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November 23rd - December 31st
Banfield East and West Pet Hospitals will be collecting pet food and product donations for Independent Living Inc.’s Kibble On Wheels program during its annual Season of Suppers. From Nov. 23 to Dec. 31, donations will be accepted at Banfield East, 2216 E. Springs Dr., Madison, and Banfield West, 8210 E. Plaza Dr., Madison. For more information, call Deb at 608-268-9641.

Thank You!
Independent Living, Inc. is grateful to receive and recognize these special tribute gifts between July 16 and October 15.

Honoring:
The Gardens
- by Jeannine Mosley & Dorothy Hall
- June Mueller
- by Steve Mueller
- Bill Waldvogel by Ted & Cindy Waldvogel

Remembering:
- Florence Clifford
- by Keith Clifford
- Carol Franz
- by John Franz
- Marilyn Habeck
- by John R. Habeck
- by Carole & Richard Badger
- by Carol Ballerstein
- by Joyce & James Behrend
- by Thomas & Rose Gauerke
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Evening Meals on Wheels
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Home Chore
Home Safety Modification
Home Share
Independent Health Care, Inc. (home health agency)
Medication Management
Transportation

Volunteer Services
Chore Corps
Health Advocate
Kibble on Wheels
Telephone Reassurance
Friendly Visiting

Senior Housing
The Gardens
Segoe Gardens
McKee Park Apartments
Olympic Village at Sun Prairie

Please call 608-274-7900 for more information.

2012 UNITED WAY DAYS OF CARING

McKee Park Apartments and The Gardens/Segoe Gardens senior housing communities benefited from tasks completed by volunteers working during United Way’s annual Days of Caring event in August.

The senior communities received some “sprucing up” as employees from Zimbrick Automotive and ERDMAN HealthCare Solutions weeded and trimmed bushes and trees.

New perennial flowers were planted at The Gardens, while the commercial kitchen at McKee was painted; two new raised gardening beds were also constructed at McKee, enabling tenants to enjoy growing vegetables and flowers.

Thanks go to these folks and the United Way for helping to enrich the lives of the seniors we serve!

HOLIDAY MEALS ON WHEELS

Evening Meals on Wheels offers meals every day of the year, and this includes the upcoming holidays. There is no need to skip a festive meal at Thanksgiving when one can be delivered right to your door at noon.

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If you would like to purchase a meal for yourself or someone you know, or if you can make room in your heart and your car to deliver meals, please contact Michelle at 608-204-0923.

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It is our intent to begin development in 2013, and welcome our first residents by mid-2014. We anticipate 50 to 100 apartments and assisted living units with a central community space connecting the buildings.

If you are interested in receiving updates, please send an email to northside@independentlivinginc.org.

In addition, we are beginning a capital fund drive to support this project. Please consider a gift this season to support this new and exciting housing. If you would like to help us with this campaign in other ways, please contact Sue Berg at sberg@independentlivinginc.org.

As the holidays approach, I encourage you to remember not only your loved ones but others who may be less fortunate. Please consider making a donation, gift of service or a holiday meal that will help a senior enjoy the upcoming holidays. Your support makes a difference.

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