

# desert MINISTRIES

*Reaching out to people, "...whose bodies are broken  
but whose hearts still work."*<sup>TM</sup>

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## **“HEART TO HEART”**

### **A VALENTINE PARTY FOR NEBRASKA AND IOWA NURSING HOMES**

**OMAHA, NE – DESERT MINISTRIES IS HOSTING A VALENTINE PARTY FOR MORE THAN 200 NEBRASKA AND IOWA NURSING HOME RESIDENTS AT THE GREAT PLAINS EDUCATION CENTER, 7612 MAPLE STREET, OMAHA, NE, STARTING AT 1:30 P.M, FEBRUARY 6, 2008.**

“This our 10<sup>th</sup> year and we always get such a wonderful response from the care facilities, staff and community. This year is even better as Nebraska and Iowa communities come together for this celebration of love. It’s a great way to publicly speak value into older people, and to brighten their day, especially at this time of year, and even more important create a truly intergeneration event.” says Executive Director of Desert Ministries, Paul Falkowski.

The event will include music from some of Omaha’s best musicians, Pet Therapy Dogs, clowns, children’s choirs, refreshments, and a lot of great volunteers from the Omaha area. There is no charge for this event.

“Before getting into a van to go back to the nursing home, a older woman turned to one of our volunteers and said ‘Thank you.’ Our volunteer quickly responded by saying that it was no problem and we enjoy doing this kind of thing. The older woman interrupted our volunteer, ‘ No, you don’t understand, it’s just nice to know that someone was even thinking about us.”

Desert Ministries is an Omaha-based non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization, that is working to support the people who live and work in Omaha’s nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

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