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Westminster Place Hosts 41st Annual Fashion Luncheon Show For Record Crowd

Evanston, IL (May 12, 2011) – The 41st Annual Westminster Place Fashion Show attracted a 352 attendees on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at the Westminster Place campus of Presbyterian Homes in Evanston. A portion of each ticket sold benefits the New Hope Scholarship Fund, a resident-supported scholarship fund for continuing education for Presbyterian Homes' employees.

Twenty-two models wore fashions from Cold Water Creek at Old Orchard and walked an informal modeling course through four rooms of guest luncheon tables. Clark Weber, a new Westminster Place resident and former WLS radio disc jockey from radio's heyday in the 60's and 70's, served as guest commentator in the main dining and garden room. Weber's wife Joan participated as a model. Commentating for the guest tables in the living room and sun room was Ann Whitney, a local Evanston resident and actress who has appeared in productions at the Marriott Lincolnshire Theatre and the Northlight Theatre.

“What makes the fashion show so much fun is that it's an all-campus effort. Staff from dining services, housekeeping, activities, public safety and the residents each play a part in making this event a success.” says Martha Conley, chairman of the 14-resident fashion show committee. “Residents enjoy inviting friends for a delicious lunch, beautiful floral decorations and seeing spring fashions from a local retailer.”

The New Hope Scholarship Fund was established in 2001 to offer scholarships to employees to pursue additional education in both professional and personal development. The New Hope Scholarship Fund has supported courses in computer science, citizenship, medical billing, gerontology, the arts and bachelor's and master's degree coursework.



Westminster Place resident Betty Pesek was one of 22 models in the Westminster Place 41st Annual Fashion Show.

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ABOUT PRESBYTERIAN HOMES

Founded in 1904, Presbyterian Homes is a not-for-profit, non-sectarian organization with a national reputation for creating extraordinary retirement communities. Presbyterian Homes serves more than 1700 older adults through its residential and healthcare programs on campuses in Evanston, Lake Forest and Arlington Heights. The organization is accredited by the CARF/CCAC, the nation's only accrediting body for retirement communities.

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