

**SOARING
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EAGLE RIDGE PARK



Your gifts will be lasting memorials and help us to purchase the land and build the park for the residents at the Heritage Living Center and for the Cheyenne children attending the Montessori School and Day Care. We hope you will consider honoring a number of your family members, relatives or friends with individual plaques.

You will have a standing invitation to visit the Heritage Living Center and tour Eagle Ridge Park in the pine-covered hills of southeastern Montana.

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Please help us create a place where Cheyenne elders can enjoy a special closeness with nature.

The Heritage Living Center has been rightly called the “miracle on the hill” above Ashland. It exists today because of the generosity of donors who made it happen. In 1995, an old 1972 tape recording of a Cheyenne Chief’s meeting came to Father Emmett’s attention. On the tape, the chiefs had voiced their urgent need of an elderly home. By 1995, all of the chiefs on the tape had “moved on to the next camp,” but Father Emmett decided to honor their dream.

The Heritage Living Center is the fulfillment of the old chief’s dream. Starting with nothing but faith in God, who is the source of all gifts and faith in the generosity of friends; it grew from a dream into an important reality.

The Heritage Living Center is nestled on top of a hill with deep ravines on either side. It has become the home of Cheyenne elders who grew up on an isolated reservation, hidden from mainstream society, ignored, forgotten and often living without hope for a better future.

Today, the descendants of forefathers who ruled their own destiny as the greatest Cheyenne warriors on the western plains, at last enjoy the care, love, and respect they deserve.

The Cheyenne have always been close to nature and the beauty of creation. They have

a wonderful view of their homeland from The Heritage Living Center hill, but nowhere to walk except in the parking lot or in the area around the building.

Eagle Ridge Park will become a place where Center residents can walk outdoors to enjoy a special closeness with nature. A fenced garden area will produce a wide variety of vegetables, berries and herbs safe from the mule deer that roam the hills. The garden will be cared for by the residents, while providing hands-on education and training for the Cheyenne children who attend the Day Care and Montessori school.

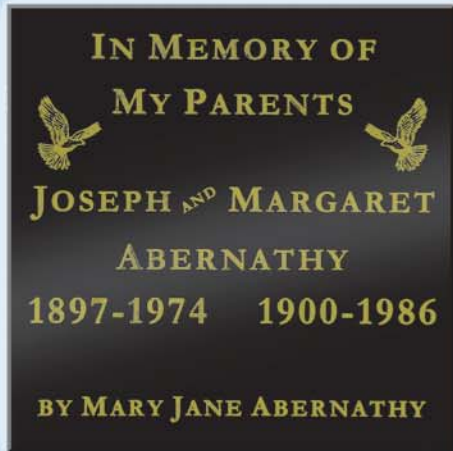
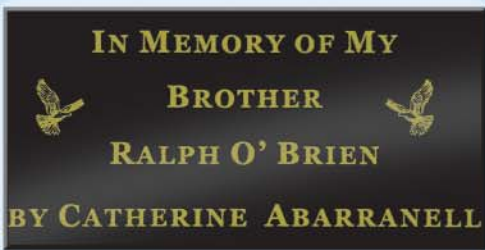
The fenced school playground area will meet all the licensing standards as required by the State of Montana. This will be a safe and protected area for the children during playtime and after school hours.

A small pond will add beauty to the park and provide water for the lawns and garden. Winding paths with picnic tables and benches will be provided for residents, their families and other visitors. As they walk with nature, garden markers will point out native plants and vegetation. The five-acre park will serve as a wildlife sanctuary, a safe haven for a variety of threatened species of native birds and animals.

Father Emmett Hoffmann



Eagle Ridge Park site is located next to the Heritage Living Center



EAGLE RIDGE PARK will be a memorial garden where donors will have a special opportunity to honor living and deceased loved ones.

A WALL OF MEMORIAL PLAQUES inscribed with the person you wish to honor will remain in the park forever as a lasting tribute.

OPTION 1: 4 x 8 inch plaque with an inscription of 65 letters (including spaces) available for gifts of **\$75.00**.

OPTION 2: A larger plaque measuring 8 x 8 inches with an inscription of 100 larger letters (including spaces) available for contributions of **\$150.00**.

OPTION 3: You may select decorative items such as a cross or eagle. These special 8 x 8 inch plaques, limited to 100 letters and spaces, are for gifts of at least **\$250.00** or more.



Proposed Eagle Ridge Park 5 acre parcel

DETACH AT PERFORATION

PLEASE SELECT THE OPTION YOU WANT:

- 4 x 8 inch plaque, 65 letters, \$75
- 8 x 8 in. plaque, 100 letters, \$150
- 8 x 8 in. plaque, 100 letters and decorative graphic, \$250 or more. Please include your graphic(s) with this form.

If paying by credit card:

Visa MC Discover Am. Express
 Number _____
 Exp Date _____
 Signature _____

IN CAPITAL LETTERS, PLEASE PRINT THE INFORMATION AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR PLAQUE (SPACES COUNT AS A LETTER):



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