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Oakwood Residents Give to Humane Society

MADISON, Wisconsin (April 27, 2010) – When you think of places to volunteer and people in need, many people think of nursing home residents, but residents of a local skilled nursing facility are showing that they have something to give. Residents of Hebron Oaks at Oakwood Village West have been busy making blankets for homeless animals and collecting other donations such as pet toys and food.

On Wednesday, April 28 at 11:00 a.m. the group of residents who worked on the project, known as Pins and Needles, will deliver the blankets and other donations to the Dane County Humane Society. They will also tour the facility and meet some of the animals who will benefit from their volunteer efforts.

“I was told people are more apt to adopt a dog if it has a blanket to go with it, and I think that’s too bad,” said Hebron Oaks resident Shirley Jane Kaub. “I really believe in what they do at the Humane Society and always donated money, so I was glad to work on the project.”

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.

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