



Face of Fillmore

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Today I want to pay tribute to those people in our community and other small ones like it who give our town that special touch of friendship you won't find in larger cities.

Just a week ago I received a heartwarming telephone call from a fellow citizen of Fillmore, thanking me for the Face of Fillmore. She went on to explain how much the stories of our pioneer forefathers mean to her and her family. She especially liked reading about the cemetery since she has 12 generations of family buried there. By the time the conversation was done, I was smiling from ear to ear. Thanks, Barbara!

I thought back to a friend who moved to Fillmore several years ago. He had come to the Jamboree and was amazed at the friendliness here. He said right after he got here, he realized people were waving at him, just to be nice, and soon he was waving back. Then, he said he discovered he was waving first, and he made the decision to stay.

The same day as the phone call our daughter was traveling alone and stopped at a fast-food place in a little town. While she waited for her food, she called to check in and tell us everything was alright. Then I could hear her talking to the waitress but couldn't tell what was happening. She was soon back on the phone with me. She had gotten her wallet out to pay for her food and was informed the people in the car ahead of her had already paid for it.

Our small towns are known for their friendliness. Do something nice for someone today and keep up our tradition of "small acts of kindness."