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**OAKWOOD  
VILLAGE**

Continuing Care Retirement Communities

*Oakwood Lutheran Homes Association, Inc.  
Oakwood Village Apartments, Inc.  
Oakwood Village East Lutheran Homes, Inc.  
Oakwood Village East Apartment Homes, Inc.  
Oakwood Foundation, Inc.*

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Oakwood Foundation Announces New Executive Director**

MADISON, Wisconsin (April 19, 2010) – The Oakwood Foundation has named Teresa Midthun as its new Executive Director. As Executive Director of the Oakwood Foundation, Midthun will report directly to the Chief Executive Officer of Oakwood Lutheran Homes Association.

Before coming to Oakwood, Midthun served as the Director of Philanthropy for The Nature Conservancy, a global conservation organization which raised, on average, \$4 – 6 million annually in the State of Wisconsin. Midthun previously worked in development for the University of Wisconsin Foundation.

Established in 1981, the mission of the Oakwood Foundation is to attract volunteer and financial support which is committed to meeting the needs of residents at Oakwood Village West and Oakwood Village East; to use these resources wisely and efficiently, keeping in mind the donor's intent, the volunteers' interest, and the needs of the Oakwood Community. The Foundation's financial assets help to insure Oakwood's excellence by providing funds for new programs, services and facilities; renovations of current buildings; and providing assistance when residents outlive their financial resources.

The Oakwood Foundation has assets of \$10.3 million. In 2009 over 1,500 volunteers contributed their time to Oakwood through the Oakwood Foundation's volunteer program.

Oakwood Village is a not-for-profit, benevolent organization serving the health and wellness needs of seniors in Madison for over 60 years. Supported by 37 Lutheran congregations, Oakwood Village East and Oakwood Village West offer a full continuum of care including independent living, assisted living, memory care, and rehabilitation facilities.

*Oakwood is a Lutheran church-sponsored organization whose mission is to serve older persons through loving, caring Christian communities, responding to their physical, social, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual needs, and to encourage a sense of independence, individuality, dignity, and worth throughout life.*

*Oakwood Village is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities—Continuing Care Accreditation Commission.*