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**OAKWOOD
VILLAGE**

Continuing Care Retirement Communities

*Oakwood Foundation, Inc.
Oakwood Lutheran Homes Association, Inc.
Oakwood Village Apartments, Inc.
Oakwood Village East Lutheran Homes, Inc.
Oakwood Village East Apartment Homes, Inc.*

March 11, 2009

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
2446 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Baldwin,

I hereby state that I have the authority to act on the behalf of Oakwood Lutheran Homes Association, Inc., in all manners relating to application for funding, including submitting this application and signing all documents relating to these matters. This authorization is valid until further written notice from Oakwood Lutheran Homes Association, Inc.

I respectfully submit this application for funding for Oakwood's Neighborhood Health and Wellness Resource Center, a facility designed to address the growing needs of almost 31,000 older adults in the area. I believe that the vision for this project, incorporating green elements into the design of a building which will offer state-of-the-art healthcare for the aged, community activities, support for lifelong learning, nutrition, recreation and fitness activities is forward thinking and will support our growing elder population in aging well and gracefully in Dane County, Wisconsin.

I enthusiastically offer my support for this innovative, caring, and environmentally responsible project.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tom Rivers, Chairman of the Board
Oakwood Lutheran Homes Association, Inc.

Oakwood is a Lutheran church-sponsored organization whose mission is to serve older persons through loving, caring Christian communities, responding to their physical, social, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual needs, and to encourage a sense of independence, individuality, dignity, and worth throughout life.

Oakwood Village is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities—Continuing Care Accreditation Commission.

