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LIFE Lutheran Services offers senior care center on West Shore

Mechanicsburg, PA — June 25, 2013 — LIFE Lutheran Services, Inc., a community-based program that serves seniors with chronic care needs, recently hosted an open house and celebrated its expansion into the West Shore with a ribbon cutting ceremony with the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce.

The organization, a ministry of Lutheran Social Services of South Central Pennsylvania, is a “creative program designed to enhance the ability of seniors to live in their homes and communities with dignity and independence.” Founded in 2008 in Chambersburg, LIFE Lutheran Services enrolls seniors who are age 55 or older that need a nursing home level-of-care but want to stay in their homes. The organization offers preventative, primary, acute and long-term care services, as well as specialty services, prescription drugs and medical transportation. The majority of the services are provided at the new LIFE center, although home-based care is also available. The Center, open Monday through Friday, offers seniors a home-like and safe environment and includes areas for medical treatment and rehabilitation, personal care, dining and recreation. LIFE program participants attend the Center anywhere from 1 to 5 days per week, depending on their needs.

The new 30,000 square foot LIFE center is housed within the former Shaull Elementary School building, located at 1920 Good Hope Road in Enola.

For more information or to make a referral, visit www.lifelutherservices.org or call 800-840-9081.



Terry Shade, CEO of LIFE Lutheran Services, cuts the ribbon with Jeff Palm, Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce Executive Director. Also pictured are Bob Rundle, President & CEO of Lutheran Social Services (far right); Melanie Furlong, Director of Community Relations for LIFE Lutheran Services (second from left); John Thomas, Vice President of Hampden Township Board of Commissioners (third from left), and several members of the Mechanicsburg Chamber Board of Directors.

About Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce

The Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce supports a variety of community, business and economic development programs throughout the year. It has over 400 business and residential members throughout South Central Pennsylvania; and focuses on the Mechanicsburg Borough, Hampden, Lower Allen, Monroe, Silver Spring and Upper Allen Townships.

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