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FILLING LIFE WITH LOVE
SummerWood Staff Celebrate Assisted Living Week by Honoring Residents

Assisted Living Week began on September 7, 2008, which is recognized as Grandparents' Day. This year's theme for the annual week long celebration, as determined by The National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL) is "Filling Life with Love." The staff of Hoffman SummerWood Community decided to recognize each resident by writing what is special and unique about them, be it their career successes or their personal accomplishments. The writings, collected from housekeepers, drivers, waitstaff, front desk staff and managers were then encased in clear glass frames and given to each resident for a keepsake. Staff members presented their recognitions to each resident during a festive celebration on September 10, 2008.

National Assisted Living Week celebrates the involvement of families, providers, volunteers, and individuals from the community who foster a truly caring spirit. The theme "Filling Life with Love" emphasizes the need for all those connected to assisted living, and celebrating the lives that are touched by them every day.

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