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Misericordia residents give back to the community

70 loaves of bread + 9 jars of peanut butter, jam and cheese whiz = 140 sandwiches

These 140 sandwiches sure make a lot of people happy.



Once a month, Misericordia interim and long-term care residents make sandwiches to be donated to Agape Table, a local soup kitchen.

Residents enjoy making the sandwiches, socializing over an assembly line of three tables spread with sandwich making supplies.

“I wanted to help make the sandwiches,” explains 81-year-old Misericordia Place resident Rae Thomas, as she industriously spreads peanut butter on slices of bread, “They’re going to people who need them. I’ve been lucky enough not be in their shoes.”

“Giving our residents the chance to give back to the community is very important to us,” explains Misericordia recreation facilitator Marcie Scott. “And the residents love it. They’re always asking when they can do it again.”

“Many say helping their neighbours was such an important part of their lives, now they’re grateful to still be able to serve their community.”

And Agape Table guests are grateful for the sandwiches. It’s a win-win situation.

Photo op:

What: MHC residents making sandwiches!

When: Thursday, November 15, 2007 from 10:30 – 11 a.m.

Where: Misericordia Health Centre, Cornish 6 (take elevator 3 to the sixth floor)



Since 1898, Misericordia Health Centre has been providing compassionate high quality health care to those most in need in accordance with our core values: caring, respect and trust. Misericordia provides an array of specialized programs including our Eye Care Centre of Excellence, long-term and interim care, urgent care, ambulatory clinics, diagnostic imaging, laboratory services and pediatric dental surgery. Misericordia is also home to the internationally recognized Provincial Health Contact Centre, including Health Links-Info Santé. For more information, please visit our website at www.misericordia.mb.ca.

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