

Matzo Ball Soup Troupe Delivers

West Hartford, CT – February 15, 2010 – Hoffman SummerWood Community Executive Director, Joan Carney, and Director of Community Relations, Valerie Bartos, recently visited a West Hartford neighborhood to distribute their delicious kosher home-made matzo ball soup. For many years, matzo ball soup has been known by such aliases as "Jewish chicken soup" or "Jewish penicillin" and there have been studies proving the medicinal benefits of this soup. Known by the name "Matzo Ball Soup Troupe," its inspiration stemmed from the desire to reach out to neighbors in the community who may be isolated and would benefit from some hot soup on a cold day. Those visited said the soup certainly made a winter day much warmer. The matzo ball soup is prepared by SummerWood's award-winning executive chef, Randolph "Scotty" Scott. In addition to the staff, SummerWood residents have also gotten involved with the program by enthusiastically assembling the creative soup packages and volunteering to accompany the drivers on their next soup delivery. For more information about this and other programs offered at SummerWood, please contact Valerie Bartos at 860.523.3808. Hoffman SummerWood Community is a non-sectarian assisted living community located in West Hartford and is an affiliate of Hebrew Health Care.



Pictured above is SummerWood's Executive Chef, Randolph "Scotty" Scott and Valerie Bartos.