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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church receives prestigious Community Service Award

April 2008 (Columbia) Columbia's own, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church received a distinguished Community Service Award during the recent South Carolina Association of Non-Profit Homes for the Aging (SCANPHA) Annual Conference. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, located on Forest Drive, was nominated by Rice Home for their contributions in serving senior citizens and the communities in which they live through the *Operation In-As-Much* initiative.

Operation In-As-Much is a one-day community mission blitz held by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church involving more than 150 individuals in multiple projects across the midlands. During past events, the group has visited Rice Home to organize the two resident libraries, planted flowers around the community, varnished rocking chairs and much more. "Rice Home values their continued involvement in our community" stated Ken McManus, Rice Home Administrator.

SCANPHA strives to recognize both individuals and organizations who contribute to the quality of life of older adults. Formed in the 1980's the mission of SCANPHA is to be "South Carolina's resource for advocacy and education on behalf of not-for-profit providers pursuing excellence in serving older adults."

Located at 100 Finley Road in northeast Columbia, Rice Home is a full service active retirement community offering a comprehensive continuum of care. As a non-profit ministry of Lutheran Homes of South Carolina, Rice Home is committed to providing older adults, life enriching opportunities to be well and "Live Life to its Fullest."

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