

Letter to the Editor: Success of nursing home fundraising effort left us in awe

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Closing the Heritage of Wauneta nursing home would have had a negative impact on the school district's financial outlook, but the loss of 60 jobs and uprooting of loved ones would have had a devastating impact on many of our students' families.

Joanie and I attended the community meeting at the Legion Hall on Jan. 12 and were impressed by the thorough planning that had been done by the Village Board and staff, and equally impressed with the thoughtful consideration being given to the employees and clientele of the nursing facility.

Watching the successful fundraising effort has left us in awe of this community and reminds us of the teaching of Mahatma Ghandi as paraphrased by the late Senator Hubert Humphrey.

"The greatness of a community is measured by how it treats its weakest members - those in the dawn of life, the children; those in the twilight of life, the elderly; and those in the shadow of life, the sick, needy and handicapped."

Congratulations on being a truly great community.

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