



# Wide Horizon Launches Capital Campaign

At our last annual meeting in October of 2008, we introduced architectural plans to remodel and expand the North Building. Since then, the Board and staff have fine tuned these plans and developed strategies on how to fund this construction. Our efforts have paid off handsomely, with:

- An exciting expansion of thought that focuses on guest progress and activities
- Cost savings of nearly \$1 million over previous plans
- Improved efficiencies and greater utilization of existing facilities

are of such high standard that the resulting mental atmosphere “elevates” and “rouses” the “dormant understanding from material beliefs to the apprehension of spiritual ideas” (*Science and Health*, p. 583), resulting in quick and effective healings through total reliance on Christian Science treatment. We see Wide Horizon as the manifestation of the Christ, Truth and Love—a city on a hill, shining and leading the way for all mankind...actively providing Christian Science nursing services in support of spiritual healing for as long as it is needed.

- Creating a *better environment for healing* through improved communications, improved heating and air circulation, increased food production efficiencies, more facility flexibility, and enlarged dining facilities.
- Realizing efficiencies that help redirect funds to support *healing nursing services* by reducing staffing and operational costs.

We ask Christian Scientists throughout the Western States to please support our \$3 million



Architectural rendering of Wide Horizon renovations

- A structured plan for raising funds for the project.

Inspired by Mrs. Eddy’s definition of “Church,” our vision for Wide Horizon is to provide a Christian Science nursing facility in which the nursing and resources

The proposed plan will help achieve this vision by:

- Encouraging *healing opportunities* in a safer and more secure environment through new and expanded spaces, and interactive activities that engage and stimulate guests.

capital campaign to put these plans into place. We will be sending more detailed information to the field shortly. Anyone interested in seeing the full plans is invited to call us for a copy. *Your donations to the campaign are deeply appreciated.*

## Wide Horizon—"Built On the Rock"

by Executive Director, D. Brian Boettiger

I believe Wide Horizon is built on the Rock of Truth. It literally stands on a hill where it symbolically shines its light as a beacon of Christ in the community. The westward views of mountains are majestic symbols of Principle — reminders of God's steadfast strength and power. Christian Scientists of the Rocky Mountain region have received Christian Science nursing services here for 60 years partly because *Wide Horizon has operated on a debt-free basis*, while relying on divine Love to meet every human need, often through the generosity of our field. Fiscal responsibility underlies the actions and develop-



ment of Wide Horizon as we go forward with plans to expand our facility with much needed improvements to better serve future generations. I think

a sound fiscal foundation and history is assurance and evidence that our new capital campaign will be one of wisdom and economy as we continue to provide Christian Science nursing care with brotherly love for our field. It is with heartfelt appreciation and expectation that I ask

you to join with us in this vital campaign, knowing that "what blesses one blesses all."

## Practitioner's Corner

Prayerfully supporting Wide Horizon two weeks each year fills me with gratitude for our Christian Science nurses. They so selflessly, skillfully, and lovingly attend to guests, day in and day out, while not being impressed by sense testimony.

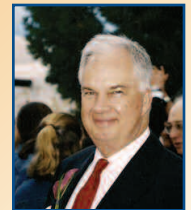
I see clearly that all there are wrapped in a blanket of Love. Divine Principle is keeping everything in perfect order. Harmony reigns among all the staff and all guests. One Mind is in control of all; there are not many minds or human wills. One Ego expressing itself is all that is going on; there is no room for personal sense. Our loving Father-Mother God is causing all to be constantly "cared for, watched over, beloved, and protected," giving all the wisdom and strength needed for every task and every decision.

Right where inharmony of any kind seems to suggest itself, right there is only "perfect Principle and idea, perfect God and perfect man." In this oneness, there is no room for fear, doubt, or discouragement. In this consciousness of Love, the only consciousness there is, there is no room for any belief of matter, material conditions, or laws.

One winter day about ten years ago, I was driving home from visiting a patient at Wide Horizon. Going north on Highway 93, I noticed that one of wheels from my car was rolling across the road in front of me, off to the other lane. Two thoughts came: First, gratitude that there was no oncoming traffic, and second, "Show me, God, how You're going to work this out." I was led to gently apply the brakes and steer to the right. When the car came to a

## IN LOVING MEMORY

**Ted La Montagne, our dear friend and board member, recently passed on and is fondly remembered with heartfelt gratitude for his many years of active selfless service to Christian Science nursing and Wide Horizon. To every meeting, Ted always brought a visionary perspective coupled with a deeply sincere desire to do what was most loving for all. He simply thought and worked from a basis of Love in every endeavor. Ted sincerely hoped that the proposed expansion of Wide Horizon would include an expanded sense of activity and improved quality of life for every guest and staff member.**



by Carolyn Nagusky, C.S., Boulder, CO

stop, I got out and saw that it had come to rest just between the white line on the right shoulder and a steep embankment. A kind animal control officer stopped and gave me a ride home. I saw clearly the divine Principle of universal harmony was fully present and in operation.

