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60 Duncaster employees celebrated their long-term service with the retirement community.

BLOOMFIELD, CT, July 29, 2009 – Five Duncaster employees who have been with the community since it opened its doors 25 years ago were recently honored at the annual Duncaster's Employee Service Award Luncheon. The five joined 60 others in receiving recognition for service of 10 or more years. Recognizing their service

were Duncaster residents, former Board Chair Tuck Miller and the staff and management of the community. Giving special notes of thanks on behalf of the residents were given by Will and Elaine Robin.

The five employees who have been with Duncaster since it began are: Jeffrey Fournier, Director of Recreation, Janet Lamenzo, Director of Resident Services, Pearl Gertie Mapp, Housekeeping Aide, Luz Perez, Certified Nursing Assistant and Dudley Warner, Housekeeping Supervisor.

"The Employee Service Award Luncheon is one of the most enjoyable things I do each year because it is an opportunity, a pleasure and a privilege to recognize and honor some of the many outstanding employees for their dedicated service to Duncaster and its residents and to say thank you for the wonderful work they do," says Michael O'Brien, Duncaster's President and Chief Executive Officer. "This year's event is particularly special because we are celebrating our 25th anniversary and we recognized five employees who have been at Duncaster since the very beginning. Duncaster's most important asset is our employees. They are the cornerstone of our organization --the very essence of our mission at Duncaster and what makes Duncaster so special."

Five employees received recognition of their 20 years of service. They are: Donald Barrows, Heavy Duty Cleaner, Debra Howell, CNA, Anayansi Joseph, Housekeeping Aide, Beryl Sampson, CNA and Laslin Small, Housekeeping Aide.

Jane Rufus, CNA was honored for 15 years of service.

Celebrating 10 years of service were: Lou Desario, Director of Plant Operations, Veronica James, CNA, Dansford Sweeney, Heavy Duty Cleaner and Dolores Wagner, RN.

About Duncaster

Duncaster is Bloomfield's signature retirement community. Celebrating 25 years, this campus of 190 independent residences, assisted living and Duncaster's Caleb Hitchcock Health Center is designed to help residents live life to the fullest by providing security and fulfillment. The community includes an aquatic and fitness center and an on-site health clinic. Residents can participate in ongoing education, social and cultural programs. For more information, see www.duncaster.org or call (860) 380-5005.

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