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Saint Elizabeth Community and Cornerstone Adult Services, Inc. Form Partnership



Roberta Merkle, President, Cornerstone Adult Services, Inc, Steven J. Horowitz, President & CEO, Saint Elizabeth Community, Lt. Governor, Elizabeth Roberts, and William Rizzini, President Emeritus Roger Williams University, and Trustee Saint Elizabeth Community, announce and endorse the new partnership.

On January 8, 2009, The Saint Elizabeth Community and Cornerstone Adult Services, Inc. announced the formation of a newly created partnership whose goal is to provide Rhode Islanders with an innovative and seamless system of services that span independent living, adult day health, assisted living and nursing home options.

The partnership will enable Saint Elizabeth and Cornerstone to expand upon the collaborative relationship the two organizations have shared over the last several years and bring together the complementary elderly services each provides to better serve the community. Both non-profit groups are CareLink partners.

"Saint Elizabeth is pleased to welcome Cornerstone into our family. Together, our goal is to create within the communities we serve a seamless access to a comprehensive continuum of adult and elderly health services," expressed Steve Horowitz, President & CEO Saint Elizabeth Community. Cornerstone will be a subsidiary of Saint Elizabeth Community.

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SAINT ELIZABETH COMMUNITY AWARDED \$5.2 MILLION HUD GRANT

Will Build Apartments for Seniors

Saint Elizabeth Community was awarded a 5.2 million dollar grant from The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, to construct a 34 unit apartment building for low income seniors with supportive services in Warwick. In addition Saint Elizabeth Community will receive project rental assistance contract and budget authority of \$160,100 and \$480,300 respectively.

This grant will provide the Warwick community needed affordable housing, and the building will be located at the very beginning of Warwick Neck, on property adjacent to Cornerstone Adult Services, Inc. "This is a very exciting project," says Steve Horowitz, President and CEO of Saint Elizabeth Community, "and along with our partnership with Cornerstone, this will allow us to develop innovative models of care. Saint Elizabeth is in the process of choosing an architect, and anticipates breaking ground in the spring of 2010.

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A Personal Medication System

Taking meds safely and on time



Annie Frechette with medication dispensing machine in her kitchen at Saint Elizabeth Court.

"Time for your medicine. Please press button," says the recorded voice at exactly 7:30 a.m. This message is loud enough for Annie Frechette, a resident at Saint Elizabeth Court, to hear anywhere in her apartment. As an additional reminder a light flashes on the machine. Annie walks over to the machine that sits on her kitchen countertop, and pushes a large red button. A plastic medicine cup is dispensed with the proper pills for that time of day.

"I love it," says Annie. "I don't have to wait for a nurse or med tech to give me my pills, and it gives me back some of my privacy."

The MD2 Personal Medication System, by Phillips, is on loan to Annie and the staff at Saint Elizabeth Court, from Homefront Health Care, a not for profit home care agency that is piloting the machines.

If Annie does not pick up the cup and take her medicine within an hour of it being dispensed, then a call is made to the assisted living nursing staff alerting her that the resident did not take the dose of medicine. Nursing staff would then follow up with the resident.

The med dispensing machine is loaded weekly by a nurse or med tech with dosing cups. The machine is programmed to dispense meds at the prescribed times. Annie is so pleased with the assistance provided by the med machine, commenting, "it's excellent!" A digital display the date and time, as well as how long until the next dose of medicine. For example the digital display says: Next Dose: 2 Hr 52 min.

For more information on the MD2 contact Trudy McClure, of Homefront Health Care in Warwick at (401)-738-0409. For individuals who need a little assistance with medication management this could be a great solution.



The MD2 is about the size of a small kitchen appliance, and could be easily mistaken for a coffee or bread maker, until it talks!

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Saint Elizabeth Community and Cornerstone Adult Services

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"In forging a partnership, we have created a shared strategic vision that will enable Cornerstone and Saint Elizabeth to better meet the long term adult and elder health care needs of the communities we serve, today and tomorrow," said Roberta B. Merkle, President & CEO, Cornerstone.

The partnership between Cornerstone and Saint Elizabeth will not affect the day to day operations of the two organizations. It will, however, strengthen the organizations to withstand the challenging economic conditions facing non profit organizations that rely on government, foundation, and donor support. Together, Cornerstone and Saint Elizabeth will be better positioned to continue to offer the high quality elder and adult health services that these two organizations have provided to Rhode Islanders for a combined 162 years.

