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## Media Release

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### Seniors and Elders Celebration

October 2009 is Seniors' and Elders' month in Manitoba.

Here at MHC, we figured what better way to celebrate our seniors than to share their words of wisdom.

Our care team has been busy taking photos of our Interim Care\* residents and recording their words of wisdom to share throughout the facility through memory books and collages.

Meet 82-year-old Patricia Barker, for example:

Asked for insight to share with other generations, Patricia said, "Live life day by day ... daily strength for daily needs!"

We'll officially celebrate our seniors and elders at MHC on **Friday, Oct. 2 at 9:45 a.m.** with a short ceremony that includes a reading of the provincial proclamation and a demonstration of appreciation of our seniors and elders – both residents and volunteers - who enrich our lives through sharing their wisdom, knowledge and experience.



*\* Interim Care is a comfortable home-like environment at MHC for 150 residents who are waiting to get into the personal care home of their choice.*

#### **Photo op:**

**What:** Seniors' and Elders' Month Celebration

**When:** Friday, October 2, 2009 9:45 a.m.

**Where:** Information Desk/Urgent Care (99 Cornish Ave. entrance)

**Who:** Interim Care residents, including Patricia Barker, and Jane Van Dam, Manager, Social Work, are available for interviews

*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, sleep disorder centre 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](http://www.misericordia.mb.ca).*

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