

*Sharing hearts*

*Sharing Hearts at Spring Creek Manor  
American Falls, Idaho*

*Our "Sharing Hearts" program is the talk of the town. From residents, staff, and families to the children with their families and teachers. Cherished moments brought tears to your eyes, to see these beautiful pre-school children light the hearts of our seniors, with their smiles and hugs.*

*We are so pleased, with the reception of this program, from the Seniors, and the Children, in our introduction visit. The children and their teachers visited twice this month and I have to say they were the most warm and fuzzy days you could ever hope for. The children were assisted by the seniors and their teachers to trace, cut, and decorate heart name tags to display on a special board in our Activity room.*

*I felt as tho I had witnessed a broken circle, being made complete, as they worked together hand and hand. Sharing not only time and knowledge, but hearts.*

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*One day of the program, it was a resident's birthday. The children were happy to sing Happy Birthday to her. The resident replied to the children "thank you all so much, I will always remember that, in my heart."*

*She had tears in her eyes and I had the same. Their sweet voices sang proudly their abc's and were received as gold, into the hearts of our seniors, following each letter, as once they too, had sang so many years ago.*

*This is one of the most rewarding programs, I have had the priviledge of sharing with our seniors and look forward to many, many more, warm and fuzzy days.*

*There is nothing more beautiful than the love filled hug, of a child.*

*No matter how old we are.*

*Carol A. Privett  
Activity Director*



*Sharing hearts in life's circle*