Cornerstone Adult Services has been serving the frail elderly and adults with disabilities of Rhode Island for over 35 years. Formerly known as Warwick Central Geriatric Day Care Center, Cornerstone opened the first day care center in Rhode Island in the Central Baptist Church in 1973. Today, Cornerstone operates four adult day centers in Rhode Island: The Alzheimer's Center on Warwick Neck Avenue, The Apponaug Center on Post Road, The Bristol Center in Bristol and Coventry Center in Coventry. Cornerstone currently serves over 250 participants and 300 family members with approximately 50 employees. Saint Elizabeth Community employs 425 employees and has an annual operating budget of \$25 million.

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PHILANTHROPY UPDATE



See The Good You Can Do! Giving Campaign, Rose Bids Auction Gala and a generous grant from The Champlin Foundations *boost giving to \$417,000 in 2008*

Donors fund wide ranging resident projects
at The Home, Manor, Court and Place:

- Activity Programs
- Whisperglide Garden swings
- Bathroom and laundry cabinets
- NuStep Recumbent Cross Trainer
- Certified Nursing Assistant training
- Elder abuse training
- Alzheimers Dayroom renovations
- Pergola
- Spiritual life programs & Chaplain salary support
- Replacement windows
- Reclining chairs
- Air-conditioners

Thank You Donors!



Leaders named for 2009 Giving Campaign

Linda Silveira and Dotty Wells, co-chairs of The Saint Elizabeth Community's Philanthropy Team have volunteered to also chair the *See The Good You Can Do!* Giving Campaign. The campaign funds a wide range of resident services each year.

"We are delighted with the results of last year's campaign," says co-chair Dotty Wells, "and we are very grateful to our donors for the resident services we are able to provide because of their generosity." She continues, "while we know 2009 will be a challenging year, we have a talented and committed group of volunteers and staff working on the 2009 campaign. They know our residents' needs continue despite budget cuts and they are willing to share their time and genuine enthusiasm to make our case for support to potential donors."

Much time and effort has been put into organizing the campaign according to Linda Silveira, co-chair, "Each year we give thoughtful assessment to current resident care priorities. Thankfully, the volunteer Board of Trustees and other campaign volunteers work closely with administrators and direct care staff to identify how we can best assist residents."

2009 See The Good You Can Do! Giving Campaign Leadership

Linda Silveira & Dotty Wells, *Chairs*

Kelly Cummings & Maria Gil, *Leadership Gifts*

Rudy DiPippo & Jay Pease, *Home Family & Friends Division*

Tara Zinno & Sarah Bowater, *Home Employee Division*

Bill Rizzini & Richard Crellin, *Manor Family & Friends Division*

Kathy Parker & Mary Proietta, *Manor Employee Division*



A new Donor Wall of Recognition was recently added to Saint Elizabeth Manor's lobby area. Beth Russell (right) addresses a group of supporters gathered for the wall's dedication on January 30, 2009. The wall (left) recognizes the many ways individuals and organizations contributed to residents through charitable giving.





Pictured l-r: Eulalia Luciano, Irma Diaz, Maria Albizu, Bertha Diaz, Jeanette Rolon, (Resident Services Coordinator), Manuel Diaz, and Sonia Pflieger.



News from...

Saint Elizabeth Place

Residents at Saint Elizabeth Place gathered on a cold February afternoon to learn more about the services provided within the Saint Elizabeth Community.

Residents learned about the short term rehab services offered at both nursing homes, Saint Elizabeth Manor and Saint Elizabeth Home. A presentation by Mary Rossetti and Jeanette Rolon explained how to access care at a nursing home after a hospitalization.

Saint Elizabeth Manor

Anne "Dottie" Campagna watches her husband Tom Campagna make sweetbread at Saint Elizabeth Manor, using one of Dottie's recipes. Karen Terra, medical records coordinator at Saint Elizabeth Manor, has coordinated this monthly baking activity with Tom. Both Tom and Dottie reside at the Manor. Dottie has Alzheimer's disease, and her husband Tom Campagna uses one of his wife's recipes each month as they bake together. It's a nice way to share Dottie's past love for baking, and to remember. This month, February, a month for sweethearts, the trio made sweetbread. Dottie and Tom have been married 59 years!

Volunteer Opportunities

Would you like to become a Volunteer?

Visit our website at

www.stelizabetchcommunity.com

and go to Volunteering and scroll down to Volunteer Opportunities.

There are many ways to become a valuable member of our team, a Volunteer!



Save The Date Rose Bids 2009

Crazy 8 - The 8th Annual Auction Gala

**Friday, the eleventh of September
Six o'clock p.m.**

Crowne Plaza Hotel Warwick

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