



We want to express our sincere appreciation to Alice Post for her dedication to the role of Coordinator for Side by Side for over ten years. She is knowledgeable about the dementia process and this showed in how she cared for the participants and spouses; keeping in touch with families of participants even after they no longer came to Side by Side. In the beginning Alice created themes for each week to give a flow to the day in music, devotions, food and activities. When needed she led our sing-along time or shared a devotion and was always aware of what was going on in the room to see where she could help, support and encourage others.

We are thankful for her many talents including her organizational skills and her creativity. Alice moved Side by Side online during the pandemic and found new ways to do word searches and matching games, share music and offer devotions. After retirement as Coordinator, Alice will continue to run our online program as a volunteer. As a retiring staff member, Alice was asked if she would like a 'purse' collected for her but, in true Alice fashion, she has requested that in lieu of a purse, people can donate to the Side by Side program and thus receive a tax receipt.

Alice's contribution to the success of Side by Side cannot be measured. Her investment in the lives of others truly made a difference, and we give thanks for the difference she made, and for all the love she has shown that we can never repay. Through her steadfast ministry of service, she has made a lasting impression upon Side by Side. It was a mission of love for her and her heart was all in.