

# News Release

## **Catholic Eldercare to Host 7<sup>th</sup> Annual *Celebrating Lifelong Living Luncheon* September 24, 2009**

**Minneapolis** – Catholic Eldercare will hold its annual *Celebrating Lifelong Living Luncheon* benefit September 24, 2009, noon to 1 p.m. at the Earle Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Center.

Individuals interested in attending should RSVP no later than September 1, 2009 by calling Kristine Smyth at 612-362-2494. There is no cost to attend, but reservations are required. Opportunities to serve as a table host are available.

Proceeds from the event:

- help fund the warm, inviting home atmosphere in which persons of all faiths feel welcomed and loved, minimizing isolation and loneliness;
- support the Pastoral Care Program which helps spiritually enrich the lives of residents in so many ways;
- and, enable Catholic Eldercare to never deny care should a resident's financial resources be exhausted while living at Catholic Eldercare.

“These programs and services, which help constitute what is special about Catholic Eldercare, are not covered by government reimbursements,” said Smyth. “These aspects of our care are possible only through the generosity of community partners who help us reach out and address the growing need for dignified elder housing and services in a faith-filled setting.”

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*Nonprofit Catholic Eldercare is a community resource which has a 25 year tradition of meeting the diverse needs of seniors in a caring atmosphere of support, respect, dignity and self-determination. Catholic Eldercare provides a full continuum of housing and care services, including a popular adult day program, for elders of all faiths and financial means.*