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**Local Senior Citizens and Girl Scouts
Make Holiday Candies for Disadvantaged Seniors**
Residents from the Hatboro-based WEL at Maple Village retirement community collaborate with Upper Moreland Girls Scouts to create and donate homemade candies



(Donald Tracey) and (Upper Moreland junior girl scouts Sarah Daring and Kendra Woywod) make homemade holiday candies to donate to the Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion programs, sponsored by Family Services of Montgomery County.



(Jean Scott) and (Upper Moreland junior girl scout Astrid Hanes) showcase the festive holiday candies they created for donation to the Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion programs, sponsored by Family Services of Montgomery County.



L to R: Robyn Fine, Enhanced Living Director at WEL at Maple Village; Anita Coffey, Volunteer Coordinator at Senior

Companion Program and (Ellamae Mazzei and Margaret Lerro.) Two WEL at Maple Village residents and a staff member donate the homemade candies to Coffey who will distribute the treats to disadvantaged seniors living throughout Montgomery County.

HATBORO, Pa., December X, 2009 –On December 7, residents from Wesley Enhanced Living (WEL) at Maple Village, a continuing care retirement community (CCRC) located in Hatboro, collaborated with Junior Girl Scout Troop #775 from Upper Moreland to make hundreds of holiday candies to donate to disadvantaged seniors through Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion programs, sponsored by Family Services of Montgomery County.

Six girl scouts, between the ages of 12 and 13, worked with a large group of WEL at Maple Village residents to hand-dip, festively decorate and package a wide variety of chocolate candies. The girl scouts who participated in this candy making project are working toward their Bronze Award, the highest honor a Junior Girl Scout can earn and one that signifies that the scout has successfully acquired the leadership and organizational skills necessary to implement projects that positively impact her community.

For more information about WEL at Maple Village 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 or www.facebook.com/wesleyenhancedliving