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### **Seniors Lend a Hand to Camp Firefly Grieving Children**

(Moorestown, NJ) A group of senior citizens from Care One Harmony Village at Moorestown spent an enjoyable and productive afternoon as volunteers, helping to assemble goody bags for the nearly 50 grieving children who attend Moorestown Visiting Nurse Association's Camp Firefly each summer. Care One Harmony Village at Moorestown is an assisted living community for residents with memory impairment.

A program of Moorestown Visiting Nurse Association, Camp Firefly is held at Camp Matollionequay, Medford, each August for 3 days and 2 nights, and provides a special place for bereaved children to share feelings, to make new friends, and to find relief from grief.

The volunteers carefully stuffed the goody bags which included flashlights, disposable cameras, toothbrushes, and other personal items that the children use during their camp weekend. The seniors also were treated to a presentation about the camp, a sing-a-long, and a birthday cake celebrating the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Camp Firefly. According to volunteer Claire, "It is nice to be able to help the children."

Camp Firefly is free to all children who attend. Support comes from donations from the community and through volunteer participation prior to and during the camp weekend.

Founded in 1904, Moorestown Visiting Nurse Association is a non-profit organization that provides homecare, hospice, private duty, counseling and community wellness services to residents of Burlington, Camden and Gloucester counties. To learn more call (856) 552-1300, e-mail: [services@moorestownvna.org](mailto:services@moorestownvna.org), or visit [www.moorestownvna.org](http://www.moorestownvna.org).



Residents of Care One Harmony Village lent a hand to grieving children by assembling goody bags at Moorestown Visiting Nurse Association. The goody bags are distributed to bereaved children who attend Camp Firefly. Top row l. to r.: Dale Fox- Director of Marketing Care One Harmony Village; Patty Bevlock – Vice President Hospice and Palliative Care Moorestown Visiting Nurse Association. Bottom Row: Care One Harmony Village residents Olga and Fred.



Senior residents of Care One Harmony Village volunteered at Moorestown Visiting Nurse Association assembling goody bags for bereaved children who attend Camp Firefly.

Top row l. to r.: Christine Jost - Moorestown VNA Business Development Manager; Dale Fox - Care One Harmony Village Director of Marketing, Linda Graf – Moorestown VNA Executive Account Manager; Danielle Rago – Care One Harmony Village Director of Programming. Bottom row l. to. r.: Care One Harmony Village residents Claire, Eileen and Curtis.

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