

Cheyenne Healthcare Center the Pink Hat Ladies

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The ladies at Cheyenne Healthcare Center have been very busy.

Like most nursing communities, Cheyenne Healthcare provides a home for many women and, therefore, activities and events designed mostly for women. As a result, the home developed a group for just men. Our ladies did not take too kindly to such an official, all-men group, and so they took it upon themselves to develop a group for just the ladies. They named their group “The Pink Hat Ladies.”

When asked what they wanted the purpose of this group to be, The Pink Hat Ladies decided they wanted a group of ladies who could talk, eat and make things together, but most of all, they wanted a group that would serve others in a variety of ways—a group that had a true purpose. These ladies come up with their own ideas, make the phone calls and gather their own resources for their projects.

To identify themselves as a group, they bought a variety of pink hats to wear to their meetings. They have done an array of projects, including making cloth and ribbon covered jars of candy to give to hospital case managers, collected and wrapped boxes of hygiene products for the local homeless shelter, made Valentine’s Day lips and mustaches with suckers attached for residents at Whispering Chase Assisted Living, created baggies of decorative grass and candy kisses they called “Leprechaun Kisses” for residents at Aspen Winds Assisted Living and created Easter egg ornaments for the center’s Easter egg hunt for families of the residents and staff.

These ladies continue to stay busy serving the Cheyenne community.