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September, 2010

To: Responsible Family Members

From: Ellen Ashkins, Director of Resident Life

Subject: *Shopping in a "Traveling Store", Tuesday, September 14, 2010*

On Tuesday, September 14, 2010, *American Health Care Apparel, 302 Town Center Boulevard, Easton, PA 18040*, will offer for sale a full line of women's and men's sportswear, nightwear, undergarments, and footwear, as well as specialty apparel for wheelchair and non-ambulatory Residents. Their adaptive line of clothing is designed for the resident in a Nursing environment. Shopping will be in our Therapeutic Recreation Center from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sale transactions are made directly with American Health Care Apparel. As part of their service, all clothing purchased will be marked, free of charge, with the resident's name.

Due to the growing number of residents requiring complete assistance for dressing and incontinence care, our nursing staff strongly suggest that family consult with the Nurse Manager and/or Social Worker prior to making clothing purchases. Staff may be able to suggest clothing that will facilitate providing personal care in a more comfortable fashion.

We ask that you discuss your family member's participation in this activity with other family members. So that we can make this day a pleasant event for our residents, please bear in mind the following:

1. All family members are invited to be present and encouraged to shop.
2. Purchases may be made in cash, personal check, MasterCard, Visa or Discover Card
3. Please be certain that your loved one has sufficient funds in their resident account to allow for purchases they wish to make.
4. For residents who are unable to make purchases themselves, you may complete the form authorizing staff to assist and charge to Resident accounts. Purchases will be made only with authorization.

If you are unable to attend, but would like staff to purchase or assist your resident with shopping, please complete the attached authorization. This form and a check (if additional funds are needed in the Resident Bank) should be returned to Ellen Ashkins, Director of Resident Life, 175 Jefferson Street, Fairfield, CT 06825. We hope that you will join us and help your family member have an enjoyable experience. If you have any questions, please call us at (203) 365-6400.

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AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE CLOTHING

Resident Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Floor /Room Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize The Jewish Home to assist or make purchases for the above named Resident during the American Health Care Apparel event, on Tuesday, September 14, 2010.

The following items need to be purchased:

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◆ Staff may purchase at their own discretion: Yes  No   
Purchases should not exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
please state limit, if any

◆ The funds are currently available in their resident account: Yes  No

◆ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for deposit in the resident's account for purpose of clothing purchases.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Responsible Party)