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Bucks County Senior Citizens Create and Donate Supplies for Local Animal Shelter on MLK Day of Service

Wesley Enhanced Living at Heritage Towers Residents Collaborate with 80 Bucks County Volunteers to Make Adoption Bags for Abandoned Dogs



Girl Scouts Rachel Loux and Sophia Vicente from Troop 21447 join WEL at Heritage Towers resident Betty Frey in the retirement community's MLK Day of Service for the Last Chance Ranch animal shelter.



Sophia Vicente and Jennifer Melson from Girl Scout Troop 21447 join more than 80 Bucks County volunteers and 45 WEL at Heritage Towers residents to make adoption bags for abandoned dogs.



Hundreds of dog toys, leashes and collars and over 250 pounds of food were collected and packaged for the Last Chance Ranch in Quakertown. The Day of Service was organized and hosted by the WEL at Heritage Towers retirement community based in Doylestown.

Photo Credit: Wesley Enhanced Living at Heritage Towers

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., January 21, 2010- In recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service on January 18, more than 45 Wesley Enhanced Living (WEL) at Heritage Towers residents and over 80 Bucks County community volunteers spent the day creating adoption bags for abandoned dogs cared for by the Last Chance Ranch, a no-kill animal shelter located in Quakertown. The residents and volunteers spent the morning making homemade dog treats, toys, leashes and collars. In the afternoon, all participants gathered to package the goods and make adoption bags. In all, over 40 adoption bags and 250 pounds of food were donated to the animal shelter.

Volunteer participants included boy scouts, girl scouts and several students from local elementary schools. Bucks County businesses also supported the effort by providing monetary and food donations. The goodie bags will be sent home with animals that are adopted by new families from the animal shelter.

For more information at Wesley Enhanced Living at Heritage Towers, please visit www.wel.org.

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