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Ebenezer Adult Day Programs Receive National and State Awards

Minneapolis, Minn., December 8, 2011 – Martin Luther Adult Day Program in Bloomington, Minn., received the following awards for its innovative programs and contributions to adult day services:

- *Outstanding Adult Day Center Award* from the National Adult Day Services Association (NADSA)
- *2011 Innovative Programming Award* from the Minnesota Adult Day Services Association (MADSA)
- *2011 Direct Care Staff – Julie Fergus Award* (MADSA)

In addition, Ebenezer Ridges Care Center received the *Outstanding Adult Day Care* from MADSA for its outstanding client care, extensive programming, work culture and person-centered model of care.

We are delighted to be recognized,” says Sally Peterson, Martin Luther Campus Director of Community Services. “In partnering with Kairos Dance, MacPhail Center for Music, Northern Clay, and Bloomington Art Center, we brought activities to our adult day participants that anyone could enjoy.”

The National Adult Day Services Association and its sister organization, Minnesota Adult Day Services Association, were created to promote the development, quality and the awareness of adult day services. The national award — created in 2007 — recognizes outstanding and innovative adult day care centers across the nation. The state award is designed to recognize adult day programs that provide outstanding client care through unique, well-established community partnerships while serving as a model for best practice in person-centered care.

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