

"Where I Meet My Friends!"

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Sponsor of the Month

Minot Hockey Boosters



Christmas
P A R T Y

Please Join 2nd Story for our
Christmas Party!

DECEMBER
SATURDAY 13th 7:00 PM

The Armory

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Mission
Statement

*The mission of
the 2nd Story is
to enhance the
quality of life
for adults with
developmental
disabilities
through social,
educational and
recreational
activities.*



*Thank
You*

Holiday Photos

This month, our members had their holiday photos taken, and next month they'll be able to put together a festive Christmas card to share with friends and family.

A very special thank you to board member **Nikki Paulsen** for capturing everyone's holiday photo and bringing along some extra-cute props that made the evening even more fun!



Twice Blessed & Community Drive 2025

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention." – Oscar Wilde

At 2nd Story Social Club, we see this truth every day. With 350 members, our mission is to enrich the lives of adults with developmental disabilities through social, educational, and recreational opportunities.

We're excited to launch our **Community Drive Fundraiser** and to join the **Twice Blessed Campaign** with the INSPIRITUS Community Health Foundation. Your generosity, whether through one or both campaigns, helps ensure:

Inclusive social activities for friendship and connection

Educational programs that foster growth and independence

Recreational opportunities that spark joy and confidence

Every dollar is more than a donation—it's an act of kindness that changes lives. Thank you for helping us build a stronger, more compassionate Minot.

Pie Feast

This month we gathered for our annual Pie Feast—a sweet celebration overflowing with laughter, smiles, and slices galore! A huge thank-you to Linda W., Brent & Stacy A., Marge & Jim M., Susie F., Jan S., Marcella F., and Lori & Jimmie J., Midge & Dennis S., for bringing their delicious pies to the table and making this joyful tradition extra special. Another heartfelt thank you to the incredible Volunteers from the Minot Air Force Base (Colby, Derrick, Telby, Michelle & Mikayla) for joining us and helping serve pie! Your generosity and teamwork made the day even sweeter, and we're so grateful for the joy you brought to our community.

Wish List!

Cookies
Bingo Prizes
Baskets or Unique containers
Silent Auction items (big & small)

We would like to give a special shout-out to Marcella Frye, who at 88, still provides us with many delicious pies for our Thanksgiving Pie Feast and cookies for major events year after year! Thank you Marcella!

Contributions—Monetary

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In Loving Memory of

Memorials

From

*Charles Graetz
Michelle Gordon
Michelle Gordon
Blanche Schaan
Maybelle Hoenhous
Nona Holm*



*Alayne & Ron Okland
Alayne & Ron Okland
Connie & Wes Hagen
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