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NORTHWEST NEIGHBORS VILLAGE

EXPANDS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

OPENS NEW OFFICE IN THE METHODIST HOME OF DC

Chevy Chase, DC –

Northwest Neighbors Village (NNV), a network of support services, empowering residents of northwest DC to remain independent at home as long as it is safe to do so, has out grown its original quarters and secured new office space in The Methodist Home of DC (MHDC).

“We are very pleased to relocate our operations to The Methodist Home”, reports Joan Norcutt, Co-President of NNV, “the new office space, a great location and the various wonderful amenities of their beautiful community is ideal for our staff and volunteers to continue our work of supporting and engaging seniors living at home in northwest DC.”

The Methodist Home of DC (MHDC), located at 4901 Connecticut Avenue, NW is providing the office space, at no charge, as a donation to the operations of Northwest Neighbors Village. “The Methodist Home has a tradition of supporting and providing meeting space for many local civic and community organizations,” comments Sandy Douglass, CEO of MHDC, “and housing Northwest Neighbors Village on our campus is another example of what we do to for the well-being of seniors.”

Northwest Neighbors Village opened its doors in donated space at the Lisner-Louis-Dickson-Hurt Home, in March, 2009 with 22 members and 30 volunteers. In 2010, volunteers donated over 1050 hours of time helping local neighbors. Today, NNV has over 200 members and 110 volunteers who donated 2500 hours of time in 2012. NNV volunteers help seniors with transportation, friendly visits, and assistance with technology, light yard work, de-cluttering, and grocery shopping. Members enjoy exercise programs, social events, seminars, trips together and access to member recommended vendors.

The Methodist Home, is a private, not-for-profit, full service retirement community providing a full continuum of personal care. The Connecticut Avenue campus offers independent and assisted retirement living, a skilled nursing and rehabilitation center and a long term care nursing home. Forest Side, on Military Road, NW, is a specialized, secure, Alzheimer’s and dementia care assisted living community.