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Continuing Care Retirement Communities

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **U.S. Olympic Women's Hockey Goalie Jessie Vetter to Speak at Oakwood Village on May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

MADISON, Wisconsin (April 29, 2010) – U.S. Women's hockey goalie Jessie Vetter will share her Olympic experiences with the residents of Oakwood Village on Monday, May 3, 2010. The program will take place from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the Oakwood Village West Auditorium, located at 6209 Mineral Point Road. This unique intergenerational event is open to all Oakwood residents, Oakwood staff and their guests.

Vetter and the rest of the Women's Hockey Team won a silver medal at the recent winter Olympics in Vancouver. A Cottage Grove, Wisconsin native, Vetter played goalie for the boy's team at Monona Grove High School, where she was named most valuable player. Vetter then attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she played goalie for the women's team. With Jessie in goal the Badgers advanced to the NCAA Championship Game all four years she played, winning the title three out of the four years. Vetter won the 2009 Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award, and was also named the 2009 Sportswoman of the Year by the Women's Sports Foundation.

Vetter will share with the residents of Oakwood Village her college and Olympic experiences and entertain questions from residents, staff and guests. This event is consistent with Oakwood's emphasis on intergenerational programming, which includes interaction between Oakwood residents and students of UW-Madison, Edgewood College and Madison Area Technical College, as well as area day care centers and preschools.

Oakwood Village is a not-for-profit, benevolent organization serving the health and wellness needs of seniors in Madison for over 60 years. Supported by 37 Lutheran congregations, Oakwood Village East and Oakwood Village West offer a full continuum of care including independent living, assisted living, memory care, and rehabilitation facilities.

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*Oakwood Village is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities—Continuing Care Accreditation Commission.*