

Volunteer Spotlight

Jack and Jana Vente HOLLY CREEK

Holly Creek is blessed with many resident volunteers—including couples! One such couple is Jack and Jana Vente, who moved to Holly Creek in June 2005. Both Jack and Jana were born and raised in The Netherlands. They met shortly after WW II ended, just before Jack was drafted by the Dutch Army and deployed to Indonesia. After Jack’s discharge, they renewed their courtship and married in 1952. Within a few months, they moved to Canada, where tradesmen such as Jack were in great demand. In 1961, they made another big move to Chicago, IL, where they served as house parents in a home for handicapped children. After two years in the program, Jana began working at Christ Community Hospital, where she discovered her true passion—nursing—and was inspired to get her LPN degree. A move to California in 1970 found Jack opening his own decorating business and Jana furthering her nursing career.

After retiring, Jack and Jana pursued their dream of living in Colorado; they moved to Holly Creek and immediately became involved in volunteering for the community. Blessed with friendly and out-going personalities, they truly enjoy helping others and easily make every one around them feel welcome and at ease. There is rarely a day that does not find them busy volunteering in one of the many tasks that they so willingly do. After being employed for much of their lives, Jack and Jana state that they are genuinely thankful they now have the opportunity to “give back” to others in so many different ways.