This proof of Love's protection and complete control of His creation was to me a sign that the love and care expressed at Wide Horizon reach beyond the boundaries of the facility itself. Indeed, our part of the country is blessed to have this competent and loving care available, and my deepest appreciation goes out to all the faithful C.S. nurses and staff who serve God in this way. In the words of Bicknell Young, "The whole secret to a perfect, joyous occupation is to let the one Mind be our Mind."

# Metaphysical Progress

by Mary Louise Parsons, C.S.,  
Board Vice Chair

Have you thought of Christian Science as a great adventure? Our Board of Directors has seen the years of unfoldment for the Christ-idea we call Wide Horizon as an exciting and inspiring adventure. Our thought was spurred when after a series of communications and explorations, we had to consider what to do with an obsolete South Building (SB). Inspired prayer went hand-in-hand with every step we took as it became obvious to us that our focus needed to be on expansion of the North Building, originally built to supplement the SB. Over 19 years the North Building has evolved into our main facility, though some operations such as food preparation are still in the SB. Our Board discussions were often prefaced with, "Do the loving thing." The

entire project had to express love to our guests, staff, and neighbors.

We have referred to Mary Baker Eddy's definition of Church many times. It has helped us to redefine the purpose of Wide Horizon. We see that Love has led us in these considerations. Our focus at Wide Horizon has changed from simply serving our guests, to being more active in "elevating" and "rousing the dormant understanding" to more active living. Our staff has implemented some exciting activities with our residents, one of which is a Bible Lesson study

group which meets three times a week. Residents and staff have commented on how this has helped them grow spiritually. Our plans for expansion now include an activity room that will allow for more variety of activities and ease of movement. Rather than being separate in the SB, our kitchen and business staff will now be located in the North Building. In addition, there will be no obstruction to our neighbors' view. We have changed the extension from the South side to the West side to link up with and better utilize Horizon House. We invite you to join in this exciting and inspiring adventure of divine Love with your prayers and support.



Guest joyfully greets visiting puppy

# The Journey to Becoming a Christian Science Nurse

by Christina O'Leary

I didn't start my career in Christian Science nursing or even think I ever wanted to be a nurse. Although I grew up in Christian Science, I didn't really know what a Christian Science nurse does. After following several diverging occupational paths I realized one day, when my children had finished high school that I needed to do something that would help mankind in a spiritual rather than material way.



Christina celebrates her recent Journal listing as a Christian Science nurse.

encouraged me to "try out" Christian Science nursing. It was easy – I only had to take a 2-week course, given at Wide Horizon, and then work on the floor for a month to see if I liked it. It was the best job I ever had! For once, I really wanted to go to work. From then on I became eager to learn more and to do more. And I did.

I was able to take various other Christian Science nursing courses and then get practical experience at Wide Horizon. I have been a Christian Science

nurse at Wide Horizon for more than 5 years and I have also done some nursing in people's homes. What I really appreciate from this work is the uplifting atmosphere Christian Science provides to make healing possible and to see the progress. The



Helen, with husband Jerry, celebrating her listing in the Journal.

emphasis in Christian Science is positive rather than negative, on healing rather than on alleviating symptoms. It is truly rewarding to be able to help a patient continue to work in this atmosphere. Becoming a Christian Science nurse is a decision I have not regretted. "With God all things are possible." (Matt. 19:26)

**Helen Farmer and Christina O'Leary recently received Journal-listing as Christian Science nurses.**

Through prayer I became acquainted with a Christian Science nurse who



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#### From former guest who went home healed

*"The Christian Science nurses at Wide Horizon are angels on earth. They were all so loving and patient with me. I felt so loved."*

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## Your Support is Vital

Wide Horizon is entering a challenging, but necessary time in its evolution. Our proposed capital campaign is vital to the future success of Wide Horizon, and to our continued provision of Christian Science Nursing services to the field. To delay the project would only put off the growing costs of these improvements to another day, and make them more difficult to achieve. Additionally, during this period we must continue to generate the contributed funds to maintain our existing services.

For this reason, we are asking all who support our cause to join us in prayerfully supporting our efforts, and to consider what financial support they might be able to contribute to both our annual fund and to the capital campaign. Our pledge to the field is that we will only commit to each phase of the building project as the funds are pledged to support it.

## You are invited to Wide Horizon's 2009 ANNUAL MEETING

**Saturday, October 3  
at 10:00 a.m.**

**THEME: Grace to Move Forward**

**INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER:**

**Tom Blair of Colorado Springs**

**TITLE: Blessed To Be A Blessing**

**LOCATION: South Building Meeting Room**

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!**

**(Information packages are being  
mailed to all members)**

**Donations can be made online:** via our website at [www.widehorizon.org](http://www.widehorizon.org), where you can also learn about Wide Horizon and its Christian Science nursing activity. Thank you!