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**Local Senior Citizens and Girl Scouts Volunteer
to Make Holiday Candies for Disadvantaged Seniors**
*Residents from the Northeast Philadelphia-based Wesley Enhanced Living at
Evangelical Manor retirement community collaborate with Mt. Laurel Girl Scouts
to create and donate homemade candies*



Wesley Enhanced Living at Evangelical Manor residents Alice Kanach (left) and Eleanor Schol, along with junior girl scouts from Troop #23463 and #24335 of Mt. Laurel, New Jersey make homemade holiday candies to donate to Northeast Philadelphia Meals on Wheels.



Junior girl scouts from Troop #23463 and #24335 of Mt. Laurel, New Jersey enjoy making festive holiday candies at Wesley Enhanced Living at Evangelical Manor. The candies will be donated to Northeast Philadelphia Meals on Wheels.



Members and leaders from Junior Girl Scout troops #23463 and #24335 from Mt. Laurel, New Jersey and Wesley Enhanced Living at Evangelical Manor staff showcase the holiday candies they created for distribution to disadvantaged seniors through the Northeast Philadelphia Meals on Wheels program.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 11, 2009 –On December 6 residents from Wesley Enhanced Living (WEL) at Evangelical Manor, a continuing care retirement community located in Northeast Philadelphia, collaborated with Junior Girl Scout troops #23463 and #24335 from Mt. Laurel, New Jersey to make hundreds of holiday candies to donate to disadvantaged seniors through the Northeast Philadelphia Meals on Wheels program.

Eight girl scouts, ages 8-12, worked with a group of WEL at Evangelical Manor senior adult residents to hand-dip, festively decorate and package a wide variety of chocolate candies. During participation in this special community service project, each of the scouts had the opportunity to further advance leadership and organizational skills that positively impact the community.

For more information about WEL at Evangelical Manor and Wesley Enhanced Living, please visit www.wel.org.

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Wesley Enhanced Living

Wesley Enhanced Living (WEL) continuing care retirement communities are non-profit and faith-based with a mission to deliver a purposeful life to residents. Serving over 1,000, with more than 600 employees throughout Pennsylvania, Wesley Enhanced Living in Doylestown, Hatboro, Pennypack Park, Burholme and Brodheads ville provide independent living, personal care, dementia care, and skilled nursing services. The organization also manages two HUD subsidized housing facilities for seniors, Meadow House and Manor Glen, in the Philadelphia region. Wesley Enhanced Living is headquartered in Southampton, Pennsylvania. For more information, call: 215.354.0565, or visit www.wel.org.