

## 2011 Merits of Distinction

*~The top 11 reasons why you made the right decision in choosing SummerWood~*

1. **We are a not-for-profit community.**  
*You receive quality care and service as our mission is service-driven, not profit-motivated.*
2. **We request, encourage and seek member input via satisfaction surveys and the various councils available to our members.**  
*You have a strong voice in all facets of program development that affect your lifestyle at SummerWood.*
3. **Hebrew Health Care and its affiliates offer a full array of services ranging from basic housekeeping to complex acute and hospice care.**  
*You have easy access to our leading edge continuum of care services including priority admission to our renowned long term care facility.*
4. **Staff members have demonstrated long-term commitments to the organization.**  
*You are cared for by passionate and dedicated people who understand your needs.*
5. **We have two (2) dedicated volunteer boards of trustees.**  
*You benefit from their years of visionary expertise and leadership in the areas of business, finance, housing and health care for the older adult.*
6. **Our two (2) nationally-recognized top chefs create sumptuous homemade entrees and desserts in our kosher kitchens.\***  
*You enjoy a distinctive dining experience every day in our elegant dining rooms.*
7. **We provide memberships to the Mandell Jewish Community Center, The President's College at the University of Hartford, and the West Hartford Senior Center.**  
*Our rich activity program is even more enhanced for you with these memberships.*
8. **We have been awarded eighteen (18) national and state recognitions in our 10 years of business.**  
*You benefit from our innovative, accomplished, creative and trendsetting programs.*
9. **Our assisted living apartments have fully-applianced kitchens.**  
*You can continue to entertain, cook favorite recipes and have the full comforts of home.*
10. **Our best means of advertising has always been "word of mouth."**  
*Our reputation speaks for itself. As you will discover, our members are happy to be home at SummerWood.*



11. **We have unparalleled, sophisticated emergency response procedures in place that exceed assisted living standards.**  
*Your safety and well-being is our utmost priority.*

*\* SummerWood is non-sectarian in all of our programs and welcomes people of all religious and ethnic backgrounds.*