



Messiah Village Wins \$10,000 MassMutual Grant

Mechanicsburg, PA July 11, 2011 - Messiah Village a non-profit provider of services and resident communities for people 55+, has won a \$10,000 grant from Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual) as part of MassMutual's national Community Service Award (CSA) program. Messiah Village is one of only eleven organizations nationally to win an award. MassMutual made the grant in honor of A.Wesley Carr, Jr, a MassMutual agent with Liberty Financial Strategies, LLC in Lancaster. "MassMutual's Community Service Awards program aims to encourage and recognize those financial professionals that are active members of their community," said Nick Fyntrilakis, Assistant Vice President of Community Responsibility, MassMutual. A. Wesley Carr, Jr.'s volunteer work reflects MassMutual's steadfast commitment to supporting organizations in the communities where our financial professionals live and work."

Messiah Village's mission is to responsibly enhance the lives of older adults with Christ-like love.

"This money will help those residents who need some assistance with their fees. As a successful financial planner, Wes knows all too well how easily retirement savings can dwindle due to health care expenses. So making a large gift specifically for those residents who have depleted their savings - is the perfect circle of compassion." A.Wesley Carr, Jr. has been with Mass Mutual 17 years. He has been committed to Messiah Village since 2002 and has dedicated countless volunteer hours to help the organization grow and flourish.

"I am very pleased of the work that Messiah Village has done, and that my involvement with them has been recognized by MassMutual," said Wes Carr, Jr. "This grant will provide much needed funding to continue supporting our community by providing funding for the care of older adults whose personal resources are depleted."

About MassMutual

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