for unvaccinated staff members	Twice weekly Prior to working	Arrange with facility
Essential Caregivers LB Woodland Lodge & LB Alcott Manor	Recommended, but not required	Call to schedule: 218.998.7266	Woodland Lodge Main Entrance

LB Home Care & LB Bereavement

*If you are experiencing symptoms, call 218.998.1414, someone will come to your car to test you. *

Who	COVID-19 Testing	When	Where
LB Home Care & Bereavement Staff	Mandatory for unvaccinated staff members	Twice weekly 7:30 am – 9:00 am Monday, December 13th Thursday, December 16th	Westside Conference Room

Current Visitation Information

Due to a recent case of COVID-19 in a staff member we are now in outbreak mode. This does place all who enter our facility at a higher risk of contracting COVID-19. We continue our mitigation efforts which include screening for symptoms upon entering an LB facility, wearing of masks appropriately, frequent hand-hygiene and 6-foot distancing as appropriate. Staff and Essential Caregivers should also wear eye protection appropriately. Even with mitigation efforts, all visitors should be aware that they are at a higher risk of contracting COVID-19 in Long Term Care Facilities.

We are open to all visitors. Visitors will need to screen prior to visiting. Visitors who have symptoms of COVID-19, have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, or who have a current COVID-19 positive test should not visit. Because Otter Tail County is at a High Community Transmission, all visitors will need to wear masks at all times while in the facility, practice 6-foot distancing, and perform frequent hand-hygiene.

Scheduling Visitation:

Thank you for your continued support and diligence as we navigate these guidelines provided by the Minnesota Department of Health. If you would like to schedule a video visit or window visit with your loved one, please contact Titus Christianson at 218-998-7333 or Titus.Christianson@lbhomes.org

***Outbreak procedures are always initiated with the notice of just one COVID-19 positive staff member. ***

Facility	General Visitation Information
LB Broen Home	Open to all visitation
LB Woodland Lodge	Open to all visitation
LB Alcott Manor	Open to all visitation

LB Homes Cumulative COVID-19 Operations Report

Entity	Cumulative number of staff and residents and Essential Caregivers (EC) since 5/8/2020
LB Broen Home	76 total (6 residents and 29 staff/EC in 2020) (10 residents and 31 staff/EC in 2021)
LB Alcott Manor	11 (1 resident in 2020) (1 resident and 9 staff/EC in 2021)
LB Woodland Lodge	10 (6 staff/EC in 2020) (4 staff/EC in 2021)

***Please note: There has been an update to the Cumulative COVID-19 Operations Report. It is now shortened to include cumulative positives per facility since 5/8/2020. Numbers were previously listed in the report as weekly results. ***

If you did not receive your vaccine and would like to, contact please contact Dawn Bratlien at 218-998-7313 or check out the resources found here:

[COVID-19 Vaccine | Otter Tail County, MN \(ottertailcountymn.us\)](https://www.ottertailcountymn.us/COVID-19-Vaccine).

Please watch emails and listen to phone messages for updates regarding testing requirements.

Thank you for your continued efforts and commitment to help our residents, patients, and staff stay safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.