

# lifestyles

Fall/Winter, 2010

AT PIEDMONT CROSSING

United Church Homes and Services (UCHS) Foundation recently hosted our 8th annual Golf Classic at Colonial Country Club in Thomasville, NC. Unlike last year's cold, rainy day, this year's tournament was met with warm temperatures and beautiful blue, sunny skies. Thanks to the support of 81 golfers, 35 sponsors and 25 volunteers, over \$20,000 was raised to enrich the lives of UCHS residents in North Carolina and Virginia. The Golf Classic is held annually with proceeds directed to our Benevolent Fund to benefit residents who, through no fault of their own, need financial support.

This year's tournament began with a shotgun start at noon and included a silent auction filled with trips, dinners, autographed memorabilia and much more. As everyone gathered at the course, doughnuts and coffee, donated by Brian Buttolph of Edward Jones in High Point, were available. Boxed lunches were provided as golfers were heading out to play and beverages and snacks were offered throughout the day. As the tournament concluded, golfers enjoyed fellowship while indulging in pizza and breadsticks provided by Domino's of Thomasville. Prizes were awarded to first, second and last place teams.

"This tournament is a great opportunity for us to meet with friends and business partners for a spirited, fun-filled day while encouraging support for a wonderful cause", stated Doug Fleegle, President and CEO of UCHS. "We're so pleased with this beautiful golf course and the wonderful response from our supporters; it's a great pleasure to be here." This is the eighth year for the tournament and the fifth year held at Colonial Country Club. "We love the course and the staff there are absolutely terrific to work with", stated Mary Wesley, President of the UCHS Foundation.



*Par for the Course...*

Support for Annual Golf Classic Is A Huge Success



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## Residents Help "Fill the Bus"

As the upcoming school year was approaching, Piedmont Crossing residents helped "Fill the Bus" and provide much needed school supplies for Thomasville area students. The program is offered through the Fairgrove Family Resource Center to help struggling parents make ends meet and get the necessary school supplies needed for the school year. Decorated collection boxes were placed throughout the campus and once collected; the supplies were taken to Fairgrove where they will be distributed to area schools to be given out to those children who need them the most. Supplies are a must have for children to have the opportunity to learn and Piedmont residents enjoy shopping to support this important campaign. Along with 3 boxes filled with supplies, residents also collected an additional \$1605 and presented a check to Fairgrove Family Resource Center for additional supplies that need to be purchased.



Additionally, Piedmont Crossing residents are working to collect backpacks and resources to help with the "Backpack Program," another outreach opportunity through the Fairgrove Family Resource Center. The Backpack Program provides over 100 students from local schools with a backpack filled with nutritional food for the weekend. Backpacks are filled and distributed on Fridays to children who qualify. The program provides more than just food; it provides a little less stress for families who are struggling due to financial hardships. It also helps students focus more on schoolwork and less about whether or not they will have food or snacks for the weekend.

## Tops in Our Class

Piedmont Crossing's Health Center was recently awarded a Five Star Rating by CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services). CMS created the Five-Star Quality Rating System to help consumers, their families, and caregivers compare nursing homes more easily and to help identify areas about which they may want to ask questions. This quality rating system gives each skilled care facility a rating of between 1 and 5 stars. Those with 5 stars are considered to have much above average quality. "We're pleased to be recognized for the quality of our health care services," said Donna Sprinkle, Executive Director of Piedmont Crossing. "Piedmont Crossing nursing staff does an outstanding job of putting resident care first, and this recognition is a testament to that." The ratings are given based on a variety of factors including health surveys, quality measures and staffing.



Piedmont Crossing was the site for a Holiday Craft and Food Show on Thursday, November 4, 2010. Residents, guests, friends and staff were invited to enjoy the day shopping for crafts and holiday gifts as well as to indulge in a variety of mouth-watering delights.

With a festive spirit in the air, local craftsmen offered handcrafted jewelry, soaps, wood carvings, knitted scarves & hats, flower arrangements, candles, quilts, jams & jellies, home-made dog treats and much more! There was something for everyone and many got a jump start on their holiday shopping.

In addition, Piedmont Crossing's own Executive Chef, Rebecca Stegenga, along with dietary staff and food vendors presented an assortment of culinary samplings that would please the most discriminating palates. Guests enjoyed an array of delightful treats including: Brookwood Farms BBQ chicken, Sweet Texas Style BBQ, Carolina Style Vinegar BBQ, pork ribs, roast beef, oriental chicken, fried rice, potstickers, cranberry orange relish, Yukon Gold mashed potatoes, pumpkin mousse, red skin potato salad, Digiorno pizza, pimento cheese panini's, chicken salad panini's, an assortment of breads, crab corn chowder, butternut squash soup, rice cake snacks, sun chips, Miss Vickers chips, fresh fruit, Jimmy Dean breakfast sandwiches, iced brownies, Pepperidge Farm gourmet cookies, vanilla wafers, Nutter Butters, pumpkin pie, black forest cake, a variety of truffles, sugar cookies, lemon pudding,

cheesecake & cherry pudding, Izzy pops, various teas, coffee, Activia drinks and much more.

Selected items were available to order and be available to serve with holiday meals. Guests were asked to fill out a short survey to rate the quality and success of the event. Their completed survey entered them into a drawing with door prizes of pies, cookies and more given away at the end of the afternoon.



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# Not Your Grandmother's Website

Our newly reconstructed website was launched earlier this year that allows viewers the opportunity to interactively learn about retirement living. Enhancements to the site include interactive campus maps, providing visitors the ability to move around and become better oriented with the layout of our property. High definition 360-degree virtual tours have been photographed at key locations throughout the campus, allowing users to proactively explore spaces as if they were rotating from a single vantage point. Additionally, residence floor plans have been rendered using 3D software. Finally, video testimonials featuring residents tell our community's story from a first-hand perspective.

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