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NEWS RELEASE

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Valentine Balloons Bring Love and Cheer to the Residents of the Wayne County Nursing Home

On Valentine's Day, Thursday, February 14, 2008 volunteers delivered 265 Red Mylar Heart Shaped Balloons to the 192 residents of the Wayne County Nursing Home. On each of the balloons there was a hand written personalized message to the resident. It was indeed a special Valentine's Day. The volunteers brought love and cheer to the residents and they in turn were greeted with smiles bright with joy.

Each resident also received a Valentine card. The cards were donated by the Macedon American Legion Auxiliary, Finger Lakes DDSO, Tymeson Room and Caring Friends. Students from Clyde-Savannah Interact Club and Student Council visited the residents on Wednesday and brought Valentine cards for each resident.

Balloons were ordered by family members. For residents not receiving a balloon order support was received from the Palmyra-Macedon Rotary Club, the Lyons American Legion Post, the Clyde-Savannah Interact Club and Student Council, the Palmyra American Legion Post, the Kiwanis club of Newark, Clyde American Legion Post, staff members and families who donated for other residents. These donations enabled the Foundation to provide balloons to all of the residents.

The Valentine Balloon Project was a Fundraiser for the Wayne County Nursing Home Foundation. The Board of Directors chose this project as it spoke to their mission to enhance the quality of life for the residents of the Nursing Home.



Jessie Sears received 8 special Valentine's balloons



Kay Aman blowing the balloons up, Kathy Van Norman and Rita Otterbein holding the balloons to be delivered



Aleene Sutton with her special balloon from the Clyde /Savannah high school student Council and the Interact club