

Valentine's Day at the Ketchikan Pioneer Home

February 14 is a special holiday that knows no boundaries and no age limits – and around the Ketchikan Pioneer Home (KPH) it is a beloved day that brings all ages together.

This year, Valentine's Day found KPH elders surrounded by the some of the best things in life – kids and cookies. Preschool students from Holy Name Catholic School visited with the elders and joined forces to design Valentine's Day cards and decorate scrumptious sugar cookies.

Later than evening, KPH elders received a delightful surprise as they were presented with gift bags from the local community, family and friends. KPH staff worked with elders' families, church groups, high school students and local community members in the weeks leading up to Valentine's Day to decorate the gift bags and fill them with special notes and cards. The bags were presented during the elders' special resident Valentine's Day dinner.

💕 *Happy Valentine's Day to all from the Ketchikan Pioneer Home!* 💕



Left to Right: Dick Graham, Holy Name preschooler, Catherine Bellon; Elinore Jacobsen and Holy Name preschooler; Harriet Thompson and LaVerne Mears; Irene Nichols, Elinore Jacobsen, Judy Hansen and Ernie DeBoer.