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Maristhill Nursing & Rehabilitation Center Celebrating Second Annual Marketplace Event

A COMMUNITY AFFAIR IN SUPPORT OF RESIDENT ACTIVITIES

WALTHAM, MA – (August 31, 2009) **Maristhill Nursing & Rehabilitation Center**, a non-profit provider of rehabilitative services, short-term and long-term care located in Waltham Massachusetts, recently announced that they will be conducting their second annual fall marketplace on Friday September 25th from 3pm – 6:30pm, and on Saturday September 26th from 9am – 2:30pm.

Based on community interest and last year's success, an expanded two-day format has once again been adopted. A wide-range of crafts, gifts and keepsake items will be offered, including ceramic Christmas decorations, hand knitted scarves and hats made by Maristhill residents. This year's raffle has also been enhanced due to increased vendor participation, with a 1st prize of \$500!

In addition, "*Café Marista*" will once again be set-up in the chapel area adjacent to the activities room on the ground floor, with tables and chairs made easily accessible for visitors or shoppers interested in a snack or just taking a break. Soft drinks, lunch and dinner items will be offered, complete with special desserts.

"Residents, families and friends are all very enthusiastic about this upcoming community event," said **Bill Driscoll**, Activities Director. "Both residents and staff enjoy welcoming the community to the facility, and the money raised helps increase the activities/resident fund, which sponsors special events, programs and outings throughout the year for all of our residents."

Originally founded in 1969 by the Marist Missionary Sisters, Maristhill is a licensed skilled-nursing and rehabilitation center with a highly-recognized performance record for clinical excellence and quality care. People of all faiths and denominations are welcomed at the 123-bed facility, which is a member of **Covenant Health Systems**, a Catholic health care system sponsoring hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living residences and other health and elder services throughout New England.

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